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Katie advises and represents employers, executives and management in the field of employment law. Her experience includes managing complex litigation covering various employment law topics, including Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, The Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA), The Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA), The Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA), Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), non-compete issues, leaves of absence, accommodation, harassment and discrimination, and performance issues. Katie's practice spans both single-plaintiff litigation and class and collective actions.

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Education

- B.A.: Boston University, 2008
- Juris Doctor: Emory University School of Law, 2012

Awards

- Named, Ones to Watch, The Best Lawyers in America, 2023-2024

Memberships

- Dallas Bar Association

Court Admissions

- State of Texas
- State of Nevada
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

Publications/Speaking Engagements

- Article: How Health Insurance Affects Minimum Wage In Nevada, Law360, July 17, 2018
- Article: Lessons In Complying With Nev. Minimum Wage Amendment, Law360, May 4, 2017
- Article: Bills Businesses are Watching, Las Vegas Business Press, April 3, 2017
- Article: Nevada High Court's Unyielding Approach To Noncompetes, Law360, October 24, 2016
- Article: A Tip on Tipping: Changes to Shared Tips for Employees Affect Business, Nevada Business, August 1, 2016
- Article: Independent Contractor Agreements, Clark County Bar Association Communique, March 2, 2016
- Article: Improving Litigation Management With Plans and Decision Trees, Bloomberg Law, 11/2023
- Article: 2019 Year in Review, Labor Law Today, 11/15/2020
- Book: Nevada Chapter, BNA Wage and Hour Treatise, Editor, 2017
- Speaker: Work-Life Balance 2.0 - Moderator, Dallas Women in Law and Leadership Conference / Dallas, TX, 10/16/2019
- Speaker: Pretrial: Jury Instructions, Verdict Forms, Motions in Limine, and Trial Memos/Briefs, Litigation Training Program / Dallas, TX - 08/21/2019
- Speaker: President Trump's First 100 Days: What Does it Mean for Employers? Las Vegas, NV, 03/24/2017
- Speaker: Recent Landmark Decisions Impacting Nevada Employers Paying the Minimum Wage: What's Been Decided, How it Impacts You and How You Can Prepare, 11/29/2016