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Laura Yellig focuses her legal practice on advocating for management clients involved in employment law disputes.

Laura has handled lawsuits in state and federal courts from the complaint stage all the way to jury trials and appeals. Her practice encompasses a wide range of employment law issues, including workplace discrimination and compliance with state and federal employment statutes. With a commitment to protecting clients' interests, Laura is a trusted resource for navigating complex employment challenges.

Prior to joining FordHarrison, she served as an attorney in the Litigation Division of the City of Atlanta Department of Law, where she represented the City and its employees in a variety of practice areas and defended the City's employment decisions in administrative proceedings before the Civil Service Board. Earlier in her career, Laura worked as a public defender in DeKalb County, Walton County, and finally, Fulton County, which provided her extensive jury trial experience while allowing her to serve the needs of traditionally underserved populations.

Representative Experience

- Obtained summary judgment for large national retailer on disability and pregnancy discrimination claims.
- Defended the large municipality in several appeals of employee terminations, including a writ of certiorari to Superior Court.
- Obtained dismissals of lawsuits against the municipality at the pleadings and summary judgment stages.

Honors & Awards

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch* - Litigation - Labor and Employment (2025)

News & Insights

- July 22, 2025 - How the One Big Beautiful Bill Act May

EDUCATION

- University of Virginia School of Law (J.D., 2012)
- University of Georgia (B.A., *magna cum laude and with High Honors*, 2006)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Georgia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia
- Supreme Court of Georgia
- Georgia Court of Appeals
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

Impact Employers

- August 21, 2023 - Celebrating Growth and Expertise: FordHarrison Introduces a Stellar Team of Eight New Attorneys

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