

## Kurt Peterson

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## Focus Areas

Litigation and Trials  
Leaves of Absence and Disability Accommodation  
Discrimination and Harassment  
Inclusion, Equity and Diversity

## Overview

Kurt Peterson is a highly accomplished and effective litigator. His practice is national in scope, representing companies across the country. Kurt has extensive jury and non-jury trial experience, and has successfully argued at the appellate levels on numerous occasions, including before the 3rd, 6th and 11th circuit Courts of Appeal.

In addition to his litigation practice, Kurt advises clients on employment law issues, with particular skill as to religious and disability discrimination and accommodation issues, and legal challenges to diversity initiatives and programs.

## Recognition

- Named, The Best Lawyers in America®, 2019-2024
- Named, Lawyer of the Year, Atlanta, *The Best Lawyers in America*®, 2020
- Awarded, AV® Peer Review Rating, *Martindale-Hubbell*

## Education

J.D., Wake Forest University, 1985, *summa cum laude*  
B.A., Cornell College, 1982, *summa cum laude*

## Bar Admissions

Georgia

## Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 4th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 6th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

## Publications & Press

### **High Court Lowers the Bar on Title VII Claims: “Significant” Harm No Longer Required**

*Littler ASAP*

April 18, 2024

### **Supreme Court Appears Ready to Hold Title VII Does Not Require a Materially Adverse Employment Action – Significant Implications for Employers on the Horizon**

*Littler ASAP*

December 13, 2023

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

*Littler Press Release*

August 19, 2021

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

*Littler Press Release*

August 20, 2020

### **Best Lawyers in America© 2020 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers; 14 Named Lawyer of the Year**

*Littler Press Release*

August 15, 2019

### **Best Lawyers in America© 2019 Edition Honors More Than 200 Littler Lawyers**

*Littler Press Release*

August 15, 2018

## Speaking Engagements

### **Navigating Litigation Trends**

2024 Littler Inclusion, Equity and Diversity Summit

February 28, 2024