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Shoba Kadavil is an associate with Goodell DeVries and a member of the firm's Medical Malpractice and Employer Liability practice groups. Shoba defends healthcare providers and healthcare institutions against allegations of medical negligence. She also represents organizations in employer liability matters.

Prior to joining Goodell DeVries, Shoba was an Assistant Public Defender at the Maryland Office of the Public Defender in Baltimore City. She was also a Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Marisa Demeo of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia.

Shoba received her J.D. from American University's Washington College of Law, where she served as Senior Editor of the *National Security Law Brief*.

Practice Areas

- Medical Malpractice
- Employer Liability

Court Admissions

- Maryland

Education

- American University, Washington College of Law (J.D., 2021)
 - Criminal Justice Clinic – Student Attorney
 - *National Security Law Brief* – Senior Editor
 - Women and the Law Program – Dean's Fellow
 - South Asian Law Student Association
 - Capital Merit Scholarship Recipient
 - Mock Trial Honor Society
 - University of Denver Sturm College of Law Summit Cup Trial Competition – Semifinalist

- McGeorge School of Law National Ethics Trial Competition – Semifinalist
 - Highest Grade *Designation* for Pre-Trial Civil Litigation (Fall 2020)
- University of Maryland, Baltimore County (B.A., *cum laude*, 2018)
 - France Merrick Scholar
 - Dean's Scholar for Outstanding Academics
 - Baltimore RISE Fellow

Professional Experience

- Maryland Office of the Public Defender – Assistant Public Defender (2022-2025)
- The Honorable Marisa J. DeMeo, Superior Court of the District of Columbia – Judicial Law Clerk (2021-2022)
- Federal Public Defender for the District of Columbia – Law Clerk (2020)
- Anti-Torture Initiative, Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law – Research Assistant (2019)