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The Labor and Employment PAC is a national network of highly skilled and pre-screened minority and women owned law firms with significant expertise representing employers in all facets of labor and employment matters. This expertise includes and is not limited to litigation of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation claims; wage and hour claims; ERISA and benefits claims, and FMLA and other leave of absence claims; defense of collective and class actions; trade secret litigation; affirmative action and OFCCP; Sarbanes-Oxley; OSHA compliance; union negotiations and arbitrations; training, counseling, handbooks, and other human resources assistance; and conducting internal investigations. Through the PAC, NAMWOLF brings together law firms and major employers to create mutually beneficial partnerships, develop cost effective workplace solutions, provide effective legal defense, and achieve winning results.

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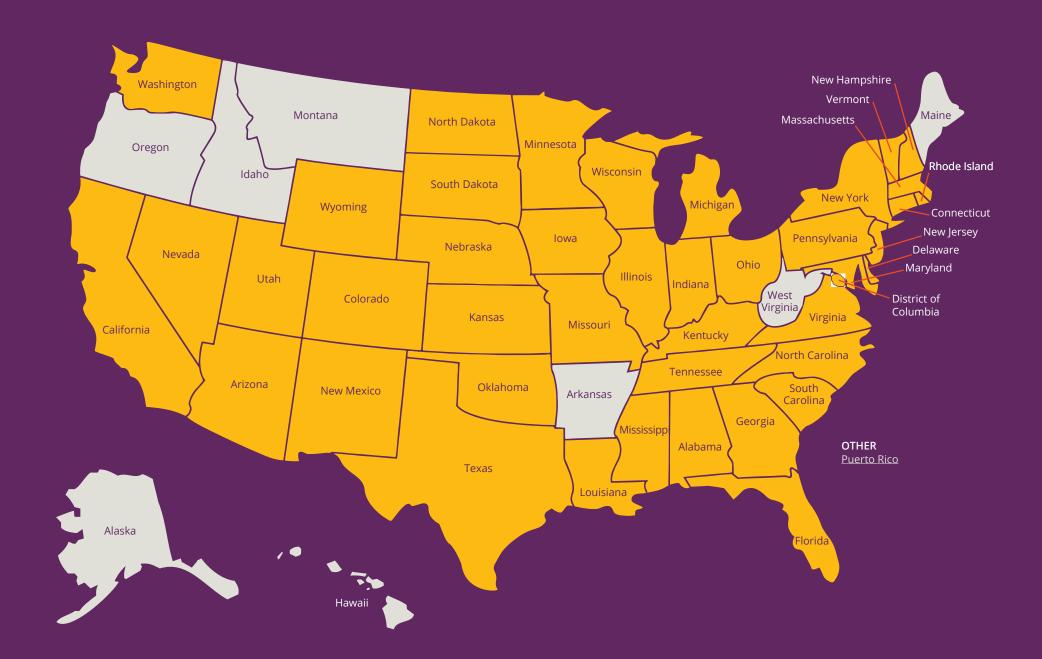
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## **Arizona** Labor and Employment Law Firms | Pg. 1

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Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice	Areas	Office Locations	
BurnsBarton Labor and Employment Lawyers	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Phoenix, AZ   🗒 오	
GRIESING LAW <sub>ILC</sub> Personal Attention   Proven Results	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	Scottsdale, AZ   •	
R L RUSING LOPEZ & LIZARDI ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Immigration Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Scottsdale, AZ   🗒 🗣 Tucson, AZ	
ZUBER LAWLER Global Legal Solutions for Visionary Clients*	Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workplace Safety and Health	Phoenix, AZ   •	
The following firms are admitted to try cases in this location but do not have a physical office in this state.				
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SCHOEMAN UPDIKE KAUFMAN & GERBER LLP	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Arizona   •
WILSON TURNER KOSMO	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour	No office, but licensed in Arizona   •



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Boutwell Fay LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW Employee Benefits & ERISA	Employment Benefits ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation		Newport Beach, CA   🗒 🗣
IVIE McNEILL WYATT PURCELL & DIGGS	Immigration		Los Angeles, CA   <b>H</b> Oakland, CA Ontario, CA
KUPPERSTEIN/MANUEL	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Los Angeles, CA   III
Lafayette & Kumagai	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Oakland, CA   #
bbk LAGASSE BRANCH BELL + KINKEAD	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Los Angeles, CA San Diego, CA    San Francisco, CA
lawson + LAWSON LLP	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Los Angeles, CA Oakland, CA San Francisco, CA   #



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LIMNEXUSLLP	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Wage and Hour	Los Angeles, CA   •
NUKK-FREEMAN CERRA, P.C. EMPLOYMENT ATTORNEYS	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	San Diego, CA  ♥
SANCHEZ & AMADOR, LLP	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Los Angeles, CA   H Oakland, CA
SANDERS ROBERTS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Wage and Hour	Los Angeles, CA   # San Diego, CA
TDLAW	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Wage and Hour	Irvine, CA   🗓
VILLARREAL HUTNER PC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	San Francisco, CA   🖪



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WALSWORTH	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Los Angeles, CA Orange County, CA   且 <b>Q</b> San Francisco, CA
WILSON TURNER KOSMO	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour	San Diego, CA   🞚 🗣
ZUBER LAWLER Global Legal Solutions for Visionary Clients*	Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workplace Safety and Health	Los Angeles, CA   <b>II Q</b> Sillicon Valley, CA
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BurnsBarton Labor and Employment Lawyers	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in California
CULHANE MEADOWS	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in California
GARDNER SKELTON ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in California



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SCHOEMAN UPDIKE KAUFMAN & GERBER LLP	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in California   •





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CAMPBELL LITIGATION, P.C. DEFENDING CLIENT INTERESTS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Denver, CO   🞚 🗣
MILETICH PC·ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Denver, CO   III
WELLS, ANDERSON & RACE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Class Action Employment Benefits	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Denver, CO   ፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟፟
ZUBER LAWLER Global Legal Solutions for Visionary Clients*	Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workplace Safety and Health	Denver, CO   ♥
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BurnsBarton Labor and Employment Lawyers	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Colorado
R L RUSING LOPEZ & LIZARDI ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Immigration Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Colorado



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LEWIS & MUNDAY	Employment Law and Litigation		Glastonbury, CT   🗪
PEREZ-MORRIS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Immigration Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Wilton, CT   •
Royal	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Hartford, MA   •
The following firms are adn	nitted to try cases in this location but d	o not have a physical office in this st	ate.
BurnsBarton Labor and Employment Lawyers	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Connecticut
NUKK-FREEMAN CERRA, P.C. EMPLOYMENT ATTORNEYS	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Connecticut



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SCHMOYER REINHARD LLP	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation Workplace Safety and Health	No office, but licensed in  Connecticut





