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About Amy

Amy Halevy chairs the firm's labor & employment practice group. She counsels and represents employers in all areas of employment law. She guides her business clients in the preparation and application of employment policies and procedures. Amy also provides valued advice in assisting with complex and high level company investigations when there are concerns of employee misconduct or in other areas related to the employment relationship. She serves in the role of trusted advisor by helping clients with difficult employee terminations.

Amy has more than 30 years of experience defending employers before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and state agencies against allegations of race, sex, national origin, religion, age, and disability discrimination. In representing clients in employment litigation, she has been successful in defeating claims at the summary judgment stage in state and federal court.

While Amy is experienced in representing employers in the adversarial process, she also recognizes the value of attempting to resolve claims in mediation or through other informal settlement negotiations. Amy's years of experience in this area make her extraordinarily qualified to guide employers through this process and achieve a positive outcome for her clients.

Education

University of Houston Law Center, J.D.

1987

Wesleyan University, Bachelor of Arts

1984 – *with honors*

Certifications

Board Certified, Labor and Employment Law, Texas Board of Legal Specialization

Noteworthy

Chambers USA, Texas Labor & Employment, 2004 - 2023

BL Rankings, *Best Lawyers*, Employment Law - Management, 2003 - 2024; Litigation - Labor and Employment, 2011 - 2024

BL Rankings, *Texas' Women Best Lawyers*, 2013

Euromoney Institutional Investor PLC, *Benchmark Litigation*, Texas Labor & Employment Star, 2019-2020, 2023

Thomson Reuters, *Texas Super Lawyers*, 2003 - 2023

Thomson Reuters, *Top 50 Women Texas Super Lawyers*, 2008 - 2010

Thomson Reuters, *Super Lawyers*, Corporate Counsel Edition, 2008 - 2010

Lawdragon, *500 Leading U.S. Corporate Employment Lawyers*, 2020

Internet Brands, Inc., *Martindale-Hubbell® AV® Preeminent™ Rating*

Affiliations

State Bar of Texas, Former Director for District Four, Place Two

State Bar of Texas, Labor and Employment Law Section

Houston Bar Association

Bar Admissions

Texas