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About Kellie

A trial lawyer, Kellie represents clients in personal injury and property damage claims. She also defends hospitals, physicians, and healthcare institutions in professional liability lawsuits. Kellie handles all stages of litigation and is licensed to practice in Florida, Illinois, and Indiana.

During law school, Kellie served as a judicial extern for the Honorable William Bauer, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, and the Honorable Sharon Johnson Coleman, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Kellie's Affiliations

- Chicago Bar Association

Areas of Focus

Industries: Healthcare

Services: Complex Tort & General Casualty

Experience

- Secured a not-guilty verdict after a two-week trial in DuPage County, with the jury deliberating for just over one hour. The plaintiff alleged that an emergency room physician misdiagnosed him with a hypertensive

emergency, leading to the administration of Nitroprusside, a potent vasodilator. The plaintiff claimed the medication caused a 67-point drop in blood pressure, ultimately resulting in a massive stroke 18 hours later. Successfully demonstrated the physician’s adherence to the standard of care and the complexities of the plaintiff’s medical condition.

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch™*, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, 2021 – 2026; and Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2021 – 2026
- *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* and *Chicago Lawyer Magazine*, 40 Under Forty – Illinois Lawyers to Watch, 2024
- *Illinois Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2021 – 2024
- The John Marshall Law School (now known as the University of Illinois Chicago School of Law), CALI Award, Labor Law; Dean’s List; Top 7% of class; Distinguished Scholar

Credentials

Education

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law (formerly The John Marshall Law School), JD, *with honors*, 2014
University of Iowa, BS, *with honors*, 2010

Bar Admissions

Florida
Illinois
Indiana

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
US District Court for the Northern District of Indiana

Interests

Did you know...

Outside of client work, Kellie enjoys listening to classical piano music.

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Co-Presenter, “The HITECH Act Unencrypted: An Overview of the HITECH: An Overview of the HITECH Act and its Impact on the Receipt, Transmission, Creation, and Maintenance of Protected Health Information,” Fall Education Conference, Illinois Paralegal Association, Virtual Event, November 5, 2020

Press Releases

- 102 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Ones to Watch*™, Aug 21, 2025
- Hinshaw Partner Kellie Mazzarella Named to Chicago Daily Law Bulletin 2024 40 Attorneys Under Forty, Sep 18, 2024
- 105 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2025 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 15, 2024
- 101 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2024 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 17, 2023
- Eighty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2023 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 18, 2022

Webinar

- Phil Kujawa and Kellie Mazzarella Explore HITECH Act in Webinar at Illinois Paralegal Association Conference, Nov 5, 2020

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