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Culhane Meadows	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Wilmington, DE   •
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Culhane Meadows	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Washington, D.C.	
LAWRENCE & BUNDY LLC Agile Client Service	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Washington, D.C.	
LEWIS & MUNDAY	Employment Law and Litigation		Washington, D.C.   •	
Potter & Murdock COUNSELORS AND ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation	ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Washington, D.C.	
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THE EXELROD FIRM, PC A certified woman-owned law firm	Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in The District of Columbia	



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Boutwell p Fay LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW Employee Benefits & ERISA	Employment Benefits ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation		No office, but licensed in The District of Columbia
GRIESING LAW <sub>ILC</sub> Personal Attention   Proven Results	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	No office, but licensed in The District of Columbia
R L RUSING LOPEZ & LIZARDI ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Immigration Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in The District of Columbia
SCHMOYER REINHARD LLP	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation Workplace Safety and Health	No office, but licensed in The District of Columbia
THE EMPLOYMENT LAW SOLUTION	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in The District of Columbia





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HMCB HAMILTON, MILLER&BIRTHISEL	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation Immigration International Employment Law	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley  Workers' Compensation	Miami, FL   🞚 오
KIM VAUGHAN LERNER THE POWER OF PERSPECTIVE	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Fort Lauderdale, FL   🞚
MARRERO & WYDLER ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Coral Gables, FL   #
QPWB attorneys	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Immigration Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Miami, FL   📕 ♀
ATTORNEYS   SMGQLAW.COM	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Immigration	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Miami, FL   📕 🗣



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CAMPBELL LITIGATION, P.C. DEFENDING CLIENT INTERESTS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Florida  ♥
GRIESING LAW <sub>LLC</sub> Personal Attention   Proven Results	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	No office, but licensed in Florida
LAWRENCE & BUNDY LLC Agile Client Service	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Florida
LINCOLNDERR	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workplace Safety and Health	No office, but licensed in Florida





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Culhane Meadows	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Atlanta, GA   •
EDWARDS MAXSON MAGO & MACAULAY LIP	Employment Law and Litigation		Atlanta, GA   👖 ♀
KPPB LAW ATLANTA, GA I NEW YORK, NY I HOUSTON, TX I NORTHERN VA	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Immigration	International Employment Law Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workplace Safety and Health	Atlanta, GA   •
LAWRENCE & BUNDY LLC Agile Client Service	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Atlanta, GA   盟 🗣
THE EMPLOYMENT LAW SOLUTION	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Atlanta, GA   盟 🗣





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STM GO ATTORNEYS   SMGQLAW.COM	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Immigration	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Georgia  ♥
SCHOEMAN UPDIKE KAUFMAN & GERBER LLP	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Georgia  ♥





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Culhane Meadows	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Chicago, IL   •
EDWARDS MAXSON MAGO & MACAULAY LLP	Employment Law and Litigation		Chicago, IL   •
GRANTLAW, LLC Personalized Service. Integrity. Success.	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Chicago, IL   🚻
BA	Immigration		Chicago, IL   III 🗪
MWH LAW GROUP	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	Chicago, IL   •





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QPWB ATTORNEYS	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Immigration Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Chicago, IL    ♥	
Valentine Austriaco & Bueschel P.C.	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits	Employment Law and Litigation Workers' Compensation Wage and Hour	Chicago, IL   #	
WANG AUSTIN LLC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION	Employee Benefits	ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Chicago, IL   🖫 🗣	
ZUBER LAWLER Global Legal Solutions for Visionary Clients*	Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workplace Safety and Health	Chicago, IL  ♥	
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CAMPBELL LITIGATION. P.C. DEFENDING CLIENT INTERESTS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Illinois
GARDNER SKELTON ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Illinois
SCHOEMAN UPDIKE KAUFMAN & GERBER LLP	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Illinois
THE EMPLOYMENT LAW SOLUTION	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Illinois





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BA	Immigration		Merrillville, IN   •
MWH LAW GROUP	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	Indianapolis, IN   •





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GOOSMAN	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Sioux City, IA
BA	Immigration		Des Moines, IA   •
MWH LAW GROUP	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	West Des Moines, IA  ♥





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CAMPBELL LITIGATION. P.C. DEFENDING CLIENT INTERESTS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Kansas
	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Kansas
FIELDS & BROWN, LLC	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	No office, but licensed in Kansas





# **Kentucky** Labor and Employment Law Firms

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CAMPBELL  LITIGATION, P.C.  DEFENDING CLIENT INTERESTS	Class Action  Employment Law and Litigation  ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation  Labor Relations	Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Louisiana





## Maryland Labor and Employment Law Firms

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LAWRENCE & BUNDY LLC Agile Client Service	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Fulton, MD   •	
Lawrence Law	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Baltimore, MD   盟 🗣	
Potter & Murdock COUNSELORS AND ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation	ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Columbia, MD   •	
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LIMNEXUSLLP	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Wage and Hour	No office, but licensed in Maryland	

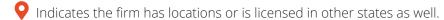




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CULHANE MEADOWS	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Boston, MA   •
PEREZ-MORRIS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Immigration Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Boston, MA  ♥
Royal	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley  Workers' Compensation	Boston, MA   🗒 ♀
SCHWARTZ HANNUM PC Guiding Employers & Educators	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation Workplace Safety and Health	Andover, MA   III 🗪





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NUKK-FREEMAN CERRA, P.C. EMPLOYMENT ATTORNEYS	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Massachusetts
SCHOEMAN UPDIKE KAUFMAN & GERBER LLP	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Massachusetts



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## Michigan Labor and **Employment Law Firms**

### NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

PRACTICE AREA COMMITTEE

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations	
BA	Immigration		Kalamazoo, MI  ♥	
LEWIS & MUNDAY	Employment Law and Litigation		Detroit, MI   # 🗣	
NEMETH LAW PC WORKING WITH EMPLOYERS®	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workplace Safety and Health	Detroit, MI   #	
The following firm is admitted to try cases in this location but does not have a physical office in this state.				
THE EMPLOYMENT LAW SOLUTION	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Michigan  ♥	



## Minnesota Labor and **Employment Law Firms**

### NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations
SAPIENTIA LAW GROUP	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Minneapolis, MN   II
The following firms are adm	nitted to try cases in this location but d	o not have a physical office in this st	ate.
(GOOSMON)	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Minnesota
WILSON TURNER KOSMO	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour	No office, but licensed in Minnesota





# **Mississippi** Labor and Employment Law Firms

#### **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT**

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations
A   Alexander Law,	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	Jackson, MS   #
Hill Hill Carter Hill, Hill, Carter, Franco, Cole & Black, P.C. ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation Workplace Safety and Health	Birmingham, AL Fairhope, AL Montgomery, AL   #





