Holland & Hart

PRACTICES

Business Litigation
Policyholder Insurance Coverage
Trust and Estate Litigation
Real Estate Litigation
Government Investigations and White Collar Defense

EDUCATION

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, J.D., 2022
Denver Law Review, Associate Editor

Texas A&M University, B.B.A., 2017

BAR ADMISSIONS

Colorado

Shannon Calhoun

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Shannon helps businesses and individuals navigate the complex litigation process.

Shannon counsels clients on a wide range of complex litigation matters, from white collar criminal defense to breach of contract and unjust enrichment actions, construction litigation, trusts and estates disputes and litigation, and insurance coverage disputes. Clients value Shannon's empathetic and personable approach to resolving their business disputes. She is adept at understanding clients' issues and providing practical solutions that align with business goals. Shannon draws on her experience in commercial insurance to support businesses and stakeholders on regulatory compliance matters.

Shannon's dedication to serving the public is a core part of her professional identity. She actively advocates for vulnerable members of our society, demonstrating her leadership and commitment through pro bono efforts within the Denver legal community.

Before joining Holland & Hart, Shannon was an associate at Sherman & Howard. During law school, Shannon served as a judicial intern for Justice Richard L. Gabriel of the Colorado Supreme Court. Before law school, Shannon worked as an account manager and account administrator for Lockton Companies, the world's largest independent insurance brokerage.

EXPERIENCE

Shannon assists clients at all stages of litigation and arbitration, including:

- Responding to or issuing demand letters
- Responding to or issuing subpoenas
- Drafting pleadings
- Conducting written and deposition discovery
- Working with expert witnesses
- Drafting dispositive motions
- Arguing hearings
- Preparing witnesses to testify
- Trying cases
- Assisting with appeals
- Negotiating settlements

CLIENT RESULTS

Won summary judgment in her client's favor based on a claim preclusion argument.

Served as second-chair on a multimillion-dollar felony theft jury trial team that achieved a dismissal of the client's money laundering charges.

RECOGNITION

- Colorado Lawyers Committee Young Lawyers Division, Board Member, 2023-present
- Colorado Lawyers Committee Legal Night Team, Member, 2022-present