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PRACTICES

Employment Litigation

EDUCATION

Chicago-Kent College of Law, Juris Doctor, 2013

University of West Florida, Bachelor of Arts, 2006

ADMITTED

State Bar of Michigan, 2024

Illinois State Bar Association, 2006

ATTORNEY

Emily Aleisa is a senior counsel attorney in our litigation practice group.

A graduate of Chicago-Kent College of Law, Emily earned her J.D.in 2013. She brings a wealth of knowledge to private practice. After graduating law school, Emily represented school districts and municipalities at a mid-size firm in Chicago, tackling the firm's four core practice areas of labor, employment, board governance, and education law. She later served as in-house counsel for the Illinois Bankers Association, focusing on bank compliance and legislation.

After five years in private practice, Emily transitioned into academia at her alma mater, Chicago-Kent. She spent seven years teaching and later co-administering the Martin H. Malin Institute for Law and the Workplace. During her tenure at Chicago-Kent, Emily progressed from Visiting Professor to Full Professor of Legal Research and Writing.

When Emily relocated to Michigan, she spent two years serving the Michigan Court of Appeals, where she was Senior Law Clerk to Judge Allie Maldonado.