## **Missouri** Labor and Employment Law Firms

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#### LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations		
FIELDS & BROWN, LLC	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	Kansas City, MO   🖫 🍳		
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CAMPBELL LITIGATION. P.C. DEFENDING CLIENT INTERESTS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Missouri		
(GOOSMON)	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Missouri		





## Nebraska Labor and **Employment Law Firms**

### NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

PRACTICE AREA COMMITTEE

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations
The following firm is admitt	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour  ced to try cases in this location but does	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley s not have a physical office in this sta	Omaha, NE   🍑
MWH LAW GROUP	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	No office, but licensed in Nebraska





# **New Hampshire** Labor and Employment Law Firms

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## **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT**

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R L RUSING LOPEZ & L LIZARDI ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Immigration Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in New Hampshire
SCHWARTZ HANNUM PC Guiding Employers & Educators	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation Workplace Safety and Health	No office, but licensed in New Hampshire





### **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT**

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations
Culhane Meadows	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law	labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Princeton, NJ   •
GRIESING LAW <sub>LLC</sub> Personal Attention   Proven Results	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	Red Bank, NJ   •
NUKK-FREEMAN CERRA, P.C. EMPLOYMENT ATTORNEYS	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Chatham, NJ   🖩 오 Hamilton, NJ
PEREZ-MORRIS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Immigration Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Princeton, NJ   •
SCHOEMAN UPDIKE KAUFMAN & GERBER LLP	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Wayne, NJ  ♥





## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

PRACTICE AREA COMMITTEE

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WALSH PIZZI O'REILLY FALANGA	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Newark, NJ   🞚 ♀
The following firms are adm	nitted to try cases in this location but d	o not have a physical office in this st	ate.
GARDNER SKELTON ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in New Jersey
SCHWARTZ HANNUM PC Guiding Employers & Educators	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation Workplace Safety and Health	No office, but licensed in New Jersey  ♥



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## New Mexico Labor and **Employment Law Firms**

## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

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Verdi & Ogletree PLLC	Employment Law and Litigation		Santa Fe, NM   🖪
The following firm is admitt	ed to try cases in this location but does	s not have a physical office in this sta	ate.
BurnsBarton Labor and Employment Lawyers	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in New Mexico





## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice	Office Locations	
Boutwell Fay LLP ATTORNEYS AT LAW Employee Benefits & ERISA	Employment Benefits ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation		New York, NY   •
BrownHutchinson LLP Attorneys at Law	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Rochester, NY   🖽
CULHANE MEADOWS	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law	labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	New York, NY   •
EDWARDS MAXSON MAGO & MACAULAY LLP	Employment Law and Litigation		New York, NY   •
GARDNER SKELTON ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	New York, NY   •
GRIESING LAW <sub>LLC</sub> Personal Attention   Proven Results	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	New York, NY   •





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PRACTICE AREA COMMITTEE

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practic	e Areas	Office Locations
HAMILTON, MILLER & BIRTHISEL	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation Immigration International Employment Law	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley  Workers' Compensation	New York, NY   •
KPPB LAW ATLANTA, GA I NEW YORK, NY I HOUSTON, TX I NORTHERN VA	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Immigration	International Employment Law Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workplace Safety and Health	New York, NY
Lawrence Law	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	New York, NY   •
LEWIS & MUNDAY	Employment Law and Litigation		New York, NY   •



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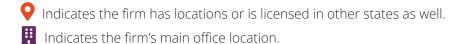
Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practic	Practice Areas	
NUKK-FREEMAN CERRA, P.C. EMPLOYMENT ATTORNEYS	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	New York, NY   •
PEREZ-MORRIS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Immigration Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	New York, NY   •
QPWB ATTORNEYS	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Immigration Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	New York, NY   🍑
ROZARNO LAW TOUMA P.C.  18 houses 200 fear how the law to 1000.  12 22 22 22 22 23 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24 24	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation	Labor Relations	New York, NY   #
SCHOEMAN UPDIKE KAUFMAN & GERBER LLP	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	New York, NY   🞚 오

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## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

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Schröder Joseph & Associates LLP	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour	Buffalo, NY   🖪 ♀
WALSH PIZZI O'REILLY FALANGA	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	New York, NY   •
ZUBER LAWLER Global Legal Solutions for Visionary Clients*	Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workplace Safety and Health	New York, NY   •
The following firms are adr	nitted to try cases in this location but o	lo not have a physical office in this st	ate.
LIMNEXUSLLP	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Wage and Hour	No office, but licensed in New York
MWH LAW GROUP	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	No office, but licensed in New York



## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

PRACTICE AREA COMMITTEE

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations
R L RUSING LOPEZ & LIZARDI ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Immigration Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in  New York   •
SCHWARTZ HANNUM PC Guiding Employers & Educators	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation Workplace Safety and Health	No office, but licensed in New York
THE EMPLOYMENT LAW SOLUTION	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in New York
WILSON TURNER KOSMO	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour	No office, but licensed in New York



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## North Carolina Labor and **Employment Law Firms**

## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

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GARDNER SKELTON ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Charlotte, NC   📕 🗣
LINCOLNDERR	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workplace Safety and Health	Charlotte, NC   <b>II</b>
WANG AUSTIN LLC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS AND EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION	Employee Benefits	ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Charlotte, NC   •





# **North Dakota** Labor and Employment Law Firms

### **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT**

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(GOOSMAN)	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in North Dakota			





## **Ohio** Labor and Employment Law Firms

## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

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GIFFEN & KAMINSKI Attorneys at Law	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Immigration	Labor Relations Wage and Hour	Cleveland, OH   🖪
GRIESING LAWILC Personal Attention   Proven Results	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	Cincinnati, OH   •
PEREZ-MORRIS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Immigration Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Cleveland, OH Columbus, OH   且 🗣





# **Oklahoma** Labor and Employment Law Firms

## LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations
ESTES THORNE & CARR	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Oklahoma





# **Pennsylvania** Labor and Employment Law Firms | Page 1

### **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT**

PRACTICE AREA COMMITTEE

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practico	e Areas	Office Locations
THE EXELROD FIRM, PC A certified woman-owned law firm	Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Philadelphia, PA   III ♀
Culhane Meadows	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law	labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Philadelphia, PA   •
GRIESING LAWILLE Personal Attention   Proven Results	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	Philadelphia, PA   🗒 🗣
PEREZ-MORRIS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Immigration Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Media, PA   • Philadelphia, PA Pittsburgh, PA
WALSH PIZZI O'REILLY FALANGA	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Philadelphia, PA   •

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### **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT**

