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More information...

Kacy is a litigation lawyer primarily practicing in insurance defense working on various matters. She is admitted to and has experience before the U.S. District Courts of Northern Iowa and Southern Iowa.

Employment

Kacy often assists representing employers before Iowa Workforce Development, defending clients in allegations of disability and sex discrimination. She also helps employers with the complicated Iowa laws relating to

employee drug testing. In addition, Kacy was on the recent Dentons Davis Brown team that created an instructional Return to Work Guide for Iowa employers.

Bankruptcy

Kacy has bankruptcy experience advising clients throughout the bankruptcy process including analysis of contracts and deeds, lien security agreements, lease agreements, and purchase agreements. She has represented clients in bankruptcy court at 341(a) hearings and meetings with the U.S. Trustee.

Recognition

Honors and Awards

- Inducted into the Order of Omega Honor Society
- Inducted into the Order of the Barristers

Insights

- Author, "Employee Staycation - PTO Policies in the Age of COVID-19," Davis Brown Employment and Labor Law Blog, August 18, 2020
- Author, "What You Don't Know Can Hurt You - Issues with Subjective Performance Standards," Davis Brown Employment and Labor Law Blog, June 23, 2020
- Author, "Errors Racking Up Time: Begay Error and Its Role in the Fight Over Sentencing Reform," 66 Drake Law Review 453 (2018)

Activities and Affiliations

- Member, Iowa State Bar Association
- Member, Polk County Women Attorneys

Community Involvement and Pro Bono

- President, Panhellenic Community
- Vice President, Drake University College of Law Moot Court Board
- Volunteer, The Pro Bono Project
- Volunteer, Drake Legal Clinic
- Research Assistant, Drake University Professor Anthony Gaughan

Prior and Present Employment

- Dentons Davis Brown (formerly Davis Brown Law Firm)
- Bradshaw, Fowler, Proctor, & Fairgrave P.C.

Clerkships/Internships

- Internship, Honorable Justice Zager on the Iowa Supreme Court

- Clerkship, LaMarca Law Group

Areas of focus

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Appellate Advocacy

Commercial Contracts

Commercial Litigation

Construction

Coverage Counseling and Defense

Dentons Davis Brown

Distressed Asset Investors

Employment and Labor

Financial Institutions

Insurance

Insurance Administrative Hearings and Appeals

Insurance Litigation and Arbitration

Investment Funds and Income Trusts

Litigation and Dispute Resolution

Occupational Safety and Health

Professional Liability

Property, Casualty and Liability Insurance

Real Estate Leasing Occupation and Operation

Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy

Education

Drake University Law School, 2018, J.D. (Hons.),

Iowa State University, 2015, B.S., *cum laude*

Admissions and qualifications

Iowa

US District Court for the Northern District of Iowa

US District Court for the Southern District of Iowa

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