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Zachary Erwin concentrates his practice primarily in labor and employment defense. He is of counsel in Baker Donelson's Baltimore office and a member of the Labor & Employment Group.

Mr. Erwin's practice focuses on defending employers against individual and collective actions related to employment discrimination, employee benefits, and wage and hour claims under Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, the Fair Labor Standards Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. He has vast experience representing employers and insurers in both state and federal courts and before state and federal administrative agencies, including the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Maryland Commission on Civil Rights, numerous Maryland and D.C. fair employment practices agencies, the Department of Labor, and MOSH/OSHA.

Mr. Erwin regularly counsels clients on all aspects of the employer-employee relationship, including employee handbooks, discrimination and accommodation, wage payment and collection, employee termination, and issues that frequently arise in the overlap between employment law and workers' compensation. Additionally, Mr. Erwin has extensive experience in Maryland and Washington, D.C., representing employers and insurers in workers' compensation cases.

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Professional Honors & Activities

- Member American Bar Association
- Member Maryland Bar Association
- Selected to Maryland Super Lawyers (2020 2025)
- Selected to Maryland Rising Stars (2015 2019)

Publications

 "Analyzing the Disruptive Physician: How State and Federal Courts Should Handle Whistleblower Cases Brought by Disruptive Physicians," 44 Duquesne Law Review 275 (2006)

Webinars

 An Overview of the 2025 Maryland Legislative Session – What Employers Need to Know (April 24 2025)

- Duquesne University School of Law, J.D., 2006
- Denison University, B.A., 2003

Admissions

- Maryland
- District of Columbia
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland
- U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia