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### **Kopka Pinkus Dolin & Eads Names Shelice Tolbert Partner**



Kopka, Pinkus, Dolin & Eads is pleased to announce that its Executive Committee has elected Shelice R. Tolbert to partner in the Crown Point, Indiana office.

*"We are pleased to welcome Shelice to our partnership," said Gene A. Pinkus, the managing partner of the Crown Point office. "She is a highly talented young woman who has consistently demonstrated a commitment to professionalism and dedication to client service. We look forward to her continued success."*

Shelice concentrates her practice primarily in insurance defense with a focus on commercial litigation and coverage issues. Some of her cases have included trucking cases, wrongful death claims, punitive damage claims, intoxication related accidents, soft tissue injuries, and discrimination claims. She also has experience in corporate and business law including business entity formation and contract law.

Since joining Kopka Pinkus Dolin & Eads in 2003, Shelice has tried over 20 cases throughout the State of Indiana, as well as the United States District Court for the Northern District of Indiana. While defending a rear end collision case in which liability was disputed, she obtained a defense verdict after the jury deliberated for only 10 minutes. In defending another rear end collision case in which liability was admitted but damages were disputed, she obtained a jury verdict awarding \$0 damages to the plaintiff. Shelice has also been successful in the dismissal of claims for punitive damages in automobile cases involving intoxication.

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