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Shelby A. Emery focuses her practice on business transactions, taxation, and trusts and estates.

Before joining Robbins DiMonte, Shelby practiced at small law firms in Central and West Central Illinois, where she assisted clients with a variety of legal matters, including business planning and sales, estate planning and administration, charitable gifting, taxation, municipal and school law, and real estate transactions involving improved and unimproved farmland.

During law school, Shelby served as Lead Articles Editor of the Northern Illinois University (NIU) Law Review, Secretary of the Public Interest Law Society, and Secretary of the NIU Equestrian Team. She also served as a teaching assistant for first-year contracts courses and as a research assistant. Her commitment to research began during her undergraduate studies, when she earned a research fellowship for her work in international relations.

Shelby understands that a successful transaction begins with careful planning and a thorough understanding of the legal considerations involved. She emphasizes the importance of well-drafted agreements, comprehensive legal research, and thoughtful preparation to help clients navigate complex decisions. She utilizes her diverse experience to protect her clients' interests and support their long-term objectives.

Education

- Northern Illinois University College of Law, J.D., 2025
  - Certificate, International Law
- Northern Illinois University, B.A., 2021
  - Certificate of Study, Criminology
  - Certificate of Study, Women's and Gender Studies

Admissions

- Illinois
- US District Court, Central District of Illinois

Memberships

- National LGBTQ+

Bar Association

- Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association