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Shannon McLin Carlyle:

A retired appellate judge has so much knowledge and experience in that very niche area. After they retire, it's terrible to have that go to waste. It's so valuable. The retired appellate judge works as a consultant, so they're not necessarily doing all the heavy lifting in the case, but they're being able to put forth their specific knowledge and strategy, which is extremely valuable to the client and it's also sort of fun for the retired appellate judge to stay involved and stay active in the practice of law.