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations			
The following firms are adn	The following firms are admitted to try cases in this location but do not have a physical office in this state.					
MWH LAW GROUP	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations  Wage and Hour  Workers' Compensation	No office, but licensed in Pennsylvania			
NUKK-FREEMAN CERRA, P.C. EMPLOYMENT ATTORNEYS	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Pennsylvania			
SCHOEMAN UPDIKE KAUFMAN & GERBER LLP	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Pennsylvania			
Schröder Joseph & Associates LLP	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour	No office, but licensed in Pennsylvania			





## Puerto RicoLabor and **Employment Law Firms**

## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

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MWH LAW GROUP	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	No office, but licensed in Puerto Rico  ♥





## Rhode Island Labor and **Employment Law Firms**

## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

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SCHWARTZ HANNUM PC Guiding Employers & Educators	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation Workplace Safety and Health	No office, but licensed in Rhode Island		





# **South Carolina** Labor and Employment Law Firms

### **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT**

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GARDNER SKELTON ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in South Carolina
GRIESING LAW <sub>LLC</sub> Personal Attention   Proven Results	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	No office, but licensed in South Carolina





## South Dakota Labor and **Employment Law Firms**

## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations
(GÖÖSÜÖÜÜÜ	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Sioux Falls, SD   •





## Tennessee Labor and **Employment Law Firms**

## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

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THE EMPLOYMENT LAW SOLUTION	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Tennessee





# **Texas** Labor and Employment Law Firms | Page 1

## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practic	e Areas	Office Locations
CULHANE MEADOWS	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Austin, TX   • Dallas, TX Houston, TX
EDWARDS MAXSON MAGO & MACAULAY LLP	Employment Law and Litigation		Austin, TX   • Dallas, TX
ESTES THORNE & CARR	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	Dallas, TX   🖫 ♀
HUTCHESON   BOWERS business matters.	Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour	Austin, TX   🖪
KPPB LAW ATLANTA, GA I NEW YORK, NY I HOUSTON, TX I NORTHERN VA	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Immigration	International Employment Law Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workplace Safety and Health	Houston, TX   🖫 ♀





# **Texas** Labor and Employment Law Firms | Page 2

## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

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Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice	Office Locations		
M R MONTY & RAMIREZ LLP We Know What Works.*	Employment Law and Litigation	Immigration	Dallas, TX Houston, TX   !!	
QPWB ATTORNEYS	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Immigration Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Dallas, TX   •	
SCHMOYER REINHARD LLP	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation Workplace Safety and Health	Fort Worth, TX San Antonio, TX   #	
ZUBER LAWLER Global Legal Solutions for Visionary Clients*	Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Workplace Safety and Health	Austin, TX   •	
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CAMPBELL LITIGATION. P.C. DEFENDING CLIENT INTERESTS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Texas	



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## **Utah** Labor and Employment Law Firms

## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations
The following firms are adm	nitted to try cases in this location but d	o not have a physical office in this st	ate.
BurnsBarton Labor and Employment Lawyers	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Utah
CAMPBELL LITIGATION. P.C. DEFENDING CLIENT INTERESTS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Utah





# **Vermont** Labor and Employment Law Firms

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SCHWARTZ HANNUM PC Guiding Employers & Educators	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation Workplace Safety and Health	No office, but licensed in Vermont





# **Virginia** Labor and Employment Law Firms

### NAMWOLF

## **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT**

PRACTICE AREA COMMITTEE

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations	
HAMILTON, MILLER & BIRTHISEL	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation Immigration International Employment Law	Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Norfolk, VA   •	
KPPB LAW ATLANTA, GA I NEW YORK, NY I HOUSTON, TX I NORTHERN VA	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Immigration	International Employment Law Labor Relations Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workplace Safety and Health	Gainesville, VA   •	
Potter & Murdock COUNSELORS AND ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Affirmative Action and OFCCP Compliance Class Action Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation	ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley Workers' Compensation	Falls Church, VA   🞚 ♀	
The following firm is admitted to try cases in this location but does not have a physical office in this state.				
GARDNER SKELTON ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Wage and Hour	Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Virginia  ♥	



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## **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT**

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations
STOKES	Class Action	Labor Relations	Seattle, WA   <b>H</b>
LAWRENCE	Employment Law and Litigation	Wage and Hour	Yakima,, WA





## Wisconsin Labor and **Employment Law Firms**

## NAMWOLF LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Member Firm Click to View Profile	Practice Areas		Office Locations
BA	Immigration		Milwaukee, WI   •
MWH LAW GROUP	Employee Benefits Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation	Wage and Hour Workers' Compensation	Milwaukee, WI   🛚 🗣





# **Wyoming** Labor and Employment Law Firms

## **LABOR & EMPLOYMENT**

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CAMPBELL LITIGATION, P.C. DEFENDING CLIENT INTERESTS	Class Action Employment Law and Litigation ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation Labor Relations	Wage and Hour Whistleblower/False Claims Act/ Sarbanes-Oxley	No office, but licensed in Wyoming			
WELLS, ANDERSON & RACE, LLC ATTORNEYS AT LAW	Class Action Employment Benefits	Employment Law and Litigation Wage and Hour	No office, but licensed in Wyoming  ♥			









# What Matters to Alexander Law, P.A.

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- Numerous federal court summary judgments and dismissals on behalf of disability and life insurance plans.
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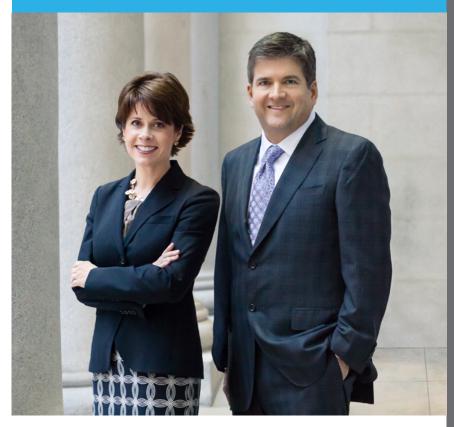








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Our California employment practice team has talented and highly experienced litigators and trial attorneys with a track record of obtaining favorable results. We represent employers and managers in a wide variety of labor and employment litigation including claims for:

