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About April

With more than two decades of experience, April focuses on tort litigation, including personal injury, product liability, toxic tort, indoor air quality, chemical exposure, construction defect, premises liability, commercial automobile, trucking, rideshare, and general liability matters.

Her clients range from small, privately-held companies to Fortune 500 companies. She is a member of the national defense team for one of the firm's largest self-insured clients.

April handles catastrophic injury and wrongful death claims in commercial automobile, trucking, and rideshare matters on a local, regional, and national basis.

Her construction practice involves representing manufacturers and general and trade contractors in complex property damage and personal injury cases nationwide. She also assists manufacturers and construction companies with pre-suit claims and investigations under Florida's Construction Defects Statute, Chapter 558. April is well-versed in the Florida Building Code, particularly in wind resistance, water intrusion, and mold claims.

April understands her clients' time is valuable and works to deliver excellent client service.

April's Affiliations

- The Florida Bar

Areas of Focus

Industries: Construction; Manufacturing; Transportation & Mobility

Services: Complex Tort & General Casualty; Litigation & Trial

Experience

- Obtained a successful resolution to a catastrophic premises liability lawsuit in Alachua County, Florida, for a student housing company.
- Obtained a full victory in a pharmacy negligence lawsuit in Broward County, Florida, for a Fortune 500 pharmacy.
- Successfully defended two commercial vehicle lawsuits in Jackson County, Illinois, for a Fortune 500 pest control company.
- Successfully tried a commercial vehicle lawsuit in Fort Pierce, Florida, for a national dairy farm.

Credentials

Education

University of Notre Dame Law School, JD, 2003

University of Notre Dame, BA, 2000

Bar Admissions

Florida

Illinois

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida

US District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Interests

Did you know...

April grew up in the South Florida legal community, often attending trials with her father, a defense attorney, and offering critiques from the age of 10 years old. She later participated in Notre Dame Law School's London summer program. Outside of law, April is an avid runner. Despite being from South Florida, her favorite race is the Soldier Field 10-mile race in Chicago.

Community/Civic Activities

- Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Volunteer
- Habitat for Humanity, Volunteer

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Co-Presenter, “Suits – Attorney Mentoring Best Practices for 2025,” Hinshaw University, CLE Webinar, January 30, 2025
- Co-Presenter, “Evaluating Bodily Injury Claims,” American Educational Institute and Society of Claims Law Associates, Virtual Event, March 15, 2023

Event

- April Zloch Dahl and David Alfini to Co-Present at the American Educational Institute and Society of Claim Law Associates, Mar 15, 2023

In The News

- April Dahl Reflects on Spike in Case Volume Following Passage of Tort Reform in Florida, Oct 4, 2023

Press Release

- Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP Announces Election of New Partners, Jul 1, 2014