

Danielle Bailey  
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As an Employment Litigation Attorney, Danielle Bailey is passionate about protecting the employment claims of all employees whose rights have been or may be violated. Ms. Bailey counsels and represents her clients on various employment-related issues, including wrongful discharge, wage & hour issues, medical-related employment claims, and unemployment compensation. Ms. Bailey's primary areas of practice are discrimination and retaliation claims, including sexual orientation, race, sex, age, pregnancy, and conviction record discrimination, among others. Ms. Bailey is especially passionate about LGBT-related employment issues. Ms. Bailey works diligently to achieve the best outcome for her clients, and will litigate a claim to the fullest extent necessary. She also understands that litigation is not always the best course and works diligently towards achieving a mutual resolution of her clients' claims whenever possible. She practices in state and federal court and before state and federal administrative agencies.

Ms. Bailey's dedication to justice is also demonstrated through her community involvement and volunteer work, as well as, her previous work at the EEOC and other legal organizations that help under-served and under-represented populations. Danielle currently sits on the Board of Directors for True Skool, a non-profit organization, whose mission is to use the urban arts as a tool to engage youth in social justice and humanities education, and community service and civic engagement. Ms. Bailey is also the Founding President of the LGBT Bar Association of Wisconsin. You will not find a more dedicated advocate for social justice and employment rights.

**Areas of Practice:**

- Employment Law & Litigation
- Job Counseling
- Unemployment Compensation
- Employment Discrimination & Retaliation Claims
- Wage & Hour Law
- Sexual Harassment
- Severance Agreements
- Wrongful Discharge
- Disability & Medical-Related Employment Claims

**Bar Admissions:**

- Wisconsin, 2012
- U.S. District Court Western District of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court Eastern District of Wisconsin

**Education:**

- Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 2012
- Honors:* Cum Laude
- Honors:* Dean's List
- Honors:* Academic Achievement Award for Highest Grade in Pre-Trial Practice
- Honors:* Thomas More Scholarship

- University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
- B.A.

*Honors: Cum Laude*  
*Honors: With Distinction in Major*  
Major: Spanish  
Minor: International Studies

**Professional Associations and Memberships:**

The LGBT Bar Association of Wisconsin  
Founder & President

State Bar of Wisconsin  
Member of the Diversity and Inclusion Oversight Committee  
Labor & Employment Law Section Member

TRUE Skool  
Board of Directors

Reproductive Justice Collective  
Board of Directors

National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA)  
Member

National Lawyers Guild (NELA)  
Member

National LGBT Bar Association  
Member

Wisconsin Employment Lawyers Association (WELA)  
Member

**Publications:**

*"The Duty to Bargain Collective" Chapter 3, Employee and Union Member Guide to Labor Law, A Manual for Attorneys Representing the Labor Movement, Contributing Editor, Chpt. 3, Nat'l Labor & Employment Comm., National Lawyers Guild eds.*

**Seminars Taught:**

LGBT Employment Discrimination Primer: An Introduction to Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation Discrimination In the Workplace, Milwaukee Bar Association

Upcoming:  
A Look at Emerging LGBT Issues & Trends in Employment Law (Co-presenter), Health, Labor, and Employment Law Institute, Wisconsin State Bar, August 2016

**Past Employment Positions:**

Wisconsin Family Assistance Center for Training, Education, and Support (FACETS), Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Legal Intern

Oregon Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Milwaukee, Wisconsin,  
Coordinating Research Assistant

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Legal Intern

Aids Resource Center of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Legal Intern

**Pro Bono Activities:**

Diverse & Resilient, Volunteer

Camp Odayin, Volunteer

Lambda Legal Cooperating Attorney Network, Member

**Languages:**

Spanish