

Jaylen Minefield

Associate

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As a dedicated and driven litigator, Jaylen Minefield brings passion to his general litigation practice. Drawing on his experience in representing diverse clientele — ranging from Fortune 500 companies to wrongfully convicted individuals — Jaylen handles cases at all stages of litigation, from research and discovery management through motion practice, trial preparation, and post-trial relief.



Jaylen pairs his commitment to delivering exceptional client service with strong writing and investigative skills, refined during his time as a judicial extern in the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit and the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois, and as a trial clerk at a respected Chicago trial boutique. Known for finding delight in the details, Jaylen excels in crafting compelling briefs, pleadings, motions for summary judgment, written discovery, and case strategy, ensuring each client receives thorough and effective representation.

EXPERIENCE

Clerkships

Judicial Extern, Hon. John Z. Lee, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2023)
Judicial Extern, Hon. Sharon Johnson Coleman, United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois (2022)

CREDENTIALS

Education

University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, J.D., 2024, *magna cum laude*
Dean's List (2021-2024)
Dean's Scholarship (2021-2024)
Diversity Fund Scholarship (2022-2024)
Student Publications Editor & Head Staff Editor, *UIC Law Review*
Robert F. Wagner National Labor & Employment Moot Court Team
National Veterans Law Moot Court Team
Black Law Student Association, Member
Labor and Employment Law Society, Member
International Business & Trade Law Society, Board
University of Tennessee, B.A., Sociology, 2021
Dean's List (2019-2021)
Gertrude Hurlbut Sociology Award Scholarship Recipient (2020)
Outstanding Graduate in Critical Race and Ethnic Studies Recipient (2021)



University of Tennessee Mock Trial Organization, Member
Columnist, *The Daily Beacon*

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Professional Memberships

American Bar Association
Cook County Bar Association
Black Men Lawyers' Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Second C.H.A.N.C.E. Reentry Program, Mentor (2022)