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*Currently licensed in Maryland and the District of Columbia only.

Shontell focuses her practice on occupational safety and health law, assisting employers in enforcement matters before the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission and state plan review boards across the United States. She also counsels employers on complex OSHA compliance issues.

Prior to joining Ogletree Deakins, Shontell worked in the Office of General Counsel at the Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission for over six years as an attorney-advisor.

Admitted to Practice

- Maryland
- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, District of Maryland

Education

- J.D., George Washington University, 2005
- B.S., Clark Atlanta University, 2000

Practice and Industry Groups

- Drug Testing
- Employment Law
- Litigation
- Workplace Safety and Health

Professional Activities and Speeches

Professional Activities:

- American Bar Association (Labor and Employment Section)

Speeches:

- ABA Conference: ABA Occupational Safety and Health Law Committee - 2014 Midwinter Meeting (Panelist) - "2012-2013 Significant Decisions" - Tucson - March 13, 2014
- ABA Occupational Safety and Health Law Midwinter Meeting - "Issues of Ethics and Professionalism in the Practice of OSHA Law" - Sarasota - March 16, 2012

Our Insights

- OSHA Pushes Back Enforcement Date for Anti-Retaliation Provisions Again - October 18, 2016
- OSHA Delays Enforcement of Anti-Retaliation Provisions - July 14, 2016
- OSHA Issues New Electronic Recordkeeping Requirements and Creates a New Cause of Action for Employees - May 11, 2016
- President Obama Signs the 2015 Budget Act Increasing OSHA Penalties - November 03, 2015
- OSHA Announces Final Rule for Confined Spaces in Construction - May 06, 2015
- Electronic Recordkeeping: OSHA Manages to Make a Bad Proposal Even Worse - September 23, 2014
- How to Be Prepared if a Non-Employee Union Agent Shows Up with OSHA at an Inspection - May 05, 2014
- OSHA Signals an Increased Focus on Hospital Industry - February 01, 2014

Media

Media Quotes

- August 08, 2016 - - "New OSHA anti-retaliation rules deferred to November"

Media

Published Works

- Winter 2017 - "An Overview of OSHA Investigations and Citations" - The Construction Lawyer