

Shannon M. Smith

Shannon Smith has been in private practice as a criminal defense attorney since 2005. She has focused most of her practice on defending sex crimes where approximately 90% of her cases involve child complainants. Most of the cases at Smith Blythe involve complicated issues regarding forensic interviewing



techniques, memory and suggestibility, adolescent and child development and offender behavior. In nearly all of her cases, Shannon works with forensic psychologists and other experts to aggressively defend these allegations. During this presentation with Mariell Lehman, Shannon and Mariell will share their practical experience, example cross-examinations, and useful tips to help other lawyers battle prosecution experts in these difficult cases.