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Service Focus

- Corporate Compliance and Governance
- Counseling and Advice
- Employee Leaves and Accommodations
- Employment Discrimination and Harassment
- Wage and Hour

Industry Focus

- Education
- Energy
- Healthcare
- Higher Education
- K-12 Institutions

OVERVIEW

Suzanne Bogdan is a partner in the Fort Lauderdale office. She is a creative and business-minded attorney who works hard to understand her client's organization and goals so she can provide sound advice and guidance to clients as she assists them in working through their everyday concerns. Suzanne counsels and represents employers nationally in all types of employment-related matters, including claims for age, race, sex/gender, gender identity, sexual orientation, disability, religious, and national original discrimination arising under the various civil rights laws. She also counsels on matters involving family leave issues, wage hour, privacy, and breach of contract. Suzanne provides interactive and engaging training, preventive audits,

policy reviews, drafts contracts, and defends claims in the administrative setting and all courts.

Suzanne's practice spans many industries, including but not limited to education, healthcare, auto dealerships, the elevator industry, insurance agencies, and others.

Suzanne works closely with many school accrediting agencies and associations, including the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS), the National Business Officers' Association (NBOA), the Southern Association of Independent Schools (SAIS), MISBO, MAIS, and the Florida Council of Independent Schools.

Suzanne is a frequent presenter to both educational institutions and corporate associations on all aspects of employment law and risk management in the employment context.

Credentials

Education

- University of Miami School of Law, J.D., summa cum laude, 1991
- Barry University, B.L.S., with honors, 1988

Bar Admissions

- Florida
- Tennessee

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Recognitions

- Named 2024 Sarah Daignault Outstanding Support of Independent Schools Award recipient by the National Business Officer's Association

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2014-2026)
 - *Chambers USA*, Labor & Employment (2019-2024)
 - Listed in *Lawdragon's 500 Leading U.S. Corporate Employment Lawyers* (2021, 2022, 2024-2026)
 - "AV" Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
 - Named a 2020 Power Leader by the *South Florida Business Journal*
 - Named 2017 Influential Business Woman by the *South Florida Business Journal*
 - Recognized in *Best Lawyers in America* - Lawyer of the Year, Employment Law - Management (2020)
 - Selected for inclusion in *The Legal 500* – Litigation in 2015
 - Listed as Florida *Super Lawyer* in 2016 and 2018
 - Received Chair's award from the Greater Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce for her outstanding contributions
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Affiliations

Professional Activities

- Member, Florida Bar
- Member, Broward Bar Association
- Member, Corporate Member, National Association of Independent Schools
- Member, Corporate Member, National Business Officers Association (NBOA)
- Chair, General Counsel and Board Member of the Great Fort Lauderdale Chamber of Commerce

Community Activities

- Leadership Broward, Class XXIII graduate
- Member of Leadership Broward's Business Day Committee

INSIGHTS

News

Jun 10, 2024

Fisher Phillips Earns Top Rankings Again as a Leading Firm in Labor and Employment Law by Chambers USA

News

Jan 24, 2024

Suzanne Bogdan Named 2024 Sarah Daignault Outstanding Support of Independent Schools Award Recipient

News

Oct 18, 2023

Jennifer Sandberg Profiled for New Role as Regional Managing Partner in Fort Lauderdale with Law360

News

Oct 17, 2023

Fisher Phillips Names New Leadership in Fort Lauderdale; Moves Offices to The Main Las Olas

Event

Aug 17, 2023

The Importance of a Positive School Culture in Today's World

Insights

Aug 4, 2023

Workplace Law Update: 22 Essential Items on Your August To-Do List