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About Melinda

Melinda focuses her practice on civil litigation and regulatory and compliance matters for health care service providers and governmental entities. She handles complex cases at every stage of litigation and has served as Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Illinois.

She advises hospitals, physician groups, skilled nursing facilities, and other health care providers on licensure issues, security risk assessments, compliance with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA) and state privacy laws, and Medicare and Medicaid enrollment and revalidation. Melinda also drafts medical staff and corporate bylaws and provides guidance in developing medical-legal policies.

Areas of Focus

Industries: Aging Services; Government; Healthcare

Services: Litigation & Trial

Recognition

- DePaul University College of Law, Katherine Wiseman Leadership Award; Order of the Barristers; Black Law Student Association, President; Dean's Scholar
- Thurgood Marshall Midwest Moot Court Competition, First Place Overall; Best Oral Advocate; Best Petitioner's Brief

Credentials

Education

DePaul University College of Law, JD, 2023

University of Missouri at Columbia, BA, 2018

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Interests

Did you know...

Melinda is a 200-hour certified yoga instructor. Before law school, she helped found The Collective St. Louis, a non-profit, donation-based yoga studio in St. Louis, Missouri. If she wasn't practicing law, Melinda might have pursued a career as an English professor.

Community/Civic Activities

- Alpha Kappa Sorority

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Co-Presenter, "The Good Fight Recognition and Elimination of Bias," Hinshaw University, CLE Webinar, February 20, 2025
- Co-Presenter, "'Same Love' by Macklemore Ten Years of Marriage Equality in Illinois," Hinshaw University, CLE Webinar, May 23, 2024

Publications

- Co-Author, Chapter 21, "Environmental Risk Management," *Enterprise Risk Management Handbook for Health Care Entities Fourth Edition*, American Health Lawyers Association, 2024

Event

- Hinshaw is Proud to Sponsor and Compete in Ascend Justice's Trivia Night, Oct 16, 2024

In The News

- Three Hinshaw Attorneys Co-author Chapter in Fourth Edition of Enterprise Risk Management for Health Care Handbook, Apr 2, 2024