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Practice Areas

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Government Contracts

Bar Admissions

Louisiana, 2008

Education

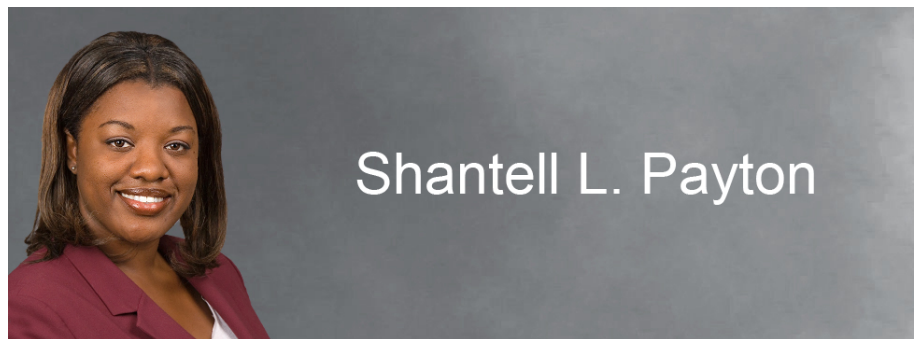
Loyola University New
Orleans College of Law, J.D.,
2007, *magna cum laude*;
William L. Crowe Scholar;
Most Outstanding Student
Practitioner, Loyola Criminal
Law Clinic

University of Vienna School
of Law, Vienna, Austria,
2006

Eötvös Lorand University,
School of Law, Budapest,
Hungary, 2006

Howard University School of
Law, 2003–2004; Selectee,
Howard Law Journal

Howard University, B.A. in
Legal Communications,
2001, *summa cum laude* with
honors; Valedictorian; Phi
Beta Kappa



Shantell L. Payton

Shantell Payton is an associate in the firm's Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group. She joined the firm in 2007, after receiving her juris doctor degree, *magna cum laude*, from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law. Prior to that, she received her bachelor of arts degree, *summa cum laude*, from Howard University.

Ms. Payton represents local and national corporations and individuals in state and federal courts in complex civil litigation matters in the areas of telecommunications and utilities, state and local tax, contract, white collar defense and internal investigations, insurance coverage defense, copyright infringement, and commercial eviction proceedings, as well as general civil litigation matters such as garnishment proceedings, debt collection, contractual disputes, and domestic and succession matters. She has also represented defendants in municipal court on various charges and in criminal court on charges of theft, possession and/or distribution of a controlled dangerous substance, simple robbery, armed robbery, aggravated rape, and second degree murder.

In addition to her work at the firm, Ms. Payton is often a speaker and presenter on various legal topics, and gives motivational talks to high school and college students, and young professionals about career paths, choices and strategies, and achieving success.

Noteworthy

- Karl Connor Alumni Award (2012)

Presentations

- “Loyola University College of Law Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic and Center for Social Justice Dedication”
October 2011
- “Sub-Region II, Southern Region Black Law Students Association Academic Retreat and Law Camp”
October 2011
- “Ethics Is Not A Game”
July 2011
- “Motions for Summary Judgment: From the Court’s Perspective”
Marksville, Louisiana, November 2010
- “Interviewing Insight: Preparing for Private Law Firm’s Summer Associate Program Interviews”
August 2010
- “Juvenile Proceedings: Justice or Injustice—The Issue of Juveniles & Jury Trials”
Negril, Jamaica, July 2010
- “The Basics: Criminal Law for Civil Lawyers I”
May 2010

Memberships

- American Bar Association
 - Chaka Kahn Foundation (Super Life Champion Mentor, 2011)
 - The Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc. (President-Elect, 2011–2012; Chair, Scholarship Gala Committee, 2011–2012)
 - Louisiana Association of Black Women Attorneys (Co-chair, Judicial Review Committee)
 - Louisiana State Bar Association (Member, Liaison of Diversity Initiatives, Minority Involvement Section)
 - National Association of Women Lawyers
 - New Orleans Bar Association (Member, Young Layers Section Committee; Member, Minorities in the Profession Committee; Bench Bar Conference Committee, 2010 to date)
 - New Orleans Bar Foundation (Board of Directors, 2011 to date)
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- New Orleans Martinet Legal Foundation, Inc. (Board of Directors, 2011 to date)
- Urban League of Great New Orleans (Member, Young Professionals)
- Xavier University Preparatory School (Member, Elite Preppers Board, 2010 to date)

Court Admissions

E.D. La., 2008

M.D. La., 2008

W.D. La., 2008

