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About Jill

For the past decade, Jill advises clients on personal injury, wrongful death, insurance coverage, products liability, negligent security, professional and medical malpractice claims, and nursing home abuse and neglect. She handles all aspects of litigation, including post-trial appellate motions, for clients such as multinational Fortune 500 companies, in both federal and state courts. Jill has a particular emphasis on defending catastrophic injury claims and large exposures.

Jill's Affiliations

- National Association of Women Lawyers

Areas of Focus

Industries: Construction; Insurance

Services: Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling; Labor & Employment; Litigation & Trial

Experience

- Defend Four Seasons Hotels and Resorts for over 10 years nationally and internationally. Obtained defense verdict for The Four Seasons in *Norkin v. Four Seasons Resort and Spa*, Palm Beach Florida, No.: 4D19-1919 (Fourth District Court of Appeal) arising from a wrongful death claim involving premises liability. Verdict upheld on appeal.

- Obtained partial defense verdict in *Reigelsperger v. Florida Safety Contractors, Inc., et al.*, (First District Court of Appeal), arising from a motor vehicle accident that allegedly resulted in brain damage to the plaintiff. The jury found the defendant only 20% negligent after successfully winning motions in limine to exclude evidence. The verdict was upheld on appeal.
- Represented large national hospital chain in Florida and obtained a highly favorable settlement as defense counsel for a behavioral health facility. It was alleged the facility failed to protect a minor child, who was purportedly subjected to sexual abuse and lewd conduct by a fellow patient.

Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch™*, Commercial Litigation, 2021 – 2026; Insurance Law, 2023 – 2026; Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2023 – 2026
- *Florida Super Lawyers*, Rising Star, 2021 – 2025
- *South Florida Legal Guide*, Top Up & Comer, Commercial Litigation, 2021
- *Daily Business Review*, Professional Excellence Awards, Insurance Litigation Department of the Year – Midsize Firms, Winner, 2019

Credentials

Education

University of Florida Levin College of Law, JD, 2014

University of Florida, MBA, 2014

Cornell University, BS, 2011

Bar Admissions

Florida

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Middle District of Florida

US District Court for the Northern District of Florida

US District Court for the Southern District of Florida

US Supreme Court

Interests

Did you know...

Outside of the office, Jill likes to spend as much time as possible with her husband and two children.

Thought Leadership

In The News

- Hinshaw Partner Jill Mendelsohn Profiled in DBR: a Litigator with a Business-Focused Approach, Jun 24, 2021

Press Releases

- 102 Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2026 Editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® and *Ones to Watch*™, Aug 21, 2025
- 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
- Sixty-Seven Hinshaw Lawyers Recognized in 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers, Aug 19, 2021

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