

# Northwest Florida State College

## Legal Claims Listing

Last updated February 3, 2025

Claimant	Claim Type	Filed in / Removed To	Filed Date	FCSRMC Coverage	Assigned Counsel	Status/Disposition
<b>Open</b>						
Tiana Dale	Auto Negligence	1st Judicial Circuit, Okaloosa	3/21/2023	Yes	J. Craig Knox, Andrews, Crabtree, Knox & Longfellow	Claimant filed an amended complaint and the College answered by its deadline on August 9, 2024. Discovery ongoing.
Linda DeVore, applicant for NWFSC 2020 AVP/GC position	Age discrimination - ADEA, FCRA	United States District Court, Northern District of Florida Pensacola Division; United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	10/28/2022	Yes	Jason Vail, Allen Norton & Blue	Claimant filed an appeal on April 7, 2024. College filed its response on July 24, 2024. Claimant filed reply August 31, 2024. Pending court ruling.

### Closed Since Prior Report

**Acronyms:**

DOAH: Florida Division of Administrative Hearings  
 FCRA: Florida Civil Rights Act, Chapter 760, Florida Statutes  
 FCHR: Florida Commission on Human Relations, which is the Florida agency staffed with enforcing the FCRA  
 FCSRMC: Florida College System Risk Management Consortium  
 EEOC: Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission  
 ADEA: Federal Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, 29 U.S.C. § 621 *et seq.*