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OVERVIEW

Ali Parker is an associate in the firm's Pittsburgh office. She focuses her practice in labor and employment law and complex commercial litigation.

In Ms. Parker's labor and employment practice, she represents employers in a variety of matters, including discrimination claims under federal and state law, wage and overtime disputes, litigation of non-solicitation agreements, and wrongful discharge claims under state law. She has litigated cases involving claims under the Civil Rights Act of 1964, the Age Discrimination in Employment Act, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. As part of her complex commercial litigation practice, Ms. Parker represents companies in a variety of substantive areas, including breach of contract actions, and business tort disputes. Ms. Parker has broad litigation and trial experience, and has successfully argued niche employment law issues in federal and state courts.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Ms. Parker was a summer associate with the firm in 2013. During law school, she served as a law clerk for several area law firms and also participated in Duquesne University's Unemployment Compensation Clinic, where she represented clients seeking unemployment compensation benefits.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Women's Center and Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh Personnel Committee Member

EDUCATION

- J.D., Duquesne University School of Law, 2014 (*magna cum laude*; *Senior Staff Editor, Duquesne Law Review*)
- B.A., University of Pittsburgh, 2009 (*magna cum laude*)

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania
- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- May 2018, GC University - Session Two - Sexual Harassment and Social Media in the Workplace (*Webinar*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety
- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes
- Employment Disputes and Investigations
- Wage and Hour

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Successfully represented company in appeal involving claims against employees for breach of non-solicitation agreements in employment contracts
- Representation of Fortune 500 company in complex commercial litigation