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Practice Areas

Class Action

Wage and Hour

Litigation and Trials

Overview

Gina K. Smith is Counsel on the Class Action Counsel team and is based in Mississippi. As a research attorney for class, collective, mass, and representative actions, she performs multijurisdictional legal research and analyzes issues on a variety of legal topics and writes concise, objective summaries of complex legal issues to help inform critical strategic decisions.

Upon graduation from law school, Gina began serving as the career federal judicial law clerk for a U.S. District Court Judge in the Northern District of Mississippi and held that position for six years. During her career clerkship, she obtained significant experience in legal research and writing in all types of litigation, particularly employment litigation. She also participated in numerous jury trials of employment actions. Gina joined Littler in 2017 and has served as research counsel since that time. Her extensive experience in research and opinion drafting as a federal judicial law clerk, as well as her research and writing experience since that time, allow her to focus on researching issues present in complex wage and hour class and collective matters, making her highly efficient and effective at moving through complex, nuanced legal and factual research issues.

During law school, she served on law review and moot court. Gina earned her undergraduate degree in journalism and later published over 50 articles in different publications as a freelance writer and editor for several news publications.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Labor and Employment Section, Mississippi Bar Association
- Member, Lee County Bar Association

Recognition

- Best Paper Award, Legal Writing, *Mississippi College School of Law*
- Best Paper Award, Federal Courts, *Mississippi College School of Law*

Education

J.D., Mississippi College School of Law, 2011, *summa cum laude*

Bachelor of Journalism, University of Missouri-Columbia, 2003

Bar Admissions

Mississippi

Courts

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Mississippi

Events & Speaking Engagements

Panel Member

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Mississippi's Bench and Bar CLE Seminar, the Rule of Law, Oxford, MS
2016