

Biography

Danielle M. Kays is an attorney in the Labor and Employment department of Seyfarth Shaw. Danielle advises and represents employers in a broad range of employment law matters arising under federal and state laws. She is experienced in litigating federal and state court cases involving the defense of employment discrimination claims, wrongful discharge, and retaliation matters. She also is experienced in complex commercial litigation in a wide variety of practice areas, including financial services, consumer finance, franchise-dealer, real estate, intellectual property, and class actions.

Danielle has extensive trial experience and has obtained more than 25 successful verdicts for her clients. She has years of experience handling motions to dismiss, motions for summary judgment, preliminary injunctions, pre-trial hearings, and settlement negotiations in federal and state courts. In addition to her extensive litigation practice, Danielle has represented clients at many arbitrations and mediations.

Danielle has been named an Illinois Super Lawyers® Rising Star each year since 2010. She teaches trial advocacy for the Notre Dame Law School and has coached trial team for Chicago-Kent Law School. During law school, Danielle was an editor of The Elder Law Journal, a trial team and moot court competitor, and a recipient of the Rickert Award for Excellence in Legal Publications.

Danielle is a graduate of Illinois Wesleyan University and the University of Illinois College of Law. She lives in Bloomington with her husband and two boys.