

Shannon McLin:

The district court of appeal that covers Fort Lauderdale is the Fourth District Court of Appeal and it's nearby. A lot of the lawyers that have cases in this area are then going to the Fourth District Court of Appeal. So it's really important, I believe, to have some appellate lawyers that really are privy to that specific court and also the third district in Miami as well. Erin Newell lives in Fort Lauderdale, and she's been with the firm for almost a year. Some people love virtual and some people don't and she really likes the going to the office aspect. So she talked to me about it and said, "Hey, I really would like to have an office in Fort Lauderdale." So I'm like, "okay, great."

Erin Newell:

I love Fort Lauderdale as a city. Where we are, there's such a positive energy of growth here. It feels like the sky is the limit. It's infectious to me, I think. I really enjoy, Broward County I enjoy Fort Lauderdale.

Shannon McLin:

It's just absolutely beautiful. It's definitely given us an opportunity for trial lawyers that do have offices and have to be close to the courthouse that they know that they have Florida Appeals right here just a block or two away. Right now we have lawyers in the Fifth District and the Third District and the Fourth District and the Second District. So we have different appellate lawyers in each of the areas. So if there's a client that has like a statewide litigation going on multiple litigation in different district courts of appeal, then those lawyers that are specific to that area can chime in and really know the nuances of the specific appellate court that they're working with at that time.

Shannon McLin:

But it's really great to have an appellate lawyer that really is familiar with that specific district court and the judges there to know what their different nuances are. There a lot of different little rules or internal operating procedures and administrative orders for each of the district courts of appeal. So I think it's just really great to have like a team approach rather than just being like a sole practitioner.

Erin Newell:

The districts are very different, just their makeup, their procedures, the feeling when you walk in the door to the different district courts of appeal. So the Fourth District is a very enjoyable place to be able to practice and bring appeals.