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#### **OVERVIEW**

Victoria Fuller is a Partner and Co-Chair of the Labor and Employment Practice Group. She practices out of White and Williams' Boston office. Victoria has over 17 years of experience as a civil litigator, focusing on employment litigation and counseling, business litigation, insurance coverage and bad faith litigation. Victoria is well-known for her creativity, commitment, efficiency and strategic focus with clients.

Victoria regularly represents businesses, educational institutions, and non-profits before the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination, as well as in state and Federal Court. In addition, she counsels employers with respect to a variety of employment matters including hiring, termination (including RIFs), requests for accommodation, policies and procedures, and restrictive covenants.

Victoria also advises and represents insurers in complex coverage and bad faith disputes. She is also a seasoned commercial litigator and has represented clients in a variety of sophisticated litigation matters.

Victoria formerly served as an editor of the *Boston Bar Journal*, co-chaired the Boston Bar Association's Massachusetts Practice and Procedures Committee, and is a former member of the Boston Bar Association's Education Committee. She is also a volunteer Hearing Committee Member for the Board of Bar Overseers.

# RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

- ATIXA Civil Rights Investigator Two: Advanced Certificate
- Selected as a Massachusetts "Rising Star" by Super Lawyers from 2012-2016, 2021

# **PRACTICES**

Bad Faith and Extracontractual Liability
Commercial Litigation
First-Party Property
Higher Education
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith
Labor and Employment

#### **INDUSTRIES**

Insurance

#### **BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

New Hampshire

Massachusetts

U.S. District Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut

U.S. District Court for the District of New Hampshire

United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

#### **EDUCATION**

Boston College Law School, JD, 2006 Boston College, BA, 2003, *cum laude* 



## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Represented restaurant in sexual harassment and discrimination action pending in MCAD

Represented college in failure to accommodate action pending in MCAD

Represented defense contractor in disability discrimination action in the District of Massachusetts

Advised and counseled media company with respect to request for accommodation, termination, and wage and hour issues

Defended restaurant in pregnancy discrimination claim in the MCAD

Advised restaurant with respect to chef's protected leave

Defended employer in Wage Act class action in Massachusetts Superior Court

Defended assisted living facility in sexual orientation discrimination and retaliation matter pending in the MCAD

## IN THE NEWS

Scott Casher and Victoria Fuller Named Co-Chairs of the White and Williams Labor and Employment Practice Group 1.26.24

White and Williams Welcomes New Lateral Partners and Counsel 9.26.23

## **PUBLICATIONS**

The Supreme Court Clarifies the Adverse Action Standard under Title VII in Muldrow v. City of St. Louis, et al. Labor and Employment Alert, 4.24.24

Federal Trade Commission Prohibits Nearly All Non-Compete Agreements *Labor and Employment Alert*, 4.24.24

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Considers Whether University Is Prohibited from Reducing Compensation or Lab Space of Tenured Faculty Under Tenure Contracts

Higher Education Alert, 3.20.24

The MCAD's Fiscal Year 2023 Report: Everything Employers Need to Know 2.15.24

Massachusetts Appeals Court Holds that Overtime Work Is Not an Essential Function of Inpatient Nursing Position Labor and Employment Alert, 10.2.23

Spa Workers Entitled to Sunday Premium Pay Where Employer Also Sold Beauty Products Labor and Employment Alert, 9.14.23





Student Disciplinary Proceedings Revisited: A Responding Party is Not Entitled to "Quasi-Cross-Examination" in Private School Disciplinary Proceedings

Boston Bar Journal, 2.19.20

The Cross-Examination of Complainants And the Due Process Rights of Respondents in Student Disciplinary Proceedings After Haidak v. University of Massachusetts-Amherst

Boston Bar Journal, 11.21.19

Major Changes to MA Superior Court Motion Practice *Boston Bar Journal*, 11.6.18