

Margaret Miles Valenti

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ASSOCIATE

Overview

Maggie sees the human side of employment law. She knows it's people who run a business. She also knows there is no one size fits all solution to employment issues. That's why she takes the time to get to know her clients, their businesses and what's important to them.

As a labor and employment attorney, Maggie helps employers manage the lifecycle of an employee from hiring to separation. She advises on performance and discipline issues, as well as leave and accommodations policies. She also helps navigate the many laws that impact employers managing employees in multiple states. Her clients work in a variety of industries, including manufacturing, hospitality and retail.

Maggie assists small and family-owned businesses in developing and implementing workplace policies. She offers advice and counsel on employment issues and conducts trainings on harassment, discrimination, accommodations and leave policies. Her goal is always to help employers mitigate risk and avoid costly litigation, but when issues do arise, she defends them in court.

As a former social worker, Maggie is used to engaging in problem solving with limited resources in high-stress situations. Today, she is a skilled litigator who is no stranger to complicated circumstances. She thinks critically and creatively to help people find the right solution.

Membership & Involvement

Member: Illinois State Bar Association; Chicago Bar Association; American Bar Association

Volunteer: Foster Progress

SERVICES

Employment Advice & Counsel

Employment Litigation

Labor & Employment

Mandatory Training

EDUCATION

University of Dayton Law School, J.D., 2021, *magna cum laude*

Saint Louis University, MSW, 2016

Saint Louis University, BSSW, 2014

ADMISSIONS

Illinois

Honors

- Selected to the Illinois Super Lawyers "Rising Stars" list: 2026
- Selected to *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* in Litigation - Labor and Employment: 2026

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Firm News

Congratulations to Amundsen Davis's 2026 Illinois Super Lawyers and Rising Stars!

Firm News, January 21, 2026

130 Amundsen Davis Attorneys Recognized by Best Lawyers® in 2026 in America

Firm News, August 21, 2025

Margaret A. Miles Joins Labor & Employment Service Group

Firm News, April 15, 2024

Speaking Engagements

Breakfast Briefing Series: Reasonable Accommodations in the Workplace

Event, Amundsen Davis, Webcast, January 21, 2026

Employment Law Update

Speaking Engagement, Elgin Area Chamber of Commerce, Webcast, December 17, 2024

Amundsen Davis's Tenth Annual Labor & Employment Fall Seminar

Event, Amundsen Davis, Livestream, September 4, 2024

Protecting Your Business with Employee Agreements

Speaking Engagement, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Webcast, July 2023

What's Changed for Employers in 2023

Speaking Engagement, Illinois Chamber of Commerce, Webcast, February 2023

Blog Posts

California Employers Face February 1 Deadline Under Workplace Know Your Rights Act

Labor & Employment Law Update, January 16, 2026

The Do's and Don'ts of Intermittent Leave Under the Family and Medical Leave Act

Labor & Employment Law Update, October 22, 2024

Pregnant Workers Fairness Act: Top 5 Takeaways from the EEOC's Final Regulations

Labor & Employment Law Update, April 19, 2024