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Focus Areas

Littler CaseSmart

Class Action

Wage and Hour

Litigation and Trials

Overview

Kelly Ekeler is a member of the Littler CaseSmart® team and is based in Nebraska. As a brief writer assigned to class, collective, mass and representative actions, Kelly formulates and executes briefing strategy. She evaluates and selects legal authority that supports the facts and circumstances of each case and prepares substantive briefs and motions, including complex dispositive motions, class certification motions and other strategic briefing.

Kelly also has experience representing public and private sector employers in discrimination, termination, and other labor and employment-related matters, including litigation in federal and state courts and administrative proceedings. Kelly has also successfully represented employers in governmental audits and investigations.

Prior to joining Littler, she worked in the prominent labor and employment sections of two firms where her practice included developing policies and counseling employers to reduce risks of wage and hour violations.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Board Member / Newsletter Co-editor / Super Stars Chair, Down Syndrome Association for Families of Nebraska, 2011-2014 / 2015-2018 / 2019-2020

Education

J.D., University of Nebraska, 2009

B.A., Kansas State University, 2005

Bar Admissions

Nebraska

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit
Nebraska Supreme Court
U.S. District Court, District of Nebraska

Publications & Press

Why Law Firms Can (and Should) Offer Alternative Career Tracks

LinkedIn Pulse
April 26, 2017

Nebraska Employee Privacy Q & A

Practical Law
2015-2017

Municipal Review

League of Nebraska Municipalities
Monthly contributor 2009-2016

Speaking Engagements

Labor Relations Update

League of Nebraska Municipalities Utilities Section, 2017 Annual Meeting, Lincoln, NE
January 2017

Labor Relations Update

League of Nebraska Municipalities, 2016 Annual Conference, Kearney, NE
October 2016

DOL's Expansion of Joint Employment

Best Places to Work Lincoln, Lincoln, NE
April 2016

Books & Book Chapters

- *Employment at Will*, BNA, Chapter editor, 2016