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Barbara's work with health care organizations includes matters involving peer review activities, professional credentialing, and discipline.

Additionally, she counsels private and public sector employers in such matters as implementation of employment policies, reductions in force, severance programs and agreements, employment contracts, employee investigations, discipline and termination of union, non-union, and highly compensated employees.

## **Primary Practice Areas**

Labor and Employment

#### All Related Practice Areas

Labor and Employment
Employment Litigation
Job Discrimination & Wrongful
Discharge

Health Care Industry Team

Traditional Labor



## BARBARA ECKERT BUCHANAN

## Credentials

#### **EDUCATION**

Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California, J.D., 1993

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, B.A., Economics, 1989, B.A. Political Science, 1989

#### **ADMISSIONS**

California

Michigan

### **MEMBERSHIPS**

American Bar Association

Federal Bar Association

Women Lawyers Association of Michigan

# Awards & Recognitions

The Best Lawyers in America® - Employment Law - Management, 2020, 2025-2026; Litigation - Labor and Employment, 2024-2026; Labor Law - Management, 2024-2026

College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, Fellow

Chambers USA - Labor & Employment, 2023-2025

