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Practice Areas

- Arbitration
- Automobile Accident Defense
- Municipal Liability Defense
- Personal Lines (Premises Liability)
- Railroads, Warehouse, and Freight Broker Liability
- Transportation Defense
- UM/UIM

Kendra Hook focuses her practice on insurance defense litigation, representing clients in matters involving personal injury, premises liability, property damage, and third-party claims. She also has experience handling Federal Employers' Liability Act (FELA) cases and draws on her prior role as a risk manager, which gives her unique insight into evaluating claims and developing strategies that align with client goals.

Before joining Kopka Law, Kendra built a strong foundation as a public defender, where she managed a rotating caseload of more than 125 cases. She also gained extensive courtroom experience by first-chairing five jury trials that resulted in not guilty verdicts, as well as second-chairing felony jury trials, in addition to bench trials, and numerous hearings. She also practiced family law at a firm in Chicago, broadening her litigation background.

Kendra is dedicated to giving back to her community; volunteering as a mock trial judge, participated in nonprofit fundraisers, organized food drives, and devoted time to helping others in need.

Memberships

- American Justice Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois Bar Association
- Illinois Trial Litigation Association
- Women's Bar Association of Illinois

Admissions

- Illinois
- Iowa

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin

Education

- Creighton University of Law, J.D.
- Utah Valley University, B.S.