



Fisher Phillips Recognized by Benchmark Litigation 2023

PARTNER BARBARA JEAN D'AQUILA EARNED "LITIGATION STAR" DESIGNATION

News

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Fisher Phillips, one of the country's preeminent labor and employment law firms representing employers is pleased to announce that the firm and its lawyers were recognized in *Benchmark Litigation's* 2023 guide. The annual guide identifies leading litigators and law firms using extensive research methods and in-depth interviews with practitioners, dispute resolution specialists, and clients.

Minnesota Partner, [Barbara Jean D'Aquila](#), received the directory's distinguished honor of "Litigation Star" after being recognized by her clients and peers as being among the preeminent litigation practitioners in the United States.

And, as a firm, Fisher Phillips received high honors in the directory's "Labor & Employment" category with rankings in the following states:

- **California** (Recommended)
- **Colorado** (Recommended)
- **Florida** (Highly Recommended)
- **Louisiana** (Recommended)
- **Massachusetts** (Recommended)
- **Michigan** (Recommended)
- **New Jersey** (Recommended)
- **Pennsylvania** (Recommended)
- **South Carolina** (Recommended)
- **Texas** (Recommended)

The firm also had these 17 practitioners recognized as "Labor & Employment Stars" for being highly regarded by their peers for possessing a strong case record and positive client feedback:

- **Joe Ambash**

- **Steven Bernstein**
- **Todd Fredrickson**
- **Lonnie Giamela** (NEW)
- **Rosemary Gousman**
- **Susan Hartmus Hiser** (NEW)
- **Karl Lindegren** (NEW)
- **Kathleen McLeod Caminiti** (NEW)
- **Stephen Mitchell** (NEW)
- **Sarah Moffett**
- **Kristen Nesbit** (NEW)
- **Regina Petty**
- **Timothy Scott**
- **Christopher Stief** (NEW)
- **James Sullivan***
- **Hagood Tighe** (NEW)
- **Teresa Valderrama**

**Kansas City partner James Sullivan also received the honor of “Local Litigation Star” after being recommended consistently as a reputable and effective litigator by clients and peers.*

Click [here](#) for more details and the full list of Fisher Phillips’ lawyers who have been recognized. And please visit [Benchmark Litigation’s](#) website for more information on any of the rankings mentioned above.

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