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About Nick

Nicholas focuses his practice on aerospace and aviation. He represents air carriers, component manufacturers, maintenance facilities, and air traffic control operators in cases involving air disasters, wrongful death, personal injury, and property damage claims.

Nick represents clients in federal and state courts throughout the United States and provides counsel on matters arising from incidents in Canada, South America, and Europe.

While earning his law degree, Nick served as a judicial intern for the Honorable Lorna G. Schofield of the US District Court for the Southern District of New York and was notes and comments editor for the *Brooklyn Law Review*.

Nick's Affiliations

- Chicago Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- National Italian American Bar Association

Areas of Focus

Industries: Aviation & Aerospace; Insurance; Professional Services; Transportation & Mobility

Services: Appellate; Employment Advice & Counseling; Employment Litigation;

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

Recognition

- Brooklyn Law School, Richardson Scholarship; Dean's Merit Scholar

Credentials

Education

Brooklyn Law School, JD, 2015

Wesleyan University, BA, 2010

Bar Admissions

Illinois

New York

Court Admissions

US District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

US District Court for the Southern District of Illinois

US District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Interests

Did you know...

In college, Nick was a four-year member of the Wesleyan University men's varsity lacrosse team that reached the NCAA Final Four.

Nick enjoys trying all of the restaurants Chicago has to offer — and offsetting the calories with a round of golf.

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Presenter, Aviation Seminar, Hinshaw & Culbertson LLP, Chicago, Illinois, September 10, 2025

Publications

- [“Fitting a Round Peg in a Square Hole: Bitcoin, Money Laundering, and the Fifth Amendment Privilege Against Self-Incrimination,”](#) *Brooklyn Law Review*, Vol. 80, Issue 2, Article 4, 2015

Press Release

- Hinshaw Elects Eleven New Partners in Seven Offices, Jan 6, 2025