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Overview

Karl A. Fritton has over 40 years of experience representing a variety of national employers in collective bargaining, labor arbitration and labor-related litigation before the National Labor Relations Board and the State and Federal Courts. His clients are in the energy, food distribution, waste management, steel, construction, manufacturing, insurance, financial services, health care and media industries.

Karl has acted as chief negotiator in over 350 labor negotiations, including over 75 first contracts. He has extensive experience negotiating with virtually every major union and has excellent working relationships with union leaders and federal mediators throughout the United States.

Additionally, Karl has handled more than 400 labor arbitrations throughout the United States, obtaining favorable results for clients on a variety of issues.

Karl has also handled over 75 union representation petitions, including one of the largest elections held at the NLRB.

Finally, Karl advises clients on the purchase and sale of union and nonunion facilities, consolidation of union and nonunion operations, establishment of facilities in new markets by unionized employers and maintenance of constructive labor relations by national employers with both union and nonunion workforces.

Recognition

- AV Rated, *Martindale Hubbell*
- Fellow, *College of Labor and Employment Lawyers*
- Named, *The Best Lawyers in America*®
- Ranked, Labor & Employment, *Chambers USA*, 2003-2024

- Named, Super Lawyer, *Super Lawyers*

Education

J.D., Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, 1980

B.S., State University of New York at Albany, 1977

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania

New York

Courts

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Western District of New York

U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

Publications & Press

Littler Ranked in 2024 Chambers USA Guide

Littler Press Release

June 6, 2024

Littler Recognized in 2023 Chambers USA Guide

Littler Press Release

June 6, 2023

Littler Ranked in Chambers USA Guide 2022

Littler Press Release

June 1, 2022

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

Littler Press Release

August 19, 2021

Littler Ranked in Chambers USA Guide 2021

Littler Press Release

May 27, 2021

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

Littler Press Release

August 20, 2020

Littler Adds Prominent Labor Lawyer Karl Fritton

Littler Press Release

July 22, 2019