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Shannon McLin:

I'm a fifth generation Floridian, all the way back to the 1800s. My dad, he was a lawyer in Lake County and his firm was McLin Burnsed. He definitely taught me that your word is your stock in trade and that you have got to be a 100% accurate when you make representations to the court and so that's what we really pride ourselves on. One of the prideful things I have is that after both he and Dewey Burnsed passed away, the firm decided to keep the name. So it is still McLin Burnsed to this day.

Shannon McLin:

I was with the Carlyle Appellate Law Firm from 1997, all the way to 2017, when my former husband and I got a divorce. Originally, because of the name, the Carlyle Appellate Law Firm, and I'm Shannon McLin Carlyle, I kept my married name, even after our divorce.

Shannon McLin:

Several years after the divorce, we decided to not be law partners. So I needed to go to a different firm. So I started Florida Appeals because I thought that was a great name. We are in Florida, all over Florida and we do appeals. So I kept Shannon McLin Carlyle, Florida Appeals, so people would know that it was still me. After speaking with my kids, who are a 100% supportive of it, to go back to my maiden name, Shannon McLin. So yeah, the Mack is back.

Shannon McLin:

Most people say McLin and it looks like McLin, M-C- capital L-I-N. But it's McLin, like McDonald's or John McEnroe. The Mac aspect is what I've been trying to emphasize so people can know how to pronounce it because it is a little odd.

Shannon McLin:

It's been really strange at first because I've been a Carlyle for 27 years. So, I actually like was trying to practice like a new signature and it's just been quite a journey, but I'm excited about the new chapter.