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Office Location:
Albuquerque, NM

— EDUCATION

- Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy with minor in History, Tulane University, 1992
- Masters of Social Work, Tulane University, 1993
- Doctor of Jurisprudence, cum laude, University of New Mexico School of Law, 2009

— LAW SCHOOL HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- Manuscript Editor, New Mexico Law Review
- Irwin Stern Moise Award in Legal and Judicial Ethics
- Honors in Clinical Law

— PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shona worked as a clinical social worker prior to attending law school. Upon graduation from law school, Shona joined a large Albuquerque civil defense firm where she practiced in the areas of litigation, personal injury and medical malpractice. She then joined a preeminent civil litigation law firm where she worked primarily in the area of complex commercial litigation and employment law.

— PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

American Bar Association

— COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Mexico, 2009
- U.S. District Court, New Mexico, 2009

— PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE

- Martindale-Hubbell Law Directory, West's Legal Directory

— PUBLICATIONS

"A Victory for Insureds: An Analysis of the New Mexico Supreme Court's Decision in Garcia v. Underwriters at Lloyd's, London" (New Mexico Trial Lawyer, May/June 2009)

"Settlement Without Sacrifice: The Recovery of Expert Witness Fees as Costs under New Mexico's Rule 1-068" (New Mexico Law Review, Summer 2008)

Personal:

— REPORTED CASES

Hinkle v. Abeita, 2012-NMCA-74

— PERSONAL

Born in San Francisco, California. In her free time, Shona enjoys spending time with her family and working out.