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Sonthon is a member of the firm's Appellate Advocacy and Post-Trial Practice Group in the Professional Liability Department. He has litigated numerous appeals in state and federal appellate courts. In addition to his extensive appellate practice, Sonthon provides litigation support in cases at the trial court level.

Prior to joining the firm, Sonthon practiced in product liability with a regional firm in Illinois and Missouri. Before entering private practice, he was an appellate attorney with Illinois' Office of the State Appellate Defender and subsequently at the Office of the Federal Defender for the Middle District of Florida. Sonthon served as a Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable Mary McDade of the Illinois Third District Court of Appeal in Peoria, Illinois.

Sonthon graduated from the Florida State University with a Bachelor of Science in Economics and a Master of Science in Applied Economics. He subsequently attended the University of Illinois, College of Law in Champaign, Illinois where he obtained his *juris doctor*.

Education

- University of Illinois College of Law at Urbana-Champaign (J.D., 2014)
- Florida State University (M.Sc., 2009)
- Florida State University (B.S., 2008)

Admissions

- Illinois, 2015
- Florida, 2022
- Missouri, 2023

Languages

Practices

- Appellate Advocacy & Post-Trial Practice

- French (Native Fluent)
- Haitian Creole (Native Fluent)