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OVERVIEW

Shannon combines extensive complex litigation experience with a passion for helping mission-driven organizations navigate disputes, manage risk, and plan for the future.

As a member of Husch Blackwell's Nonprofit Organizations & Religious Institutions team, Shannon helps organizations address legal challenges affecting their operations, governance, and mission. Her interest in this work stems in part from her pro bono representation of nonprofit organizations serving families and children early in her career. Through that work, Shannon saw how legal advocacy can advance an organization's mission and have a broader impact on the people and communities it serves. She brings that perspective to her work now, helping organizations and institutional clients address immediate legal challenges while keeping their overarching objectives at the heart of each strategy decision.

Shannon represents clients in wide-ranging complex litigation matters including commercial disputes, class action defense, and other high-stakes conflicts. She guides clients through each stage of the dispute process, from pre-suit strategy and risk assessment through trial and appeal. She is committed to resolving disputes both thoughtfully and efficiently while remaining focused on clients' priorities. Clients value Shannon's collaborative approach and creative problem-solving, as well as the time she invests in building trusted relationships.

Industries

Manufacturing

Technology

Transportation

Services

Class Action Defense

Commercial Litigation

Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution

Nonprofit Organizations & Religious Institutions

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Before entering private practice, Shannon served as a judicial law clerk to the Hon. Gerald J. Pappert of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Recognition

- Michigan Super Lawyers, Rising Star, 2023-2026

Education

- J.D., University of Notre Dame Law School
 - *magna cum laude*
 - Notre Dame Law Review
 - Moot Court
- B.A., University of Notre Dame

Admissions

- Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Michigan
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Federal Claims

Community Leadership

Shannon is committed to giving back through pro bono service and community leadership. She has represented clients in significant matters, including successfully advocating before the Michigan Supreme Court for a defendant challenging a juvenile life-without-parole sentence. She has also served as a legal adviser to college students involved in sexual- and gender-based misconduct proceedings, guiding both complainants and respondents through the investigation and hearing process.

Shannon serves on the Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart Alumnae & Alumni Board and is an active member of the Notre Dame Club of Denver. She is also a longtime Catholic Charities volunteer.

*Colorado - Practice temporarily authorized pending admission under C.R.C.P. 205.6, with supervision by Jessica Fuller, member of the Colorado Bar Association.