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# RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Obtained a defense verdict in litigation filed by the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) against a Wisconsin auto parts retailer concerning alleged violations of Title 1 of the Americans with Disabilities Act. This was the first such complete defense verdict obtained against the EEOC in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, which was also affirmed on appeal.
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- Obtained a complete arbitral award in connection with each and every state and federal claim asserted by a discharged registered representative against Super Regional Broker Dealer. Panel expressly rejected registered representative's request for expungement of his discharge from Form U5.
- Represented a major Wisconsin manufacturer in connection with claims of systemic race discrimination pursued by the NAACP. Successfully resolved claims without commencement of litigation or adverse publicity.
- Obtained summary judgment in favor of corporate client in litigation involving claims of wrongful termination in violation of public policy.
- Defended Fortune 500° corporation against claims of pregnancy discrimination, sex discrimination and constructive discharge. Successfully obtained dismissal through Motion for Summary Judgment which was affirmed by the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals.
- Represented a major insurance provider in a Title VII race discrimination lawsuit
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Despite an organization's best efforts, it may still find itself the subject of a discrimination charge, a lawsuit, or a government inquiry or audit. We handle these matters on a nationally, from a small audit inquiry to a complex federal court litigation. We understand the nuances of state enforcement agencies and pay close attention to local practice standards to ensure compliance and the best possible chance of a successful outcome. We prepare well-investigated administrative charge responses, including thorough analyses and application of the law not only to dissuade the investigator from issuing an adverse decision but also to demonstrate to the Charging Party and any counsel who may be retained that we are prepared to defend the claim to full resolution.

We aggressively defend our clients in employment matters but also take the time at the outset of our relationship to listen and to understand their business objectives and needs. Clients regularly request that we review and draft employee handbooks and employment policies, design and conduct management and employee training, and investigate claims of discrimination, harassment, and retaliation. When needed, we zealously litigate on behalf of our clients. Our commitment to our clients keeps our relationships strong, and our long-time partnerships enduring.

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# LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION

# **ATTORNEYS**

QPWB's Labor and Employment Practice Group is comprised of highly skilled and dedicated attorneys who counsel clients on their employment and business matters, and zealously advocate for their interests before state and federal courts, arbitrators and administrative bodies. We represent a diverse array of clientele, including but not limited Fortune 500 corporations, multinational corporations, local and national government entities and not-for-profit corporations, where we collaborate and develop sound strategies to serve our clients interests and protect their rights. Our clients operate in multiple industries such as Financial Services and Banking, Higher Education, Healthcare, Hospitality and Restaurants, Construction, Real Estate Development and Management, Insurance and Reinsurance Brokerage and Retail and Information Technology.

# KEY LABOR & EMPLOYMENT LAW PRACTICES

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- Collective bargaining agreements
- Discrimination/Harassment EEO Claims/Title VII
- Disability Claims ADA / Title III
- Employment Contracts and Handbooks
- Employee Investigations, Compliance Review
- FINRA and AAA Arbitrations
- NLRB Collective bargaining and unfair labor practices
- FMLA / FLSA / ERISA
- Independent Contractors Employee Relations
- Internal Fraud, Embezzlement, Security Breaches
- Litigation of unfair labor practices before NLRB
- Privacy, Defamation, Internet Access, Usage & Security
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- Unemployment Compensation
- Union free work zones and union avoidance
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### **MISSION**

At Rozario Touma, P.C., our mission is to provide exemplary legal representation for our clients. We have a burgeoning Labor and Employment practice staffed with highly skilled attorneys who are adept at tailoring our legal services to the specific needs and the unique business of each of our clients. Our ethos is rooted in integrity, sound ethics, and timely communication which sets us apart as a premier law firm providing optimal legal services focused on maintaining valuable relationships with our clients. We pride ourselves on our pool of diverse talent, which ensures collaboration amongst attorneys who draw from varied backgrounds and who work around the clock to provide creative legal solutions for our clients.

#### LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT GROUP

The Labor and Employment Group at Rozario Touma, P.C. is chaired by our Partner, Ms. Michele Rannie. Our attorneys have wide-ranging experience in litigation and transactional matters in this area of law and have garnered success in the defense of cases brought against our clients for employment discrimination sounding in Title VII claims, and claims brought pursuant to other State and Federal legislation. Our attorneys are highly skilled and have extensive experience in defending claims before the New York State Division of Human Rights, The United States Equal Employment Commission, The Supreme Courts of the State of New York and United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts in New York. We currently represent one of the largest public transportation authorities in the United States in highly complex and sensitive employment matters and also advise clients in breach of employment contract and other claims.

## **COMMITMENT**

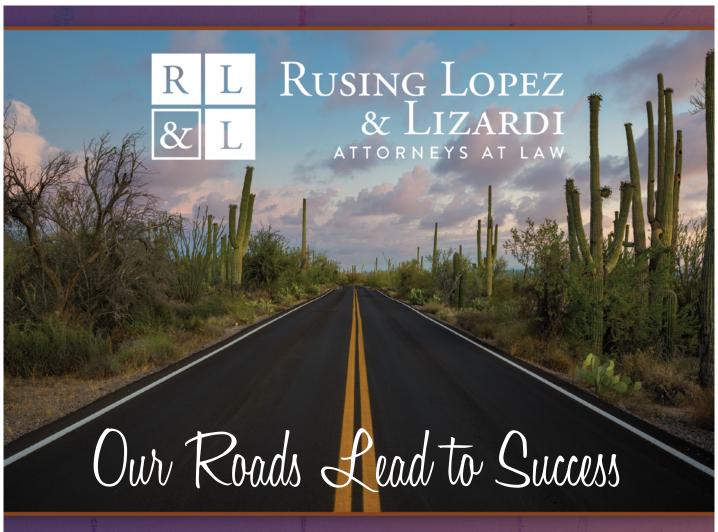
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## **Labor & Employment Law Services**

Drawing on the extensive experience of our top-rated lawyers, RL&L provides prompt, top-notch and cost-effective labor and employment representation to clients ranging from emerging start-ups to large publicly traded companies. This includes representation and advice regarding:

- Defense of claims, administrative proceedings, and lawsuits.
- Restrictive covenants, confidentiality/trade secret rights and intellectual property rights.
- Counseling, compliance, and training.
- Employee handbooks, contracts, and termination/severance agreements.
- Internal investigations.
- Immigration law.

In addition to our representation of private sector employers, we also have substantial experience representing public and governmental entities in all areas of employment and personnel law.

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# **WHO WE ARE**

A diverse team of employment lawyers representing major national employers in courts and agency proceedings throughout California, as well as in sensitive internal investigations. For full biographies, please visit our website at www.sanchez-amador.com.











# **HOW WE WORK**

We typically assign a two-lawyer team on single-plaintiff cases. We invest significant non-billable time training and coaching our associates, so they advance at a rapid rate and are able to cost-effectively manage litigation. All written work product gets an extra review without charge to our clients, to ensure our quality standards are met.

We focus relentlessly on client service, striving to make our clients' jobs easier with clear and succinct communications, rapid response, and early submission of key documents for client review. We're constantly looking to improve our skills with focused training on deposition, cross-examination, writing, ethics, and other critical skills—on our dime, of course.

