



## Kyle D. Kennedy

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### Overview

Kyle D. Kennedy focuses his practice on labor and employment matters.

Prior to joining Littler, Kyle gained litigation experience defending companies against all types of personal injury claims. He also has experience successfully representing employers in matters involving unfair competition and trade secrets, including enforcing noncompete agreements and obtaining injunctive relief in both state and federal court. In addition, he has guided clients through the discovery process when served with antitrust subpoenas and has assisted in class certification discovery and opposition.

In law school, he was a legal extern for the Arkansas Supreme Court and a large retailer, where he focused on employment compliance matters. Kyle was the articles editor for the *Arkansas Law Review*, and trial competition co-chair for the Board of Advocates.

### Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Arkansas Bar Association
- Member, House of Delegates, Arkansas Bar Association, 2019
- Member, Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel
- Member, Young Lawyers Committee, Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel, 2022

### Recognition

- Named, One to Watch, *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2022-2023
- Named, Rising Star, Mid-South, *Super Lawyers*, 2022
- Recipient, Appellate Advocacy Graduate Award, *University of Arkansas School of Law*, 2017
- Recipient, Labor and Employment Law Graduate Award, *University of Arkansas School of Law*, 2017

## Education

J.D., University of Arkansas School of Law, 2017, *magna cum laude*

B.A., University of Arkansas, 2013

## Bar Admissions

Arkansas

## Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas

U.S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas

## Publications & Press

**Strict-Compliance or Substantial Compliance? Considerations in Filing an Answer or Rule 12(b) Motion Based on Rule 4(k)**

*Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel Newsletter*

November 2020

**How to Combat Prenatal Substance Abuse While Also Protecting Pregnant Women: A Legislative Proposal to Create an Appropriate Balance**

*Arkansas Law Review*, 70 *Ark. L. Rev.* 167

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