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About Heather

Heather concentrates her practice on business and complex civil litigation, including catastrophic injury and death, dram shop, transportation claims, premises liability, construction defect, commercial torts, and professional liability. She represents various businesses and professionals in Florida, using a strategic approach to resolve critical matters.

Heather's Affiliations

- Dade County Bar Association

Areas of Focus

Industries: Construction; Transportation & Mobility

Services: Complex Commercial Litigation ; Complex Tort & General Casualty; Litigation & Trial

Experience

- Defense verdict in personal injury trial involving alleged permanent brain damage from awning collapse.
- Obtained summary judgment in pedestrian–vehicle case involving traumatic brain injury.
- Secured summary judgment in premises liability claim against a national retailer.
- Resolved a negligent security matter involving sexual assault and wrongful death.

- Negotiated a favorable resolution for a property management company in a negligent security matter involving wrongful death.
- Achieved a favorable pre-trial resolution for a general contractor and specialty subcontractor in a personal injury dispute arising from allegedly defective construction of a large-scale entertainment venue.
- Negotiated a favorable resolution for a property management company in a negligent security short-term rental matter involving wrongful death.
- Resolved slip-and-fall claim for national grocery chain with a favorable settlement.
- Negotiated a favorable resolution for a national restaurant in a catastrophic dram shop action involving wrongful death.
- Negotiated a favorable resolution for a national hotel in two companion dram shop actions involving catastrophic injuries and wrongful death.

Recognition

- *Daily Business Review*, Top Lawyers of South Florida – Top Lawyer, 2016
- *Miami Herald*, South Florida Legal Leader, Top Lawyer, 2015
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2010
- Martindale-Hubbell, AV® Peer Review Rating
- Seattle University School of Law, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

Credentials

Education

Seattle University School of Law, JD, 2001

University of California – Irvine, BA, 1998

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida

US District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Interests

Did you know...

In her personal time, Heather enjoys spending time with her husband and three teenage sons. She and her husband are avid aquarists, maintaining both saltwater and freshwater aquariums. Heather also enjoys gardening, traveling, and playing softball.

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Press Release

- Litigation Attorney Heather Calhoon Joins Hinshaw's Miami Office as a Partner, Oct 7, 2025