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Suzanne Lewis is an experienced trial lawyer.

Ms. Lewis focuses her practice on employment law and accessibility compliance. She provides clients with advice throughout all stages of employment and has experience litigating in both federal and state courts. Ms. Lewis' practice also includes defending clients in housing discrimination complaints and advising clients on accessibility compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Fair Housing Act, and state/local building codes. She also represents clients before administrative bodies, including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the Department of Labor (DOL), Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB). Ms. Lewis works with companies in a variety of industries, including retail, housing, and hospitality. In addition, she litigates a variety of other matters, including professional malpractice and business litigation.

Prior to joining Baker Donelson, Ms. Lewis practiced primarily medical malpractice defense, products liability defense, and general insurance defense. Additionally, she previously served as an Attorney Advisor for the Executive Office for Immigration Review of the Department of Justice in Fort Snelling, Minnesota. Before that, Ms. Lewis worked as a law assistant to Chief Judge William T. Boyett in the Conasauga Judicial Circuit and served as a legal intern for the Georgia Governor's Office of Consumer Protection. She also worked as a fellow in the Department of Constituent Services in the office of the Governor of Georgia.

Representative Matters

- Won summary judgment on behalf of an individual defendant in a \$750,000 sexual harassment lawsuit.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Listed in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* for Litigation - Labor and Employment (2022 – 2025)
- Selected to Georgia Rising Stars in Labor & Employment (2020 – 2024)
- Executive Editor, *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* (2013 – 2014)
- Executive Chair, Red Clay Conference (2013 – 2014)
- Editorial Board, *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* (2012 – 2013)

Publications

- "A Look at Emotional Support Animal Obligations Under FHA," *Law360* (July 2022)
- ""That's Not Fair" – What Does That Mean Under the Fair Housing Act?" (May 2022)
- "Colorado Adds Criminal Penalties to Unenforceable Non-Compete Agreements" (March 2022)
- "Domestic Solutions to the International Problem of Water Scarcity: Singapore, A Case Study," *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* (2013)

Education

- University of Georgia School of Law, J.D., 2014, cum laude
 - Executive Editor, *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law* (2013 – 2014)
- University of Georgia, B.A., English, Minor in History, 2010, magna cum laude



Admissions

- Georgia, 2014