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Focus Areas

Litigation and Trials
Discrimination and Harassment
Leaves of Absence and Disability Accommodation
Whistleblowing, Compliance and Investigations
Labor Management Relations

Overview

Kerri Feczko has broad experience in advising and defending employers in all aspects of employment law including employee discipline, workplace investigations, contract disputes, harassment and retaliation, wage and hour, labor relations, civil rights, and federal and state employment discrimination matters.

Kerri has handled a multitude of complex litigation matters before federal and state courts as well as administrative agencies such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Illinois Department of Human Rights, Illinois State Board of Education, Illinois Department of Labor, and Illinois Department of Employment Security. Kerri also routinely assists clients with various forms of Alternative Dispute Resolution, such as private and agency-based mediation, and court-sponsored settlement conferences.

Additionally, she has represented employers in traditional labor matters including investigating, responding to, and arbitrating grievances, as well as responding to unfair labor practice (ULP) charges and complaints.

Prior to joining Littler, Kerri was an attorney in the litigation and labor and employment practice groups of a full-service Chicago law firm representing school districts, municipalities, community colleges, and other public entities.

During law school, Kerri served as a judicial extern for the Hon. Amy St. Eve in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and interned with the Illinois Attorney General Office. She was an editor of the *DePaul Journal of Sports Law & Contemporary Problems*, a teaching assistant for Legal Writing and Analysis, and a research assistant for an employment discrimination professor.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Chicago Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association

Recognition

- Dean's List, *DePaul University College of Law*
- Recipient, CALI Awards, Employment Discrimination and Legal Drafting, *DePaul University College of Law*
- Named, Reporter of the Year, *Texas Intercollegiate Press Association*, 2012

Education

J.D., DePaul University College of Law, 2015

B.S., Texas Christian University, 2012, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

Illinois

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Indiana

Publications & Press

New Illinois and Chicago Laws for 2024

Littler Insight

January 24, 2024

Illinois Becomes the First State to Enact Protections for Freelance Workers

Littler ASAP

August 8, 2023

New Year, New Laws in Illinois

SHRM Online

January 3, 2023

New Year, New Laws: Illinois Legislative Amendments Employers Won't Want to Miss in 2023

Littler Insight

December 28, 2022

Illinois Expands Unpaid Leave to Employees for Pregnancy and Adoption Loss

Littler ASAP

June 10, 2022

Seventh Circuit Decision Protects Employer's Consideration of Long-Term Needs During Hiring Process

Littler ASAP

February 9, 2021

Speaking Engagements

Why Sexual Harassment Is Still a Problem in the Legal World: Statistics

Chicago Bar Association

March 29, 2018

Just at Work: Gender & Sexuality in the Workplace

Family and Medical Leave, DePaul University College of Law Symposium

March 2, 2018