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Meredith Riggs Guerrero is an attorney with the Atlanta law firm of Drew Eckl & Farnham. Her practice encompasses counseling and representation of companies in employee and business-related issues. She counsels employers in crafting and implementing legally compliant policies, procedures, and handbooks, and provides training to employees on compliance with federal and state employment laws, including anti-discrimination and wage and hour laws.

A significant portion of her practice is devoted to representing companies in employment disputes, as well as disputes related to breach of contract and commercial torts. She also has experience in real estate related litigation, with an emphasis on the representation of brokers and lenders.

Meredith is a member of the firm's diversity committee and the women's affinity group. She is an active member of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce and serves on the Board of Directors. She is a proud graduate of the 2018 class of the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce's Cultivating Hispanic Leadership Institute.

Meredith graduated cum laude from Southern Methodist University in 2001, and then taught elementary school in Atlanta Public Schools for two years with the national service organization Teach For America. She received her Juris Doctor from Georgia State University College of Law in 2008, where she graduated with honors. While in law school, she participated in Moot Court and received honors in litigation. She also had the opportunity to clerk for Justice Harold Melton of the Georgia Supreme Court for one semester in law school. Since 2021, she was selected by her peers for

EDUCATION

Georgia State University, College of Law (JD, *cum laude*, 2008)

Southern Methodist University (BA, 2001)

ADMISSIONS

Bar Admissions

Georgia

Court Admissions

Georgia Supreme Court

Court of Appeals Georgia

Court of Appeals Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Court Northern District Georgia

U.S. District Court Middle District Georgia

U.S. District Court Southern District Georgia

U.S. Supreme Court

RELATED PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial Transportation Law

Construction Litigation

Employment Law

General Liability

Insurance Coverage

MEMBERSHIPS

State Bar of Georgia

inclusion in the Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch® in the field of Commercial Litigation in Atlanta.

State Bar of Georgia, Labor and Employment Law Section

Atlanta Bar Association, Labor and Employment, Litigation Sections

American Bar Association

National Association of Women Lawyers

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- DEF Attorneys Hosting Webinar with Qualified Staffing Regarding Coronavirus and the New Workplace, April 13, 2020, Covid-19 Legal Updates, Journal, News
- DOL Issues Final Regulations, April 10, 2020, Covid-19 Legal Updates, Journal, News
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- DEF presents at the Georgia Hispanic Chamber of Commerce Business Expo, December 9, 2019, News, Publications & Presentations
- Meredith Riggs Guerrero presented on Employment Law at the Georgia Hispanic Chambers of Commerce, October 10, 2019, News, Publications & Presentations
- Gender in the Workplace, January 31, 2019, Journal
- Meredith Riggs Guerrero Nominated for the GHCC 2018 Leadership Institute, October 30, 2017, News
- Senior Associate Meredith Riggs Guerrero Presented at the GHCC Business Breakfast Series, April 5, 2016, News, Publications & Presentations
- The National Labor Relations Act's Effect On Non-Union Workplaces, June 3, 2014, Journal
- One Size Does Not Fit All: EEOC Guidance Regarding Employer's Use Of Criminal Records In Employment Decisions, May 4, 2012, Journal
- Immigration Reform Comes To Georgia, September 6, 2011, Journal
- Voters To Decide: Significant Changes Ahead For Georgia Non-Compete Law?, July 5, 2010, Journal
- Employer Alert: The EEOC Is Targeting Leave Policies That Violate The ADA, November 1, 2009, Journal