

KENDAL LYN HARDEN

LITIGATION ATTORNEY

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BAR ADMISSIONS

Florida
Illinois

EDUCATION

UIC John Marshall Law School
Chicago, IL
Juris Doctor, May 2018
GPA: 3.63, *Cum Laude*

THE JOURNAL OF
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
& PRIVACY LAW
Staff Editor, Lead Production Editor

Moot Court Honors Program
Dean's Scholarship

University of Florida
Gainesville, FL
BS in Psychology, August 2011
GPA: 3.03

PUBLICATIONS

Exposure to Police Brutality
Allows for Transparency and
Accountability of Law
Enforcement, 33 J. Marshall J.
Info. Tech. & Privacy L. 75
(2017)

KEY SKILLS

Litigation
Legal Research
Legal Writing
Client Relations
Client Advocacy
Written/Verbal Communication
Detail-Oriented
Organized
Time Management

EXPERIENCE

Kendal Harden Law, PLLC, Key West, FL
Managing Attorney, September 2022 – Present

- Solo Practitioner handling Civil, Criminal, Family, Probate, Property Damage, and Landlord/Tenant matters.
- Consult and advise clients on Estate Planning.
- Court Coverage for out of county attorneys.

Garcia Law Firm, Key West, FL
Associate Attorney, April 2019 – June 2022

- Sat first chair on a family law bench trial, concerning relocation of the minor child and received a winning judgment and attorney's fees.
- Analyzed and researched relevant Federal case law involving removal proceedings, personal jurisdiction of foreign nationals, and the Erie Doctrine in connection with pleadings and motion drafts.
- Maintained an active case load of 20 - 30 different clients with varying legal matters.
- Implemented weekly meetings to properly access legal staff's workload and to establish maintainable deadlines for assignments.
- Supervised and advised legal interns and newly hired associates.
- Managed and delegated daily assignments to legal staff creating an efficient and productive work environment.
- Handled initial client intakes for a broad range of matters including personal injury and contested probate matters.
- Drafted legal documents for civil, criminal, family and probate cases (pleadings, motions, affidavits, and discovery).
- Conducted depositions and represented clients in mediation negotiations.
- Prepared estate planning documents.

Traub Lieberman Straus and Shrewsberry, Chicago, IL
Law Clerk, September 2017 – May 2018

- Drafted legal documents for civil cases (pleadings, motions, and discovery).
- Reviewed extensive discovery files for privileged information.
- Conducted legal research on insurance matters, including horizontal and vertical exhaustion of insurance.
- Drafted legal blogs on civil case law updates involving insurance matters.
- Composed presentations.

Kelly & Ignoffo Law Group, Chicago, IL
Law Clerk, February 2017 – April 2017

- Drafted legal documents for civil cases (affidavits, pleadings, motions, discovery).
- Prepared responses for civil complaints.

The Honorable Diane Shelley, Circuit Court of Cook County, Chicago, IL
Judicial Extern, June - August 2016

- Observed and assisted with trial preparation including compiling jury Instructions.
- Researched substantive and procedural issues including admissibility of discovery depositions.