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Brittany D. Shoaff defends clients in trials involving complex business litigation matters, especially toxic torts. She enjoys researching the facts that make each case unique and devising cost-effective strategies tailored to individual cases. Clients particularly value her deposition-taking skills. Her desire to help clients is what propelled her to want to be an attorney.

When not practicing law, Ms. Shoaff enjoys spending time with her husband and three children, including participating in community activities and volunteering with her children's many activities.

Honors

Honors & Awards

- Best Lawyers' list of "Ones to Watch" (2021-2026)

Professional Associations

- Illinois Association of Defense Trial Counsel
- Illinois State Bar Association

PRACTICES

Asbestos
Products Liability
Toxic Tort

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- Missouri

EDUCATION

- Southern Illinois University School of Law, J.D., 2013
- Southern Illinois University Carbondale, B.S. in Paralegal Studies, magna cum laude, 2010

LAW SCHOOL HONORS/ INVOLVEMENT

- *Journal of Legal Medicine*
- Southern Illinois Inns of Court

Insights

Publications

- "Duty," *22 Legal Medicine Perspectives*, May/June 2013, at 1-2.
- "Prison Dentistry," *22 Legal Medicine Perspectives*, May/June 2013, at 39-40.
- "Informed Consent," *22 Legal Medicine Perspectives*, March/April 2013, at 1-2.
- "Patient Referral Payments," *22 Legal Medicine Perspectives*, Jan./Feb. 2013, at 1-3.
- "Emotional Distress," *22 Legal Medicine Perspectives*, Jan./Feb. 2013, at 14-15.
- "Decisional Capacity," *21 Legal Medicine Perspectives*, Nov./Dec. 2012, at 103-105.

Blog Posts

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Fake Law, Real Trouble: How One Illinois Court is Responding to Chat GPT's Hallucinated Cases

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Tapped Out: Bankruptcies in Asbestos Litigation and Their Effect on Product Identification

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California Appellate Court Muzzles Corporate Representative Testimony

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Challenging the Science Behind EPA's Risk Evaluation for Chrysotile Asbestos

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