



## William Whalen

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## Practice Areas

Labor Management Relations  
Discrimination and Harassment  
Litigation and Trials

## Overview

William Whalen represents and counsels employers in labor relations issues and employment litigation matters.

Bill primarily focuses his practice on labor relations, including collective bargaining, union organizing, representation proceedings, grievance and arbitration proceedings, and unfair labor practice proceedings arising before the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB).

Bill also counsels employers regarding compliance with labor and employment laws and assists in representing employers in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies in employment disputes brought under various federal and state laws, including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act.

Prior to joining Littler, Bill was an attorney in the labor and employment practice group of a full-service law firm representing both public and private sector clients in labor relations matters and employment disputes.

## Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, National LGBTQ+ Bar Association

## Education

J.D., Notre Dame Law School, 2020  
B.B.A., Loyola University Chicago, 2017, *magna cum laude*

## Bar Admissions

Illinois

Michigan

## Courts

U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Western District of Michigan

## Publications & Press

### **New Year, New Laws in Illinois**

*SHRM Online*

January 3, 2023

### **New Year, New Laws: Illinois Legislative Amendments Employers Won't Want to Miss in 2023**

*Littler ASAP*

December 28, 2022

## Books & Book Chapters

- Contributing editor, *Developing Labor Law Treatise*