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She is a member of the: American Bar Association’s College of Labor & Employment Lawyers; Texas College of Labor & Employment Lawyers; National Bar Association; International Association of Defense Counsel; Defense Research Institute; and Litigation Counsel of America. She is listed in the International Who’s Who of Business Lawyers, and has been recognized by Washington DC Super Lawyers.

Ms. Johnson’s practice encompasses:

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Litigation, including civil rights discrimination claims in federal and state court, class and collective actions, whistleblower/retaliation claims, wage and hour claims, public law (municipalities and schools), breach of contract claims, ERISA claims, and arbitrations. She also represents employers before state and federal agencies, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, state Human Rights agencies, the Department of Labor, and the Department of Justice. She also assists employers with developing and implementing employment policies, conducting workplace investigations, regulatory and compliance matters, implementing diversity and leadership programs, and day-to-day employment law issues.

Ms. Johnson is a graduate of Hampton University, and received her Juris Doctorate from Marshall-Wythe School of Law, College of William and Mary. Ms. Johnson has been an employment law partner with Paul Hastings, LLP and Wickliff & Hall P.C. She also served as in-house counsel with The Dow Chemical Company. Ms. Johnson is a frequent speaker at seminars sponsored by The American Bar Association, ALICLE, The National Employment Law Council, and The National Employment Law Institute.

She also frequently provides training in virtually all aspects of employment law and human resources management. Ms. Johnson serves as the editor of the employment law chapter of Recent Developments in Business and Corporate Law, published by the Business Law Section of the American Bar Association.



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