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Amanda Hamilton focuses her practice on complex civil litigation involving multimillion-dollar claims. Amanda navigates all aspects of high-stakes civil disputes, including breach of contract cases, shareholder disagreements, fiduciary duty claims, and professional malpractice matters. She provides clients and carriers with risk analysis and management recommendations, including detailed budget projections and reserve recommendations that help organizations make informed decisions during litigation proceedings. Amanda's experience in both trial and appellate advocacy makes her a valued resource for clients navigating complex legal challenges in federal courts across the United States.

Amanda is also recognized as a respected thought leader in the legal community, regularly serving as a speaker and presenter for prominent legal organizations including the Illinois State Bar Association, Practising Law Institute, Kane County Bar Association, Workers' Compensation Lawyers Association, and DuPage County Bar Association, where she addresses critical topics concerning legal ethics and best practices for attorneys.

Related Professional Experience

- U.S. Department of State, Presidential Appointee, 2007-2008
- The White House, Executive Office of the President, Intern, 2006
- Speaker of the U.S. House of Representatives, Intern, 2005

Affiliations

- Appellate Lawyers Association, Secretary, July 2025-July 2026; Treasurer, July 2024-July 2025
- Illinois Supreme Court, Commission on Professionalism, Commissioner; Committee for Character and Fitness for the Second District, Member
- Illinois State Bar Association, Member
- Kane County Bar Association, Member

Areas of Experience

Litigation
Appellate
Commercial Disputes
Insurance Litigation
Professional Liability

Education

J.D., Northern Illinois University College of Law, 2011, magna cum laude
M.B.A., Northern Illinois University College of Business, 2011, magna cum laude
B.A., Augustana College, 2007, summa cum laude

Admissions

Bars

Illinois

Courts

Illinois Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois

- DuPage County Bar Association, Member

Honors and Distinctions

- *Super Lawyers* Magazine, 2025, Listed in Illinois for Appellate;
2020-2024, Listed in Illinois as a “Rising Star” for Appellate