

# Patrick M. Palmer II

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# **Practice Areas**

Litigation and Trials
Discrimination and Harassment
Leave and Accommodation
Healthcare
Energy
Handbooks and Policies
Unfair Competition and Trade Secrets

### **Overview**

Patrick M. Palmer II advises clients and litigates claims arising under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, 42 U.S.C. § 1981, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Family Medical Leave Act, the Texas Commission on Human Rights Act, Uniformed Services Employment and Reemployment Rights Act, and the Employment Retirement Income Security Act. He has appeared on behalf of clients before state and federal agencies, as well as in both state and federal courts, including before various Texas Courts of Appeals and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

Prior to joining Littler, Patrick was an associate at a boutique employment defense and healthcare firm in Houston, Texas, where he successfully defended a variety of discrimination and retaliation claims asserted by both represented and pro se parties for a large Houston-based hospital system.

# **Professional and Community Affiliations**

- Member, Labor and Employment Section, Texas State Bar
- Member, Labor and Employment Section, Houston Bar Association

#### **Education**

J.D., South Texas College of Law Houston, 2019 BBA, University of Texas, Austin, 2016



# **Bar Admissions**

Texas

#### **Courts**

U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas
U.S. District Court, Western District of Texas

## **Publications & Press**

Ramping Up ADA Compliance: The Unintended Consequences of Enforcing the Americans with Disabilities Act and Its Effects on Small Business Growth

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