

Amy Nixon

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Practice Areas

Discrimination and Harassment Retail ERISA and Benefit Plan Litigation

Overview

Amy Nixon focuses her practice primarily on the litigation of harassment, discrimination and Employee Retirement Income Security Act claims. She regularly appears in state and district courts and before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and the Missouri Commission on Human Rights. She has specific experience with claims arising under:

- Title VII
- The Age Discrimination in Employment Act
- The Americans with Disabilities Act
- The Family and Medical Leave Act
- The Missouri Human Rights Act
- The Employee Retirement Income Security Act

Working with retailers and restaurants, Amy also counsels clients about employment policies and conducts training regarding the ADA and the FMLA.

Prior to joining the firm, Amy worked in-house for a large corporation in Oklahoma.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Labor and Employment Law Committee- The Missouri Bar
- Member, Labor and Employment Law Division American Bar Association
- Member, Life, Health, and Disability Committee Defense Research Institute
- Member, Employment Law Committee Defense Research Institute
- Member, Lawyers' Professionalism & Ethics Committee Defense Research Institute



Recognition

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Education

J.D., University of Oklahoma, 2000 B.A., University of Oklahoma, 1997

Bar Admissions

Missouri Illinois Oklahoma

Courts

- U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Missouri
- U.S. District Court, Central District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Oklahoma
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Oklahoma

Publications & Press

January 8, 2009

Littler Mendelson Announces Twenty-Seven Newly Elevated Shareholders Littler Press Release

January 24, 2008

Littler Mendelson Expands In Central U.S. With New St. Louis Office *Littler Press Release*

2000

Cash Balance Pension Plan Conversions Oklahoma City Law Review, Vol. 25, Nos. 1&2 (Spring and Summer 2000),

ERISA Enhanced Benefit Claims and the Seventh Amendment: No Common Ground in the Tenth Circuit Oklahoma Law Review, Vol. 52, No. 41, pg. 665



Speaking Engagements

July 2013

A Practical Guide to Federal Court Pleadings, Discovery and Evidence National Business Institute (NBI)

July 2010

Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act (GINA) Overview National Business Institute Telephone Seminar

September 2009

The New FMLA Regulations National Business Institute Telephone Seminar

May 19, 2009

Reductions in Force: The Puzzle, The Process, The Alternatives Littler Mendelson, St. Louis, MO

February 19, 2009

Managing Leaves of Absence Littler Mendelson, St. Louis, MO

August 2008

Maintaining Harmony in the Workplace Through Human Resources Management National Business Institute Seminar

August 2008

Fundamentals of Employment Discrimination Law National Business Institute Seminar

March 2008

Successfully Litigating Employment Discrimination National Business Institute Seminar

October 2007

Interplay of PTO Policies With Other Laws Lorman Education Services Seminar

November 2006

Human Resources Policies That Prevent Lawsuits National Business Institute Seminar



November 2003

The Bermuda Triangle: ADA, FMLA, and Workers' Compensation 2003 Human Resources and Employment Law Conference

September 2003 How to Comply with COBRA, HIPAA, and Administer Flexible Spending Accounts

Books & Book Chapters

 "Privacy Issues in the Workplace – Drug Testing, Surveillance, Polygraphs, and Other Issues", Chapter of Missouri Employer (3rd Ed., Vol. II, Ch. 15), Co-Author: Missouri Bar Association, Employee Law Deskbook