

Joey K. Wright

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SENIOR COUNSEL

Overview

Growing up, Joey (she/her) knew she wanted a career that allowed her to make an impact. As an attorney with nearly a decade of experience, she now uses her knowledge and voice to make a difference for her clients and their businesses.

Joey approaches client relationships with authenticity and empathy. As a member of the firm's Labor & Employment Service Group, she enjoys working with business owners—individuals who have worked hard to create a legacy, provide for their families, and create jobs within their communities—to preserve and protect their biggest asset. Joey thoughtfully represents employers facing a variety of employment issues, including hiring and firing, discrimination and harassment, compensation, and discipline. She also helps them navigate local, state, and federal employment laws and advises on sound strategies to remain in compliance.

Joey also works closely with financial institutions, defending them in front of the EEOC and other administrative tribunals. She assists with preparing and reviewing a variety of documents including employment policies, handbooks, and compensation contracts.

Outside the office, Joey is dedicated to using her voice to serve her community through volunteerism and pro bono work. She is especially passionate about causes that serve children in need. Joey enjoys spending time with her husband, Dwayne, their two daughters, and their four-legged best friend, a pug named Ron. In her limited free time, she finds joy in creating stained glass art.

Membership & Involvement

- Member: Indianapolis Bar Association; Defense Trial Counsel of Indiana (DTCI)
- Board of Directors Chair: Damar Charter Academy
- Volunteer Guardian ad Litem: Kids Voice of Indiana

SERVICES

Banking & Finance

Labor & Employment

EDUCATION

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, J.D., 2017, *cum laude*

Indiana University - Purdue University Indianapolis, B.A., 2014

ADMISSIONS

Indiana

- Graduate: Indianapolis Bar Association, Bar Leader Series, 2024
- Past Education Co-Chair: Young Lawyer Division, Indianapolis Bar Association

Honors

- Selected to *Indiana Super Lawyers* Rising Stars: 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025
- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Labor and Employment Law - Management: 2026

Firm News

130 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2026 in America Firm News, August 21, 2025

Amundsen Davis Welcomes Joey Wright to Indianapolis Office Firm News, February 24, 2025

Speaking Engagements

Performance Appraisals That Motivate and Limit Legal Liability Speaking Engagement, Lorman, Webcast, March 19, 2026

Better Hiring Through Better Questions Speaking Engagement, Illinois Chamber; Webcast, March 4, 2026

Better Hiring Through Better Questions Speaking Engagement, Lorman, Webcast, December 11, 2025

Published Works

Personal Posts, Professional Problems — Private Employers' Rights to Discipline Employee Online Activity Publication, *Hoosier Banker*, November/ December 2025

The Growth of AI in Hiring Publication, *Hoosier Banker*, September/ October 2025

What Employers Should Know About Navigating Workplace DEI in a Continuously Changing Landscape Publication, *Hoosier Banker*, July/ August 2025

Blog Posts

Leveling the Playing Field? Lessons From Indiana's House Bill 1625 Proposal on Noncompete Agreements *Banking Brief: Financial Services Insights*, November 12, 2025

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When Accountability Is Labeled as Bullying: Navigating Employee Complaints
About Being Managed

Labor & Employment Law Update, September 16, 2025

Balancing Beliefs and Business: What Employers Need to Know About Religious
Accommodations in the Workplace

Labor & Employment Law Update, May 29, 2025

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