

Sharonda Roberson

EDUCATION

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW DeKalb, IL

J.D. Law (May 2019)

- **Awards & Honors:** Deans list recipient, Mock Trial semi-finalist
- **Extracurricular Activities:** President of the Sports & Entertainment Law Society

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ROBERSON LAW LLC, Aurora, IL

Partner/ Owner, Dec. 2020-Present

- Owner of boutique law firm that specializes in civil litigation and criminal law. Currently first chair on 100 active cases and 200 pending cases. This position requires written and oral interpretation of the law to clients and the trial court. Budgetary responsibility of overseeing all costs associated with operating law firm.

PEDERSEN & IRVIN, LTD., Aurora, IL

Associate Attorney, March 2020- Dec. 2020

- Managed a case load of approximately 100 cases. Represented clients in court for criminal and family law matters in eight (8) different counties in Illinois. Independently represented clients, and completed hearings for divorce, probate, small claims, and criminal proceedings. Marketed for law firm to generate more businesses income and to expand the business.

EQUAL JUSTICE WORKS, Washington D.C. & Rockford, IL

Rural Summer Legal Fellow, May 2018- Aug. 2018

- Led all client intakes. Drafted legal documents: estate planning, adoption, appellate briefs, subpoenas, guardianship, and legal memorandums. Represented clients in court for divorce, child custody, and adoption hearings. Completed legal training that focused on Family Law in Washington D.C. Created a disaster relief plan for Stephenson County and updated Prairie State Legal Services disaster relief plan.

KANE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, St. Charles, IL

Felony Division Intern, Jan. 2017-May 2018

- Analyzed research on various criminal law issues through Westlaw, LexisNexis, and other research data bases. Drafted legal memorandums and various motions on behalf of clients and Public Defender's. Wrote 150 mitigation letters on behalf of clients to reduce criminal sentences. Represented criminal defendants in court for felony charges. Co-chaired two (2) murder trials. Communicated with clients during jail visits, in court, during meetings, and electronically.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

- Bar Admission: Illinois, 2019
- Passed the Uniform Bar Examination, eligible to practice in thirty-six (36) states.