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Shantel Perez is a trial lawyer who defends clients in personal injury and property damage claims. She has secured multiple jury trial defense verdicts in Cook, Will, and Kane counties and also resolved cases through alternative dispute resolution. Shantel has extensive experience in all stages of litigation and is licensed to practice in Illinois and New York.

Prior to joining Hinshaw, Shantel practiced insurance defense representing government entities in civil rights cases, prosecuted municipal violations, and served as a hearing officer for various municipalities.

Before entering private practice, Shantel was a prosecutor for the City of Chicago's Legal Information, Investigations and Prosecutions Division. During her tenure, she prosecuted traffic court violations, city misdemeanors, and administrative hearing matters, conducting hundreds of bench trials on behalf of the City.

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association

Personal

Outside of court, Shantel likes to travel to new islands and countries, bake new desserts from scratch, and read.

Practices

Complex Tort & General
Casualty

Education

J.D., DePaul University College
of Law, 2011

B.A., University of Illinois at
Urbana-Champaign, 2001

Admissions

Illinois

New York

U.S. District Court for the
Northern District of Illinois

Languages

Spanish