# WHO WE REPRESENT

Primarily Fortune 500 companies in the financial services, retail, food service, and technology industries.

We have strong, collaborative relationships with our clients. Please allow us to put you in touch with in-house counsel references who know our work and see, first hand, the confidence their own business clients have in our responsiveness, results, creativity, and cost-effectiveness.

# RESULTS

We achieve great results for our clients because we focus only on what needs to be done to get results for our clients, as defined by our clients. If discovery fights won't help us win, we avoid them. Being nasty with opposing counsel never helps, so we avoid that too. We really think about tactics and strategy and never take a cookie-cutter approach.

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Today's employers face a highly complex legal and regulatory environment that can often have a dramatic impact on their business. More than ever before - and regardless of how careful and responsible they may be - employers are facing an increase in individual and collective actions as well as heightened government enforcement. We have decades of experience trying all manner of employment disputes in state and federal court, as well as before all relevant state and federal regulatory agencies and bodies.

# EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION

Our seasoned employment attorneys have litigated a wide variety of high-profile and complex individual and class action employment disputes. While we advise clients on all phases of employment litigation, our areas of expertise include:

- All protected forms of discrimination
- Sexual harassment
- Retaliation
- Wage and hour violations
- Wrongful discharge
- Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA)
- California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA)
- Trade secret misappropriation and nondisclosure agreements
- Negligent hiring and retention
- Whistleblower matters
- Adverse regulatory/government actions
- Internal Investigations
- Unfair competition
- Defamation
- Breach of contract
- Covenants not to compete

Consistent with our client-first ethos, we measure success in accordance with our client's best interests and stated goals. We advise our clients first and foremost with the aim of minimizing the risk of costly employment litigation. But we are always prepared to defend our clients aggressively in litigation and arbitration when other options have been exhausted.

At Sanders Roberts we represent employers of all shapes and sizes - from large multinationals to start-ups and businesses with only a small number of employees. But regardless of size, we treat all our clients with the same dedication and zeal to reach optimal outcomes as defined by our client's stated goals and their best interests under the law.

Our employment attorneys provide legal insights and candid assessments to our clients with the goal of expediting matters and providing cost-effective, efficient and sound representation. We also implement powerful negotiation strategies with an eye toward resolving disputes proactively in accordance with our client's best interests.

Clients turn again and again to our employment litigation practice group because of our stellar reputation and track record of success. Ultimately, what drives us at Sanders Roberts is the difference we can make for our clients and our community. We approach every matter with the knowledge that it has the potential to transform our client's business and change people's lives. In the end, we are dedicated to achieving positive outcomes for our employment clients, no matter how simple or complex the issues they face.



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# Sapientia Law Group

Sapientia Law Group, a minority-owned and women-owned law firm located in Minneapolis, Minnesota, provides high-quality legal representation and consulting services in a variety of practice areas. Many of Sapientia's attorneys are former "Big Firm" attorneys who came together to develop an innovative, non-traditional law firm model that distinguishes itself by achieving outstanding results with a diverse legal team while offering alternative fee structures to clients. Sapientia represents all sizes of businesses, from Fortune 100, Fortune 500, and Fortune Global 500 Companies to entrepreneurs, startups, and emerging businesses. Since its founding in 2011, 55% of Sapientia's annual revenue has been earned under alternative fee structures. Sapientia's team includes Martindale-Hubble® AV-rated attorneys, non-profit board directors, former financial services and global manufacturer inhouse counsel, two former presidents of the Minnesota State Bar Association, a former Bar Foundation President, recognized Minnesota "Attorneys of the Year," recipients of the 2018 and 2019 Minnesota Lawyer Diversity & Inclusion Award, one of Minnesota's top 100 "High Stakes Litigators®", several SuperLawyers®, and state-wide probono and diversity award recipients. In 2015, Sapientia was also recognized in the 12th Annual Edition of "Top 500 Go-To Law Firms" published by Corporate Counsel®. In 2018, Sapientia was honored to receive NAMWOLF's "MVP Law Firm of the Year" award.

# **Our Employment Law Experience**

On average, SLG's employment lawyers have been practicing for 25 years. That experience includes both litigation and advising on a full range of employment matters. We have handled trials, arbitrations, and appeals in state and federal courts, including:

- Employment Advice
- Non-Compete, Non-Solicitation, and Confidentiality Agreements
- Executive Employment Agreements
- Employment Policies and Handbooks
- Separation and Severance Agreements

- Wage and Hour and Commissions Disputes
- · Separation and Severance Agreements
- Whistleblower Claims
- Workplace Investigations
- Retaliation
- Defamation

## **Our Diversity**

SLG does not spend time talking about diversity or forming committees to focus on it. We live it. SLG is a women-owned and minority-owned, multi-ethnic, multi-cultural professional company that has attorneys with African American, Caucasian, and Latino roots. Our law firm is certified as a "Minority Business Enterprise" by the National Minority Supplier Development Council (NMSDC). SLG is one of a very few mid-sized law firms in the Midwest that is both minority-owned and women-owned.

#### **Our Values**

SLG has six core values: (1) Listen to Clients. (2) Provide
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# Who We Are

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- Strategic and complex employment decisions concerning executives to front line employees
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- Top 20% of employment litigation law firms in BTI Litigation Outlook 2018: Changes, Trends, and Opportunities for Law Firms Report
- Honor Roll in BTI Brand Elite 2018: Client Perceptions of the Best-Branded Law Firms Report
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# EMPLOYMENT LITIGATION, COUNSELING & INVESTIGATIONS

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Consistent with the goals of many of our clients, we aim to achieve favorable early resolution of employment disputes. We offer and use alternative methods to resolve disputes, including arbitration and mediation. If necessary, our seasoned trial attorneys are ready to try cases.

## Representative Defense Verdicts & Dismissal Orders:

- Frilando v. N.Y.C. Transit Authority, S.D.N.Y.
- Taylor v. N.Y.C. Transit Authority, S.D.N.Y.
- Watkins v. N.Y.C. Transit Authority, S.D.N.Y.
- Montgomery v. N.Y.C. Transit Authority, S.D.N.Y.
- Austin v. Hofstra University, et al., E.D.N.Y.
- Garcia v. Columbia University, S.D.N.Y.
- Walker v. Columbia University, S.D.N.Y.
- Fairclough v. SmithKline Beecham Corp, S.D.N.Y.
- Aharanwa v. Columbia University, N.Y. Sup.
- · Manaharan v. Columbia University, S.D.N.Y.
- · Kim v. Columbia University, S.D.N.Y.
- Diaz v. Hofstra University, NYS Div. Human Rights
- Hamza v. Bloomingdale's, Inc., NYS Div. Human Rights
- Diaz v. Hofstra University, NYS Div. Human Rights
- Fiore v. Bloomingdale's, Inc., NYS Div. Human Rights
- Russell v. FedEx Ground, D.N.J.
- Ke v. NYU Langone Medical Center, S.D.N.Y.
- CTI v. Golf Channel, D.N.J., S.D.N.Y. & 2nd Cir. Ct.
- Larkin v. Trenton Emergency Med. Svcs., N.J. Super. Ct.
- Smith v. Millville Rescue Squad, N.J. Super. Ct.





