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About Catherine

Catherine is a nationally recognized trial attorney focused on cases involving products liability, negligent security, and trucking accidents. She serves as national counsel for many well-recognized companies across the nation.

From pre-suit claims to jury trials and post-trial appellate motions, Catherine defends a wide range of businesses, including multinational Fortune 500 companies, in complex legal disputes. She provides strategic, efficient, and results-driven defense. Among other areas, Catherine represents clients facing general liability, personal injury, wrongful death, sexual assault, toxic torts, premises liability, and professional and medical malpractice.

In her product liability work, Catherine also handles construction-related claims, including defect litigation, building products, code compliance, and building violations.

In her healthcare practice, she represents professionals before medical licensing boards in disciplinary actions and healthcare legislative matters. Catherine also advises chiropractors on risk management and medical malpractice and currently serves as counsel to the Florida Chiropractic Society.

Catherine's Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Broward Bar Association
- National Association of Women Lawyers

Areas of Focus

Industries: Construction; Healthcare

Services: Complex Tort & General Casualty; Litigation & Trial

Experience

- Obtained a complete defense verdict for one of the largest ride-booking companies in a claim brought by the largest national plaintiff's law firm.
- Secured a defense verdict in a \$1.8 million automobile injury case. Hinshaw successfully refuted the plaintiff's claims of negligence using an alcohol impairment defense and presented evidence, including expert testimonies, to counter the plaintiff's claims of injury.

Recognition

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*, Medical Malpractice Law – Defendants, 2024 – 2025; Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2023 – 2025
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2022 – 2023
- University of Miami School of Law, Dean's List; Honors, Criminal Law; Phi Alpha Delta; Health Rights Clinic, Volunteer

Credentials

Education

University of Miami School of Law, JD, *cum laude*, 2013

Florida State University, BS, 2010

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida

US District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Interests

Did you know...

Catherine enjoys sailing around the islands and the Florida Keys, which offer a perfect combination of adventure, skill, and serenity.

Community/Civic Activities

- Lifework Leadership, Program Graduate, 2014
- Compassions International, Sponsor
- Women's Fund of Miami Dade
- Emerge Broward

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- “Florida Laws & Rules,” Florida Chiropractic Society Annual Conference, Championsgate, Florida, June 28, 2024

Event

- Catherine Hedglon to Present on “Florida Laws & Rules” at the Florida Chiropractic Society’s 2-Day CE Conference, Jun 28, 2024

Press Releases

- 105 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2025 Editions of Best Lawyers in America and Ones to Watch, Aug 15, 2024
- Trial Spotlight: Hinshaw Legal Team Secures Complete Defense Verdict in \$1.8 Million Florida Auto Injury Case, Jul 17, 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
- Hinshaw Announces Election of 16 Partners In Nine U.S. offices, Jan 4, 2021