

Kennedy A. Harris

Associate

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Known for her warm demeanor and zealous approach, Kennedy Harris is a dedicated and skilled advocate with experience representing clients in a wide variety of complex litigation matters in state and federal courts. Kennedy has successfully handled all stages of litigation, from pre-suit investigation and discovery through dispositive motions, mediation, and trial preparation.

Kennedy is deeply trusted by clients to navigate contentious issues and deliver practical solutions. Clients value Kennedy's excellent communication and thorough analysis when preparing compelling arguments, briefs, pleadings, motions for summary judgment, and written discovery, along with her ability to craft lethal case strategy.

Prior to joining RSHC, Kennedy represented both plaintiffs and defendants at a Chicago-based law firm where she focused her practice on complex civil litigation. Kennedy's breadth of experience on both sides of cases enables her to help clients carefully navigate difficult challenges and develop strategic plans of action to deliver favorable outcomes.



CREDENTIALS

Education

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, J.D., 2020, *cum laude*

Dean's List

Moot Court Honors Council

Best Oralist in Defense of Herzog Appellate Brief

Student Bar Union, Vice President

Hampton University, B.A., 2017, *magna cum laude*

Dean's List

IES Study Abroad Program, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Freddye T. Davy Honors College

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Professional Memberships

Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, Inc.

Chicago Bar Association



Honors & Awards

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch (Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law, and Litigation-Labor and Employment, 2026; Commercial Litigation, 2024-2026), *Best Lawyers*®

Illinois Rising Stars, *Thomson Reuters' Illinois Super Lawyers* (2026)

CBA Leadership Institute (Class of 2025), *Chicago Bar Association*

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

"Expert Learning," (panelist) University of Illinois Chicago (March 5, 2025)