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Practice Areas

Litigation and Trials
Leave and Accommodation
Discrimination and Harassment
Inclusion, Equity and Diversity

Overview

Kurt Peterson is a highly accomplished and effective litigator. His practice is national in scope, representing companies across the country. Kurt has extensive jury and non-jury trial experience, and has successfully argued at the appellate levels on numerous occasions, including before the 3rd, 6th and 11th circuit Courts of Appeal.

In addition to his litigation practice, Kurt advises clients on employment law issues, with particular skill as to religious and disability discrimination and accommodation issues, and legal challenges to diversity initiatives and programs.

Recognition

- Named, The Best Lawyers in America[®], 2019-2025
- 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

High Court Lowers the Bar on Title VII Claims: “Significant” Harm No Longer Required

Littler ASAP

April 18, 2024

Supreme Court Appears Ready to Hold Title VII Does Not Require a Materially Adverse Employment Action – Significant Implications for Employers on the Horizon

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December 13, 2023

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

Press Release

August 19, 2021

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

Press Release

August 20, 2020

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

Press Release

August 15, 2019

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

Press Release

August 15, 2018

Events & Speaking Engagements

Navigating Change in the New Administration: Insights for In-House Counsel and HR Professionals

Atlanta, GA

March 27, 2025

Navigating Litigation Trends

2024 Littler Inclusion, Equity and Diversity Summit

February 28, 2024