

## **Christienne Sherouse**

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Christienne Hopkins Sherouse is a partner in Gaebe, Mullen, Antonelli & DiMatteo. Ms. Sherouse oversees the firm's first-party insurance defense team as well as handling catastrophic third-party cases in the areas of product liability, negligent security, premises liability, trucking/automobile litigation and numerous other torts. She also advises clients in the area of insurance coverage and the avoidance of bad faith as well as representing their interests in related litigation.

Ms. Sherouse is also a sought-after continuing education instructor in the areas of claim investigation and bad faith litigation. Prior to joining the firm in 1998, she was an Assistant State Attorney in Miami-Dade County for 5 years and was lead counsel in over 50 jury trials.

In addition to her legal practice, Ms. Sherouse is active in the community and is the Chairperson of the Camillus House Young Leaders, a young professionals' group which raises money for and volunteers at a local homeless shelter. She also served on the Miami-Dade County Planning Advisory Board for 11 years.

Ms. Sherouse is admitted to practice in all Florida state courts, the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida as well as the United States Court of Appeal for the Eleventh Circuit. She is a member of the Florida Bar, Coral Gables Bar Association, Cuban American Bar Association, Dade County Bar Association, Dade County Defense Bar Association, Florida Defense Lawyers Association and the Defense Research Institute. She also participated in the first-ever Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel Leadership Institute. Ms. Sherouse is AV rated by *Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory*.

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