

## Bonnie Birdsell

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## Focus Areas

Litigation and Trials  
Discrimination and Harassment  
Whistleblowing, Compliance and Investigations  
Arbitration

## Overview

Bonnie Birdsell's practice encompasses advising and representing clients in labor and employment law matters. She represents clients with local, national, and international presence in defending discrimination and retaliation claims. Among others, Bonnie has experience in the healthcare, financial services, telecommunications, and retail industries, as well as with public entities.

Prior to joining Littler, Bonnie spent four years in litigation at a large firm in New Jersey, where she handled a wide variety of matters at every stage of a lawsuit. Her experience includes restrictive covenant cases, contract matters, shareholder disputes, and other civil issues. She previously was a clerk for the Hon. Thomas M. Moore, J.S.C., in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Essex Vicinage, General Equity Part. Bonnie worked in New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania before returning home to Kansas City.

## Professional and Community Affiliations

- Co-Chair, Young Lawyers Division, Association of the Federal Bar of New Jersey, 2018-2019

## Recognition

- Named, Rising Star, New Jersey, *Super Lawyers*, 2018-2019

## Education

J.D., Seton Hall University School of Law, 2014

B.A., Truman State University, 2010

## Bar Admissions

Missouri

## Courts

U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri

U.S. District Court, District of Kansas

## Publications & Press

### **Saffer Fee Shifting and Fee Disgorgement: Who is at Risk?**

*New Jersey Lawyer Magazine*

June 1, 2016

### **Reevaluating Gag Orders and Rape Shield Laws in the Internet Age: How Can We Better Protect Victims?**

*Seton Hall Legislative Journal, Vol. 38.1*

January 1, 2013

## Speaking Engagements

### **2024 Kansas City Regional Employer Conference**

Kansas City, MO

October 8, 2024

### **2022 Kansas City Regional Employer Conference**

Kansas City, MO

July 28, 2022

### **Balancing LGBTQ Issues in an Ever-Evolving Workplace**

County Counselors Association of Kansas

October 16, 2020