

## Valerie K. Jackson

Of Counsel

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### Focus Areas

Labor Management Relations  
Litigation and Trials  
Healthcare  
Higher Education

### Overview

Valerie K. Jackson focuses her practice on labor and employment law, with an emphasis on labor relations, and employment law counseling and litigation.

Valerie regularly advises clients in higher education, healthcare and other sectors regarding traditional labor law issues, employer rights and obligations in the unionized workplace, and other applicable labor and employment laws. She also advises and represents employers in a broad range of employment law matters, including litigation under state and federal antidiscrimination statutes.

Prior to joining Littler, Valerie was an associate at a national labor and employment law firm. Previously, Valerie worked as an attorney for a university in Boston. She was involved in the university's labor and employment law matters. Her experience working in-house gives her an understanding of how labor and employment law issues impact a client's business operations, and the challenges faced by college and university clients.

While attending law school, Valerie interned for a magistrate judge in the U. S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts and in the Economic Crimes Unit of the United States Attorney's Office in Boston, Massachusetts. She also served on the *Northeastern University Law Journal*.

## Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, College and University Section, Labor and Employment Section, Boston Bar Association

## Recognition

- Named, Rising Star, Massachusetts, *Super Lawyers*, 2016-present
- Named, Ones to Watch, *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2021-2025
- Named, Top Lawyers, *Boston Magazine*, 2021
- Society of Fellows, *Boston Bar Foundation*

## Education

J.D., Northeastern University School of Law, 2013

M.A., Providence College, 2010, *with Distinction*

B.A., College of the Holy Cross, 2008

## Bar Admissions

Massachusetts

## Publications & Press

### **NLRB Rescinds 2020 “Election Protection Rule”**

*Littler Insight*

July 31, 2024

### **Pay to Play? Third Circuit Holds NCAA Athletes Can Be Considered Employees**

*Littler Insight*

July 16, 2024

### **NLRB Regional Director Says Dartmouth Men’s Basketball Players Are Employees, Can Vote in Union Election**

*Littler ASAP*

February 7, 2024

### **NLRB General Counsel Files Complaint Demanding College Reclassify its Student-Athletes as Employees**

*Littler ASAP*

May 22, 2023

### **Littler Adds Valerie Jackson in Boston**

*Littler Press Release*

April 3, 2023

## **Speaking Engagements**

**2023 New England Regional Employer Conference**

Boston, MA

November 14, 2023