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Of Counsel

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Abby focuses her practice on employee benefits. She has experience advising clients on the design and administration of qualified retirement plans and health and welfare benefit plans.

Abby has experience representing clients before the IRS and the DOL. She has assisted with preparation of determination letter applications for new, ongoing, and terminating qualified plans, participation in IRS and DOL correction programs, and successful navigation of IRS plan audits.

Abby has advised clients regarding complex legal questions arising in day-to-day operation of qualified plans, nonqualified plans, and health and welfare plans, assisted pension plans, including cash balance pension plans, in successfully responding to and documenting participant claims for benefits and reviewing qualified domestic relations orders for legal compliance.

Recent Experience

Recognitions

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*, Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law (2021-2024)
 - *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America*, Labor and Employment Law- Employee (2022-2024)
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Credentials

EDUCATION

Abby received her B.A., *magna cum laude*, from Ohio University in 2011, and she received her J.D., *cum laude*, from The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law in 2014, where she was associate editor of the *Ohio State Law Journal*.

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

Related Insights & News

BLOG

Benefits Bulletin – IRS Issues Guidance on Implementing SECURE 2.0
DECEMBER 28, 2023

WEBINAR

SECURE 2.0 Planning for Large Employers
NOVEMBER 8, 2023

BLOG

Retirement and Health & Welfare Plan Contribution and Benefit Limits Announced for 2024
NOVEMBER 2, 2023

BLOG

Catch-Up Contributions Under Secure 2.0: Effective Date Relief
AUGUST 29, 2023

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch*® in America 2024
AUGUST 17, 2023

BLOG

Benefits Bulletin: Retirement Plans – October 2022

OCTOBER 27, 2022

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* 2023

AUGUST 18, 2022

WEBINAR

Retirement Plans Outlook and Implications for 2022

SEPTEMBER 28, 2021

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America* 2022

AUGUST 19, 2021

RECOGNITIONS

Winston Women Recognized in the 2021 Women in the Law edition of *Best Lawyers*

JULY 1, 2021

BLOG

CAA Benefits Alert: Non-Coronavirus-Related Disaster Relief for Plan Loans and Withdrawals in the 2021 Consolidated Appropriations Act

DECEMBER 30, 2020

RECOGNITIONS

Winston & Strawn Attorneys Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch* 2021

AUGUST 20, 2020

Capabilities

Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation

Qualified Retirement Plans