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Practices

Wage and Hour
Workplace Safety and Health

Education

Washington University School
of Law
J.D., 2002
Top 15%

University of Wisconsin
College of Letters & Science
B.S., 1998
Graduated in 3 years.

Admitted to Practice

- 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals, 2020
- Georgia - N.D. Ga., 2008
- Georgia, 2005

Melanie L. Paul is Of Counsel in the Atlanta, Georgia office of Jackson Lewis P.C. Her practice focuses on occupational safety and health and wage and hour issues. Ms. Paul's clients benefit from her unique inside experience as a trial attorney for the U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) for more than a decade.

During Ms. Paul's time with the DOL, she regularly appeared at hearings and trials before federal administrative tribunals and federal district courts throughout the southeastern United States in matters of Occupational Safety and Health (OSHA) law, Mine Safety and Health (MSHA) law, whistleblower and federal wage and hour matters. She also defended agency management against allegations of employment discrimination and prohibited personnel practices before the EEOC and the MSPB. While at the DOL, Ms. Paul was the Criminal OSHA Coordinator for the southeastern region and worked with U.S. Department of Justice to have Occupational Safety and Health cases criminally prosecuted.

Prior to working at the DOL, Ms. Paul gained invaluable trial experience as an Assistant District Attorney in Fulton County, Atlanta, Georgia where she tried felony criminal jury cases. She also was a law clerk to U.S. Magistrate Judge Linda T. Walker for the U.S. District Court in the Northern District of Georgia, where she worked on predominantly employment discrimination cases.

During law school, Ms. Paul served as an Executive Articles Editor of the Washington University Law Quarterly (since renamed the Washington University Law Review) and also had her Note published in the law review.

Professional Associations and Activities

- Georgia Bar Association
- Atlanta Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section

Published Works

- "Constitutional Amnesia: Judicial Validation of Probable Cause for Arresting the Wrong Person on a Facially Valid Warrant," 79 *Washington University Law Quarterly* 1227 (2001)