



**Todd & Weld** LLP

## Shayla Mombeleur

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## **A veteran criminal defense attorney, Shayla Mombeleur has defended numerous clients facing felony and misdemeanor criminal charges.**

Shayla Mombeleur concentrates her practice on government investigations and criminal defense. She defends clients during every stage of the criminal justice process, including trials, pre-trial motions, and plea bargaining.

Prior to joining Todd & Weld, Ms. Mombeleur was a trial attorney for the Committee for Public Counsel Services, where she defended clients facing felony and misdemeanor charges from arrest to final disposition. She conducted jury trials, represented clients in involuntary commitment matters, and conducted training programs on jury selection.

### Practice Areas

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- Government Investigations and Criminal Defense

### Experience

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- Todd & Weld LLP, 2022-present
- Committee for Public Counsel Services (2017-2022)

### Bar Admissions

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- Massachusetts, 2017
- U.S. District Court, Massachusetts

### Education

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- University of Massachusetts School of Law (2017)
- Bridgewater State University (B.S., *cum laude*) Phi Sigma Alpha Political Science National Honor Society (2012)

## Professional Activities

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- Treasurer, Massachusetts Bar Association (2024-2025)
- Secretary, Massachusetts Bar Association (2023-2024)
- Chair, Massachusetts Bar Association's Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee
- Member, Massachusetts Bar Association's Executive Management Board

## Publications/Presentations

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- Panelist, "Women Leading the Bar," Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association, March 2024
- Moderator, two-part webinar addressing restorative justice in the court system, Massachusetts Bar Association, January and February 2024
- Moderator, program on fostering Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in the legal profession, Massachusetts Bar Association, January 2024
- Moderator, program on alternative tactics courts can deploy to address opioid epidemic, Massachusetts Bar Association, November 2023

## Honors and Awards

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- Named by *Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* for Criminal Defense: White-Collar (2026)
- Race, Equity and Inclusion Award, Massachusetts Bar Association Access to Justice Awards (2023)
- Named by *Super Lawyers* as a Massachusetts Rising Star in Criminal Defense (2024-2025)

## News & Insights

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- Ten Todd & Weld Attorneys Named to 2026 Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch
- Women's History Month: Todd & Weld attorneys demonstrating leadership
- Shayla Mombeleur to moderate discussion on DEI initiatives in present political environment
- Shayla Mombeleur co-chair of MBA program on reproductive rights
- Shayla Mombeleur offers insights on status of DEI initiatives following Supreme Court affirmative action decision
- Shayla Mombeleur nominated to serve as Treasurer of Mass. Bar Association
- Firm's sponsorship of DEI Fellowship highlighted by Mass. Bar Association
- Shayla Mombeleur moderates two-part webinar on restorative justice
- Shayla Mombeleur to moderate DEI program hosted by Mass. Bar Association
- Shayla Mombeleur to moderate program on 'harm reduction' approach to opioid epidemic

- Shayla Mombeleur key organizer of MBA Juneteenth event
- Shayla Mombeleur selected to Massachusetts Bar Association officer position
- Shayla Mombeleur receives DEI award from Massachusetts Bar Association
- Shayla Mombeleur co-chair of three-part DEI training webinar sponsored by MBA
- Shayla Mombeleur presents on attorney role in helping incarcerated individuals reenter society
- Shayla Mombeleur joins Todd & Weld as an associate