



## **Brent L. Wilson**

### ***Senior Partner***

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### ***Service Focus***

- Litigation and Trials
- Labor Relations
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Counseling and Advice
- Workplace Investigations

### ***Overview***

Brent Wilson is a partner in Fisher Phillips' Atlanta office who has spent more than four decades representing employers in complex labor and employment matters. His experience spans employment litigation, traditional labor law, workplace investigations, and mediation and arbitration. Known for his practical, business-focused approach, Brent advises clients on day-to-day employment decisions with the goal of preventing disputes before they arise.

Brent has worked with businesses across a wide range of industries, including communications, service, education, non-profit, manufacturing, and the public sector. He is a sought-after speaker for national associations and organizations on litigation, labor relations, and employment law topics, and served as an adjunct professor at Emory University School of Law. A respected civic leader in Atlanta, Brent's influence extends well beyond the courtroom.

A native of New Orleans, Brent earned his B.A., *cum laude*, from Morehouse College and began his legal studies at the University of Georgia School of Law before completing his J.D. at the State University of New York at Buffalo. While in Buffalo, he clerked for a Member of the New York Public Employment Relations Board, sparking a lifelong commitment to labor law. His early career included service with the National Labor Relations Board in Atlanta, where he handled representation and unfair labor practice matters. He then joined Elarbee Thompson in 1980, where he built a distinguished practice before joining Fisher Phillips in 2025.

## ***Credentials***

### **Education**

- J.D., 1976, The State University of New York at Buffalo
- B.A., 1973, Morehouse College

### **Bar Admissions**

- Georgia
- Louisiana

## ***Recognitions***

- *Chambers USA: Labor & Employment* (2025)
- AV Rating – *Martindale Hubbell*
- *Best Lawyers in America*
- *Super Lawyers*
- Lawdragon 500 Leading U.S. Corporate Employment Lawyers
- Georgia's Legal Elite
- Distinguished Service Award – Georgia Diversity Program, State Board of Georgia
- America's Top Black Lawyers, *Black Enterprise Magazine*
- Men of Influence – Atlanta Business League
- National Medallion Recipient – Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- Distinguished Alumnus Award – SUNY Buffalo Law School Alumni Association
- Distinguished Alumnus Award - Morehouse College Alumni Association Atlanta
- Volunteer of the Year – Metro Atlanta YMCA

## ***Affiliations***

### **Professional Activities**

- College of Labor and Employment Lawyers (Fellow)
- American Employment Law Council
- National Employment Law Council
- Labor & Employment Mentorship Academy (Board of Directors)
- American Inns of Court
- Dean's Advisory Council - SUNY Buffalo Law School

- Phi Alpha Delta
- Gate City Bar Association
- America Bar Association (Committee for the Development of the Law Under the NLRA; Contributing Editor, *The Developing Labor Law*)
- National Bar Association
- Atlanta Business League

### **Community Activities**

- 100 Black Men of Atlanta
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Metro Atlanta (Past Board Chair)
- Ascensa Health (formerly St. Jude's Recovery Center) (Past Board Chair)
- YMCA Early Childhood Development Co.
- Association of St. Augustine Alumni Atlanta
- Judson Lyons Society (Vice-President/Founder)
- Omega Psi Phi