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Shannon Proctor focuses her practice in pharmaceutical products liability. With a bachelor's degree in chemistry and having worked in the pharmaceutical industry for over a decade, she is no stranger to the pharmaceutical industry and drug process. Her transition from the pharmacy industry to law was driven by wanting to continually be challenged in new ways through the evolution and changing dynamics of science and law.

Specifically, her practice includes personal injury litigation involving pharmaceutical products in both federal and state courts across the country. Experienced in all phases of litigation, Shannon has authored a wide variety of pleadings, briefs, and motions, including dispositive motions. Her experience includes witness preparation and drafting expert witness direct and cross-examination outlines.

Shannon also advises clients on various FDA regulatory matters. Following law school, she clerked for the Honorable Deborah A. Robinson at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and at the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, Office of Special Masters.

On a volunteer basis, Shannon is the Vice Chair of the Jacksonville University Black Alumni Network where she facilitates meaningful engagement opportunities for Black Alumni by empowering, connecting, and celebrating the university's Black community and its history on Jacksonville's campus. She also serves on the Emory DC Network Board where she supports Emory Cares initiatives and service opportunities throughout the DC area.

While at Emory University School of Law, Shannon was an Associate Justice on the Emory University Constitutional Council. In law school, she served as a member of AmeriCorps, represented indigent clients in various civil matters, and received the Dean's Public Service Award. An early and pivotal experience with Legal Aid led her to become a member of the firm's Legal Aid Committee.

Services

Amicus
Business Interruption & Commercial Disputes
Complex Litigation
Discovery
Pharmaceutical & Medical Device
Products Liability & Toxic Torts

Education

Emory University School of Law (J.D., 2015)
Jacksonville University (B.S., 2008)

Admissions

District of Columbia
Florida
Georgia
United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Ninth Circuits
United States District Courts for the District of Columbia, and District of Nebraska
United States Court of Federal Claims

Accolades

- *Best Lawyers in America Ones to Watch*, Product Liability Litigation – Defendants, 2024-2026
- *Best Lawyers in America Ones to Watch*, Personal Injury Litigation – Defendants, 2026
- *Super Lawyers* Rising Star, Personal Injury Products Defense, 2023-2025
- *Lawyers of Color* Hot List, 2022

Memberships

- District of Columbia Court of Appeals Pro Bono Mediation Panel, Member
- American Bar Association, Fellow
- ABA *Landslide* magazine, Deputy Editor-in-Chief
- Defense Research Institute
- Washington Bar Association