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Katelynn Williams helps businesses navigate their relationships with—and legal obligations to—what's often called their most important asset: employees.

She is a senior counsel with Foley & Lardner LLP, where she is a member of the firm's Labor & Employment Practice. From proactive counseling to contentious litigation, Katelynn helps employers navigate their legal obligations and strategies in a wide variety of labor and employment-related issues.

Katelynn represents employers in discrimination and retaliation claims, wage & hour class actions, trade secret misappropriation litigation, labor arbitrations, and more. She also advises clients on the Occupational Safety & Health Act and its state law counterparts. In addition, Katelynn handles internal investigations and provides respectful workplace training for clients seeking a professional outside voice.

Katelynn currently serves as President of the Western District of Wisconsin Bar Association. She is also a member of the Dane County Boys and Girls Club Human Resources Committee. In her spare time, Katelynn volunteers as an assistant high school cross country coach.

Awards and Recognition

- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch, Labor and Employment Law – Management (2023-2024)
- Wisconsin Super Lawyers® Rising Star – Employment & Labor (2023)

Affiliations

- President, Western District of Wisconsin Bar Association
- Dane County Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Legal Associate of Women
- Western District of Wisconsin Pro Bono Committee, Co-chair
- Dane County Boys and Girls' Club Human Resources Committee

Sectors

- [Manufacturing](#)
- [Racial Justice & Equity](#)

Practice Areas

- [Labor & Employment](#)
- [Litigation](#)

Education

- University of Wisconsin Law School (J.D., magna cum laude, 2015)
 - Note and Comments Editor, *Wisconsin Law Review*
- University of Wisconsin – La Crosse (B.S., 2010)
 - Economics and Finance

Admissions

- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Courts, Eastern District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Wisconsin
- Central District of Illinois
- United States Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit