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About Shantel

Shantel is a trial lawyer who defends clients in personal injury and property damage claims. She has secured multiple jury trial defense verdicts in Cook, Will, and Kane counties and also resolved cases through alternative dispute resolution. Shantel has extensive experience in all stages of litigation and is licensed to practice in Illinois and New York.

Prior to joining Hinshaw, Shantel practiced insurance defense representing government entities in civil rights cases, prosecuted municipal violations, and served as a hearing officer for various municipalities. Further, she practices before federal and state district courts and state appellate courts and has represented clients from diverse industries including transportation, insurance, federal, state and local government.

Before entering private practice, Shantel was a prosecutor for the City of Chicago's Legal Information, Investigations and Prosecutions Division. During her tenure, she prosecuted traffic court violations, city misdemeanors, and administrative hearing matters, conducting hundreds of bench trials on behalf of the City.

Shantel's Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

Areas of Focus

Services: Complex Tort & General Casualty

Credentials

Education

DePaul University College of Law, JD, 2011

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, BA, 2001

Bar Admissions

Illinois

New York

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

Languages

Spanish

Interests

Did you know...

Outside of court, Shantel likes to travel to new islands and countries, bake desserts from scratch such as crème brûlée, sticky toffee pudding, and sweet potato pie, engage in Pure Barre classes, and read.