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ABOUT

Shani Williams is an associate at Russ August & Kabat, where she practices in the intellectual property and litigation & trial groups. Ms. Williams's practice focuses on patent litigation.

Prior to joining Russ August & Kabat, she clerked for the Honorable Kenneth L. Ryskamp, Senior District Judge in the Southern District of Florida.

Ms. Williams was selected by her peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch (2026 Edition). Ms. Williams was recognized as a Southern California Super Lawyer in 2025 and 2026 and prior to that she was recognized as a Super Lawyers Rising Star from 2015-2020. From 2018-2020, she was recognized as a Southern California Top 50 Women Rising Star.

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