

## Kurt Peterson

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## Focus Areas

Litigation and Trials

Inclusion, Equity and Diversity

## Overview

Over nearly three decades, Kurt has successfully defended his clients in litigation against virtually every type of employment discrimination claim. His lengthy and focused practice has made him a highly accomplished and effective litigator. His practice is national in scope, representing companies across the country in state and federal courts. Kurt has unique and extensive jury and non-jury trial experience. He has successfully argued at the federal and state appellate levels on numerous occasions, including the 3rd, 6th and 11th circuits of the U.S. Courts of Appeal.

In addition to his litigation practice, Kurt regularly advises clients on employment law issues in the workplace.

In law school, Kurt was a member of the *Law Review* and Moot Court Boards.

## Recognition

- Named, The Best Lawyers in America®, 2019-2023
- Named, Lawyer of the Year, Atlanta, *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2020
- Awarded, AV® Peer Review Rating, *Martindale-Hubbell*

## Education

J.D., Wake Forest University, 1985, *summa cum laude*

B.A., Cornell College, 1982, *summa cum laude*

## Bar Admissions

Georgia

## Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

## Publications & Press

**Best Lawyers in America© 2022 Edition Honors More Than 240 Littler Lawyers**

*Littler Press Release*

August 19, 2021

**Best Lawyers in America© 2021 Edition Honors More Than 250 Littler Lawyers**

*Littler Press Release*

August 20, 2020

**Best Lawyers in America© 2020 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers; 14 Named Lawyer of the Year**

*Littler Press Release*

August 15, 2019

**Best Lawyers in America© 2019 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers**

*Littler Press Release*

August 15, 2018

## Speaking Engagements

**2014 Littler Report – Top Issues Facing Employers Today**

Littler Mendelson, Atlanta, GA

October 9, 2014

**The 2014 Atlanta Employer Conference**

Atlanta, GA

October 9, 2014

**Controlling Employee Personal Behavior in the Age of Social Media and Personal Technology**

Little Mendelson, Atlanta, GA

September 28, 2012

**Atlanta Employer Conference**

Atlanta, GA

September 28, 2012

**2011 Employment Law Conference**

Atlanta, GA

September 23, 2011

**A Brand New (Work)Day? What the New Administration and Congress Likely Have in Store for Employers**

Atlanta, GA

February 19, 2009