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Practice Areas

Labor & Employment
Litigation

Labor, Employment &
Immigration

Mergers & Acquisitions

Non-Competition & Trade
Secrets

Startups & Venture Capital

Admissions

Wisconsin

Education

Juris Doctor, Washington
University School of Law,
with honors

Bachelor of Arts, Truman
State University, *cum laude*,
Philosophy



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Meg is a shareholder and chair of Godfrey & Kahn's Labor & Employment practice. Meg assists clients with the management of day-to-day employment matters, drafting and enforcing restrictive covenant agreements, administering family and medical leave laws, advising on federal and state discrimination claims, conducting unlawful harassment investigations, and drafting affirmative action plans.

Meg also counsels clients regarding the employment and labor matters that are related to business sales, mergers and acquisitions, and other corporate restructuring, including employment and labor due diligence, employee selection and retention, employment agreements, and reduction-in-force issues. In addition, Meg counsels employers on international employment and business issues.

Meg regularly conducts workshops and seminars on employment law topics for clients and other employment law professionals and is a frequent contributor to Godfrey & Kahn's legal employment blog, [All in a Day's Work](#).

Court Admissions

United States District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin
United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin

Professional Association Memberships

American Bar Association
Association for Women Lawyers
Milwaukee Bar Association
Society for Human Resource Management
State Bar of Wisconsin

Activities

Godfrey & Kahn Women's Leadership Forum
United Way of Greater Milwaukee & Waukesha County Women United – Advocacy
Committee Chair
Meta House – Board Member, Chair of Workforce Development Committee
Milwaukee Women Inc. – Steering Committee Member
TEMPO-Milwaukee – Engagement Committee

Honors

Recognized by *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business* (Labor & Employment, 2018 – present)
Listed in *Best Lawyers* (Employment Law, Management, 2021 – present)