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About Katherine

Katherine represents clients in complex commercial litigation and insurance-related matters, working with major corporations, businesses, individuals, and carriers on a wide variety of claims and issues in state and federal courts, including at the appellate level. Armed with extensive industry knowledge and insight, Katherine provides her clients with strategic and tailored solutions to address their legal problems.

Katherine advises business entities facing claims of breach of contract, negligence, general liability, fraud, professional liability, statutory violations, warranty breaches, and premises liability.

In addition to her commercial litigation practice, Katherine's insurance related experience includes a broad range of matters and policies such as commercial, business, automobile, homeowners, and property policies, handling coverage disputes providing coverage evaluations. She has represented various insurance companies in coverage disputes, achieving favorable summary judgment rulings in lawsuits involving alleged property damage, construction defects, and the duty to defend or indemnify in underlying tort liability actions. Katherine further defends and counsels carriers in bad faith and extra-contractual claims and litigation.

Katherine serves on the firm's Diversity Committee. Prior to joining Hinshaw, Katherine worked at local and national law firms, where she obtained experience in a wide range of litigation matters, including trust and probate disputes, employment, and intellectual property.

Katherine's Affiliations

- American Bar Association

- Hispanic National Bar Association, Section of Litigation and Dispute Resolution, Co-Chair, 2019 – Present; Region VIII, Board of Directors, 2019 – 2022; Latina Commission, 2019 – 2021
- Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA), Non-Public Arbitrator

Areas of Focus

Industries: Healthcare; Insurance

Services: Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling; Litigation & Trial

Experience

- Represented successor trustee and five living beneficiaries at the trial and appellate levels who sought modification of a trust to ensure a historically significant homestead property was preserved in perpetuity in accordance with trustee's charitable intent. Obtained favorable final judgment at the trial court level, which was affirmed by the Third District Court of Appeal of Florida on appeal. *Reno v. Hurchalla*, No. 3D18-2325, 2019 WL 3938297 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. August 21, 2019)
- Represented appellants in the successful appeal regarding the enforcement of a land trust arbitration provision, where adverse order issued by trial court was reversed by the Fourth District Court of Appeal of Florida. *Iglehart v. Mitbank USA, Inc.*, 4D19-86, 2019 WL 6164242 (Fla. Dist. Ct. App. Nov. 20, 2019)

Recognition

- [Hispanic National Bar Association, Top Lawyers Under 40 Award](#), 2023
- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation, 2021 – 2022
- South Florida's Ones to Watch, 2020

Credentials

Education

University of Notre Dame Law School, JD, 2010

University of Notre Dame, BBA, Finance and Political Science, 2007

Bar Admissions

Florida

Illinois

Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida
US District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Languages

Spanish

Interests

Community/Civic Activities

- University of Notre Dame Alumni Association
- Jackie Robinson Alumni Association, P.I.N.C.H. Industry Coordinator
- Hispanic National Bar Association's Executive Leadership Program, Program Graduate, 2024

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Moderator, "Pathbreaking Latinas and their Paths to the Bench," Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Litigation and Dispute Resolution Judicial Sections, Virtual Event, November 14, 2023
- Panelist, "Diversity Within Alternative Dispute Resolution," Hispanic National Bar Association (HNBA) Litigation and Dispute Resolution Section Meeting, Virtual Event, October 11, 2022
- Moderator, "Proliferation of Mass Arbitrations: The Unintended Consequences of US Supreme Court's Liberal Policy of Favoring Arbitration in Contracts and Enforcement of Class Action Waivers," 2021 HNBA/VIA Annual Convention, Virtual Event, September 28, 2021
- Panelist, "E-Discovery in International and Domestic Arbitration v. E-Discovery in Court," 2021 HNBA/VIA Corporate Counsel Conference, Virtual Event, March 17, 2021
- Moderator, "Business Development on a Daily Basis: Tips to Maximize Your Return on Investment," 2020 HNBA/VIA Corporate Counsel Conference and Annual Convention, Virtual Event, September 18, 2020
- Panelist, "HNBA Latina Commission-Latina Leadership Academy (Region VIII)," Miami, Florida, February 1, 2019

Publications

- Co-Author, "The Intersection of Family Law and Insurance Claims in the Age of COVID-19," ABA's Family Law Litigation *Practice Points*, May 7, 2020

Events

- Katherine Coba to Moderate HNBA Panel on Pathbreaking Latinas and their Paths to the Bench, Nov 14, 2023
- April Toy to Present and Hinshaw to Sponsor the 2023 HNBA/VIA Annual Convention (AC2023), September 6-8, 2023

Press Releases

- HNBA Re-Appoints Katherine Coba as Co-Chair of the Litigation & Dispute Resolution Section, Nov 8, 2023
- Katherine Coba Accepted Into the HNBA Latina Commission's Executive Leadership Program, Aug 29, 2023
- Katherine Coba Recognized with Hispanic National Bar Association 2023 Top Lawyers Under 40 Award, Feb 24, 2023
- Katherine Coba Re-Appointed as Co-Chair of HNBA Litigation & Dispute Resolution Section, Oct 19, 2022