



## Destinee Burrell

### ASSOCIATE

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### OVERVIEW

Destinee defends clients in commercial litigation, asbestos litigation, and product liability matters.

A member of the firm's Chicago office, Destinee serves as national coordinating counsel for toxic tort litigation, with a particular focus in Illinois's Cook County – a notoriously difficult venue for defendants. She takes depositions, prepares motions, assists in defense strategy, and manages and monitors clients' asbestos matters in the jurisdiction.

While much of her focus is on product liability litigation, Destinee has also developed experience in the product safety realm. She advises product manufacturers, importers, and distributors on regulatory compliance, recalls, and safety issues, helping them minimize risk and ensure adherence to industry standards set by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Her work as a litigator makes her highly aware of where product safety matters can go wrong.

Destinee's legal career has been long in coming: she decided to become an attorney when she was five years old and never wavered. Prior to joining the firm, she served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Marvin E. Aspen of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

### Industries

Manufacturing  
Technology  
Transportation

### Services

Asbestos Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Litigation & Alternative Dispute Resolution  
Product Liability  
Product Safety  
Toxic Tort

## Education

- J.D., University of Illinois Chicago School of Law
  - *cum laude*
  - National Order of Scribes
  - Order of Barristers
  - Associate Justice, Moot Court Honors Board
  - Black Law Students Association, vice president; secretary
  - Thurgood Marshall Moot Court 2020 & 2021 Award for Best Brief
- B.S., Ball State University
  - Legal Studies

## Admissions

- Illinois
- Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Indiana

## Community Leadership

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity



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