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#### **REPRESENTATIVE CLIENT/INDUSTRIES**

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- Siemens
- Ford Motor Company
- Buffalo Wire Works
- Computer Task Group (CTG)
- Rich Products Corp.
- Allstate

- Hunt Real Estate
- Citigroup Global Markets, Inc.
- The Hartford
- General Motors
- Honda Motor Company
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- Praxair, Inc./Linde, AG
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- COPS Monitoring
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- NON-COMPETE/NON SOLICIT ADVICE
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- INSURANCE COVERAGE LITIGATION
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# LABOR, EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION LAW

Established in 1995, Schwartz Hannum PC partners with employers and educational institutions to develop and implement strategies that foster positive relationships and resolve disputes.

## The Firm develops innovative strategies to prevent and resolve disputes skillfully and sensibly.

As a management-side firm with a national presence, Schwartz Hannum PC represents hundreds of clients in industries that include:

- education
- energy
- financial services
- food service
- healthcare
- hospitality
- manufacturing
- non-profit
- retail
- technology
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Fortune 50 companies and small organizations alike rely on Schwartz Hannum PC for thoughtful legal solutions that help to achieve their broader goals and objectives.

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## **CORE VALUES**

#### **STRATEGIC**

Strategic thinking permeates everything we do. We develop strategies based on a comprehensive perspective that aligns with our clients' goals.

## **CREATIVE**

We apply uncommon thinking to common problems. We are innovative and inventive, especialy when dealing with complex and highstakes situations.

### **ACCESSIBLE**

We are easy to approach, responsive, and available any time.

## **THOUGHTFUL**

We listen carefully and pay attention to the details, alerting our clients to potential problems before they arise.

#### **COLLABORATIVE**

We value the strengths, experiences, and prospectives of others. We freely share our ideas, opportunitites, and insights with out clients and one another.

## **HOW CAN WE HELP?**

**COUNSELING** All aspects of labor and employment law, including state and federal leave laws such as FMLA and USERRA. Internal investigations regarding sexual harassment allegations, and other high-stakes workplace issues.

**COMPLIANCE** Government audits and investigations, including audits by state and federal agencies such as the DOL, EEOC, OSHA, and OFCCP, and investigations of public accommodation.

**LITIGATION** A full range of representation in employment and other litigation before state and federal government agencies, courts, and arbitration panels involving claims of discrimination, retaliation, and other litigation matters.

LABOR RELATIONS Union organizing, collective bargaining, arbitrations and grievance processing, strike management, NLRB proceedings, and labor law counseling and strategic advice.

## **SCHOOLS AND EDUCATION**

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Our Labor & Employment Group provides insightful counseling to employers to minimize liability exposure and ensure our corporate clients comply with the myriad of federal. state and local employment laws and regulations. We also aggressively defend against lawsuits, administrative complaints and agency investigations. Our Labor & Employment Group helps clients of every size, from Fortune 500 companies to small companies, with their labor and employment needs throughout Florida and nationwide. We also serve as local counsel to firms to provide our local insight into opposing counsel, judges and juries. We understand that our clients have pressing labor and employment needs that require timely, real world business-oriented advice. We partner with our clients to ensure that they receive that practical advice when dealing with one of their largest assets, employees. We also understand that today's workforce is extremely diverse and have in turn hired diverse attorneys to provide pro-active and strategic counseling, train management and employees, conduct internal investigations, and conduct employment-related audits.

Our Labor & Employment Group has the depth of experience to handle virtually any employment issue a small or big company may face, including class and collective actions. In a pro-active effort to comply with the myriad of local, state and federal laws, we regularly counsel and advise our clients on their day-to-day workplace issues and train management on ways to avoid lawsuits. Or at a minimum, put our clients in the best possible position to successfully defend a lawsuit if one cannot be avoided.

## SMGQ LAW AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Labor & Employment Life, Health, Disability and ERISA Litigation

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Business Litigation

Insurance Coverage Litigation
Immigration and Naturalization

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Real Estate Litigation

Corporate Law, as well as Federal and State Tax Law Matters

Commercial Real Estate and Lending Transactions

Government Investigations/ Relations and White-Collar Criminal Defense

## KEY LABOR & EMPLOYMENT AREAS OF PRACTICE:

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The lawyers in our Employment Group are an experienced legal team known for being practical, professional, and fair.

We counsel and advocate for both employers and employees. Our experience working on both sides sharpens our instincts for the best possible outcomes. Employment problems raise economic, privacy, and morale issues that are minimized with early evaluation and resolution. We work with our clients to assess risks and benefits and to recommend a strategy tailored to the client's business needs and values.

In order to better serve our clients needing representation outside of Washington, Stokes Lawrence is a member of two prestigious organizations, National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF), and, Lawyers Associated Worldwide (LAW).

#### **ADVICE AND COUNSELING**

We provide practical, cost-effective guidance. We will help you craft strategies and practices to help your business thrive.

### **CONTRACTS AND POLICIES**

We draft and review contracts, handbooks, and policy documents to maximize your legal rights and minimize litigation risks.

# NONCOMPETITION AND NONSOLICITATION AGREEMENTS

When properly drafted and intelligently enforced, noncompete and nonsolicitation agreements are an asset to your organization. We have significant experience writing effective agreements and litigating their enforcement.

## LITIGATION, ARBITRATION, AND TRIAL

We are skilled, driven advocates in state and federal court, as well as private arbitration. Our experience includes litigation of collective actions and class-based claims.

## **INVESTIGATIONS**

We conduct independent investigations of workplace complaints for both public and private entities. We work directly with the employer or with outside counsel to provide prompt, thorough, and confidential investigations of employee complaints or suspected misconduct.

## **LABOR DISPUTES**

We help employers manage traditional labor issues, including strikes, injunctions, union organizing and elections, labor contract negotiation and unfair labor practice litigation.

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- Executive on-boarding, off-boarding, and severance negotiation
- Drafting and revision of employment contracts, policies, manuals, and handbooks.

## Chandra C. Davis

Chandra C. Davis is a co-founding partner of ELS and has been practicing employment law for over 19 years. She is a dynamic litigator, routinely appearing before arbitrators, federal and state courts, and administrative agencies. Chandra has handled mediations, arbitrations, injunctions, trials, and appeals covering a wide range of complex legal issues Chandra has in-depth experience as a Trial Attorney for the EEOC. Using her master's degree in higher education, Chandra has developed a cadre of training programs for the EEOC and multi-national corporations.

