

Erin Newell:

My name is Erin Newell. I actually got into law when I was studying to be a teacher and one of my courses in college was to learn about the legal rules and why we have to go through some of the procedures we have to go through as a teacher. I started realizing that the law was extremely interesting and that's when it really blossomed and I realized how amazing appellate practice is, the process of writing appellate briefs and doing appellate advocacy. I was hooked.

Shannon McLin:

She's very inquisitive and doesn't necessarily just assume a certain legal proposition. She researches it. She thinks about it. She runs it by different people, different other lawyers in our office. She's just a really great writer. Not just writing it, but working through it and analyzing the legal issue to be able to write it clearly so the appellate judges can be persuaded.

Erin Newell:

Case law is built on precedent and on having decisions come through that clarify the law. So when you're an appellate attorney, you actually get to argue to the court and to advocate for a position that you think should be precedential, should actually set precedent for how cases are going to be tried and issues are going to be decided.

Shannon McLin:

She really has a lot of drive and she really wants to better her appellate practice. She's working really hard right now to become board certified, she's right on the cusp. She's just been a pleasure to work with. I'm really excited about having her.

Erin Newell:

To be part of cases that actually have set precedent and made decisions in cases of first impression, that's when you really understand what it takes.