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Overview

Kyle D. Kennedy focuses his practice on labor and employment matters.

Prior to joining Littler, Kyle gained litigation experience defending companies against all types of personal injury claims. He also has experience successfully representing employers in matters involving unfair competition and trade secrets, including enforcing noncompete agreements and obtaining injunctive relief in both state and federal court. In addition, he has guided clients through the discovery process when served with antitrust subpoenas and has assisted in class certification discovery and opposition.

In law school, he was a legal extern for the Arkansas Supreme Court and a large retailer, where he focused on employment compliance matters. Kyle was the articles editor for the *Arkansas Law Review*, and trial competition co-chair for the Board of Advocates.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Arkansas Bar Association
- Member, House of Delegates, Arkansas Bar Association, 2019
- Member, Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel
- Member, Young Lawyers Committee, Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel, 2022

Recognition

- Named, One to Watch, *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2022-2025
- Named, Rising Star, Mid-South, *Super Lawyers*, 2022
- Recipient, Appellate Advocacy Graduate Award, *University of Arkansas School of Law*, 2017
- Recipient, Labor and Employment Law Graduate Award, *University of Arkansas School of Law*, 2017

Education

J.D., University of Arkansas School of Law, 2017, *magna cum laude*

B.A., University of Arkansas, 2013

Bar Admissions

Arkansas

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Arkansas

U.S. District Court, Western District of Arkansas

Publications & Press

Strict-Compliance or Substantial Compliance? Considerations in Filing an Answer or Rule 12(b) Motion Based on Rule 4(k)

Arkansas Association of Defense Counsel Newsletter

November 2020

How to Combat Prenatal Substance Abuse While Also Protecting Pregnant Women: A Legislative Proposal to Create an Appropriate Balance

Arkansas Law Review, 70 *Ark. L. Rev.* 167

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