## Jamala S. McFadden

Jamala S. McFadden is a co-founding partner of ELS, her practice focuses on all aspects of employment law, including advice and counseling, workplace investigations, and representation in litigation and agency matters. Jamala brings to bear her experience in providing legal guidance to more than 100 small-to-midsize to Fortune 100 organizations in varied industries. Jamala conducts internal investigations and has trained over 1,000 management and staff employees on harassment and discrimination policies. Additionally, Jamala drafts workforce-related agreements, policies, and assists executives in employment contract matters, including negotiating severance agreements.

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- Drafting human resources policies, executive employment agreements, and non-compete provisions.
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**Faith Kalman Reyes** has more than 30 years of experience representing employers in employment law and litigation and more than 20 years of practice before state and federal agencies and courts in New Mexico.

In her employment law practice, Ms. Reyes provides employers with legal advice and risk management assessments, conducts investigations and employee interviews, and responds to agency audits and charges. She also defends employers in administrative actions and civil litigation. Ms. Reyes represents – in administrative tribunals, trial courts, and on appeal – corporate and business entities, non-profit organizations, and their managers and boards. She has presented seminars and trainings on a range of employment law topics and legal ethics.

## Recent Employment Law Seminars and written presentations/publications include:

- Northern New Mexico Human Resources Association (NNMHRA), "State Law Developments Outside of New Mexico," September 2019
- NNMHRA, "Investigations in the #meotoo Era," September 2018
- NNMHRA, "Employment Law Update," September 2017
- NNMHRA, "The National Labor Relations Act and its Application in a Non-Union Environment," November 2016
- NNMHRA, "Banning the Box," September 2016

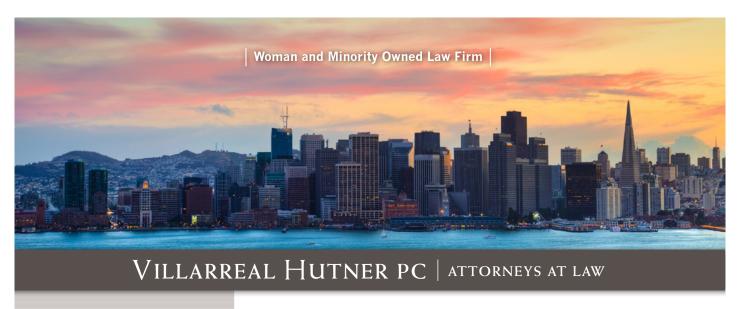


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# Getting Results in Labor and Employment

Our labor and employment law practice group attorneys understand what matters most to employers. We provide a comprehensive range of legal services, from pro-active, strategic counseling to aggressive litigation defense. As a majority women-owned firm, we bring a unique perspective to labor and employment issues. Our attorneys are licensed to practice in New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

## What we do for our Labor & Employment clients:

We represent employers in all areas of workplace law, including counseling clients on ways to prevent disputes from occurring and on early resolution strategies when disputes arise. When litigation ensues, we work with our clients to quickly and effectively identify and achieve the best possible result. We provide a vigorous defense against employment and labor law claims in state and federal courts in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, including, among others, cases involving discrimination, harassment and retaliation allegations, defamation claims, whistle blower claims, employee privacy issues, medical leave issues, disability accommodations, and wage and hour violations. We have successfully litigated numerous cases through dispositive motion practice and jury trials.

We also regularly:

- Second our attorneys to Fortune 500 companies, with two labor and employment law attorneys having been seconded in the past year;
- · Advocate for employers before state and federal administrative agencies;
- · Handle private arbitration hearings and proceedings and enforce employer's arbitration provisions;
- Protect our clients' confidential information, trade secrets and business relationships from misuse or interference;
- Conduct independent investigations of workplace issues, improper business practices and allegations of mismanagement and dysfunction;
- · Advise management and provide training on a myriad of different issues effecting the workplace;
- Craft employee policies and handbooks; and
- Handle traditional labor law matters, including NLRB proceedings, union elections, collective bargaining negotiations, labor arbitrations, and unfair labor practice charges.

## Who we work with:

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Our Practice

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Our 33 employment lawyers regularly defend companies against all manner of employment-related claims including discrimination, wrongful termination, harassment, retaliation, trade secret violations, invasion of privacy, ERISA claims, and wage claims under state and federal law. This includes representing employers through all stages of litigation including mediation, arbitration, trial and appeal. We also investigate workplace complaints, conduct wage and hour audits, advise on development of effective personnel policies and practices, counsel on day-to-day employment issues, draft and negotiate employment and severance agreements and conduct in-house employment practices training.

We have represented clients in state and federal court and in matters involving state and federal agencies including the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, U.S. Department of Labor, and California's Department of Fair Employment and Housing, Labor Commissioner and Employment Development Department.

# Committment to Diversity

WTK is one of the largest women-owned law firms in California. Founded in 1991, the firm has 43 attorneys handling the litigation needs of clients on a local, statewide and regional level. Of the lawyers in the firm 77% are women and 44% are BIPOC. Across the firm, 77% of our workforce are women and 45% are BIPOC.

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## **Employment Litigation Experience**

Zuber Lawler attorneys offer clients a wealth of trial and appellate experience having successfully defended myriad employment cases in state and federal courts (including jury trials), as well as before administrative and regulatory bodies. Our attorneys also represent clients in arbitrations, mediations, settlement conferences and other alternative dispute resolution processes. It is noteworthy that our team is led by a Lecturer in Law on the subject of employment discrimination law at a top-tier law school. We also oversee outside counsel for various corporations on issues relating to employment law.

## **Employment Consulting**

Our lawyers advise and counsel management and human resources professionals regarding the full range of issues arising from the employer/employee relationship. Our knowledge of current employment law legislation and rulings enables us to apprise clients of issues that may affect them and to assist in minimizing litigation risks.

## Union Negotiations Experience

We have experience with traditional labor negotiations and in handling grievances and arbitrations, single grievant discipline/discharge arbitrations and precedent setting contract interpretation arbitrations.

## Notable Employment Internal Investigations

Due to confidentiality restrictions, we cannot identify specific clients for whom we have conducted internal investigations. Examples of some investigations are those for public agencies (including several universities), financial institutions, government agencies and not-for-profit organizations. Subject matters have included: a wide variety of EEOC claims, hiring, disciplinary and other activities at a public agency with criminal justice responsibilities; creation and impact of public statements on social issues, and others. We have reported to primarily to the Chief Legal Officer or to the highest levels of each organization.

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