

Matthew D. Stokely

Labor Law ♦ Employment Law ♦ Municipal/Local Government Law ♦ Workers' Compensation



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A principal with the firm, Matt has over 20 years of experience working with both employers and employees with all types of employment matters including discrimination, wrongful discharge, contract negotiations, severance agreements, wage and hour laws and all other state and federal laws that govern the employment relationship.

Matt takes great pride in helping employers be proactive. He has extensive experience in implementing proactive defense measures for employers, including drafting employee handbooks and training supervisors on sexual harassment and compliance with federal employment laws. He has also aggressively defended employers before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Department of Labor, and the Ohio Civil Rights Commission.

Matt has successfully litigated cases in federal and state courts with cities, counties, the State of Ohio and the United States government, as well as large and small public and private employers. He has experience in a vast array of industries from the perspective of both the employer and employee. He has also represented public employers and employees in civil service matters.

Education:

Quinnipiac College of Law, Hamden, CT, 1986
Fairfield University, 1983

Bar Admission:

Ohio, 1993
New York, 1987
Connecticut, 1986



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Professional & Community Activities:

- ♦ Dayton Bar Association
- ♦ Ohio State Bar Association
- ♦ American Bar Association

Awards and Recognitions:

- ♦ Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review BV Rating
- ♦ Certified Specialist in practice of Labor and Employment Law
- ♦ Ohio Super Lawyers, 2007 - 2010