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Service Focus

- Class and Collective Actions
- Litigation and Trials

Industry Focus

- Retail

OVERVIEW

Roger Quillen is the *Chairman Emeritus* of Fisher Phillips after acting as its Chairman & Managing Partner for the past 23 years. Over the course of his leadership, the firm has quadrupled in size and is consistently recognized as one of the country's elite labor and employment law firms. Fisher Phillips has been recognized multiple times by *U.S. News and World Report - Best Lawyers* as the Law Firm of the Year in various Labor and Employment categories.

Under Roger's leadership, Fisher Phillips has implemented many innovations, including most recently its universally recognized and widely visited COVID-19 Employer Resource Center. Roger has always emphasized client service and in normal times personally visits 10 clients a year to hear first-hand how the firm is performing and how to do better. Roger has also encouraged the development of internal programs to ensure that attorneys and staff across the firm deliver first-rate services to all of the firm's clients.

As an active lawyer, Roger litigated a wide range of employment discrimination issues, employee welfare benefit plans, the Railway Labor Act and issues arising before the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC). His practice focused on federal appellate litigation. Roger has argued cases in most of the federal courts of appeals, with subject matter ranging from review of NLRB decisions to class actions arising from changes in retiree health insurance plans.

Roger is "AV" Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell and has received repeat recognition by the various lawyer rating services. He has been named one of "The Nation's 100 Most Powerful Employment Attorneys" by *Human Resources Executive Magazine* every year since 2009.

Credentials

Education

- Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, J.D., with honors, 1980
- Purdue University, M.S., with honors, 1977
- Ohio State University, B.A./B.S., summa cum laude, 1975

Bar Admissions

- Georgia

Court Admissions

- Georgia Court of Appeals
- Georgia Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
 - U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
 - U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia
 - U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
 - U.S. Supreme Court
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Recognitions

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2011 – 2026)
 - Listed in *Lawdragon's 500 Leading U.S. Corporate Employment Lawyers* (2020-2022, 2024-2026)
 - Recommended as a leading practitioner for Labor and Employment Disputes: Defense by *The Legal 500 United States* (2021 - 2022)
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 - Named one of "The Nation's 100 Most Powerful Employment Attorneys" by *Human Resources Executive Magazine* since 2009
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Affiliations

Professional Activities

- Member, American Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section
- Member, American Employment Law Council
- Member, Georgia State Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section
- Member, Best Lawyers Advisory Board

Community Activities

- Member, Board of Directors, Midtown Alliance
- Member, Agnes Scott College Board of Visitors
- Member, Leadership Council on Legal Diversity
- Member, Emory University Board of Visitors (2003-2006)

- Chairman of Administrative Board, Decatur First United Methodist Church (2006)

INSIGHTS

News

Jan 6, 2025

Chairman Emeritus Inducted into Lawdragon's Hall of Fame

News

Jun 7, 2023

Chairman Emeritus Talks to SHRM About the Evolution of HR and Compliance

News

Jun 17, 2022

Fisher Phillips Ranked Again Among Top Law Firms in the U.S. by The Legal 500

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Jun 3, 2022

Legal Media Profiles Fisher Phillips' New Chair John Polson

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Jun 2, 2022

Fisher Phillips Announces John Polson as its New Chair

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Mar 28, 2022

Fisher Phillips Tops 2022 Law360 Survey of 'Firms That Keep Attorneys Happy'