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Overview

Although engaged in a wide-ranging litigation practice, Jennifer focuses her practice primarily on employment litigation, counseling of long term care facilities, commercial litigation and insurance matters.

In areas of employment litigation, Jennifer counsels employers regarding the policies contained in their employee handbooks as well as issues involving employee discharge and employee leave. Jennifer has experience with protection of trade secret information and the enforcement of non-competition agreements. She also defends companies against various discrimination charges that have been filed by employees with the EEOC and state fair employment practice agencies.

Jennifer counsels long term care facilities regarding their resident admission practices and procedures, collection issues and issues related to residents' rights. She also defends long term care facilities in both administrative proceedings and state court against claims filed by residents and/or their families.

Representative Matters

- Represented a software company in a breach of contract lawsuit filed against a medical billing company which refused to pay for computer programs specifically developed for them.
- Defended an insurer against failure to defend and bad faith claims.
- Represented a nursing facility in an action against a former resident's relative who had engaged in a fraudulent transfer of property.
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Defend discrimination claims filed against employers with state and federal human rights agencies.

- Defended a large company against race discrimination and retaliation charges.

Credentials

EDUCATION

- Marquette University, 1993, B.A.
- The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, 2001, J.D.
  - Managing Editor of the Ohio State Journal
  - Certificate in Dispute Resolution

BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio

Memberships

- Member, Columbus Bar Association
- Member, Ohio State Bar Association
- Admissions Committee Member, Columbus Bar Association

News & Insights

- Federal Judge Temporarily Blocks New Overtime Rule
  October 30, 2023 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Kucharson, Miller, Sweterlitsch and Turk Named Partners
  October 30, 2023 | Press Releases
- Benesch Attorneys Win Resident Rights Case for Washington County Home
  October 30, 2023 | Announcements
- Benesch COVID-19 Resource Center: Insurance Coverage Issues in the Midst of COVID-19
  April 17, 2020 | Client Alerts & Insights
- Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (“CMS”) Issues Revised Arbitration Rules
  August 20, 2019 | Client Alerts & Insights