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Atoyia Harris is an associate in the Labor and Employment Department and a member of the Employment Litigation & Counseling Group. With bench trial, jury trial, and administrative hearing experience, Atoyia approaches each matter strategically to provide the best result for her clients. She has advised and successfully defended matters on a wide variety of issues. She also provides training and conducts in-house investigations.

Prior to law school, Atoyia received her Bachelor of Music in Industry Studies with emphasis in classical piano from Loyola University New Orleans and was member of the Loyola University women's basketball team. She received her J.D. with an International Law Certification from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law. Atoyia served as the Moot Court Selection Chair and staff member of the Loyola Law and Technology Journal. While in law school, Atoyia interned as a law clerk for the Honorable Jay C. Zainey at the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana and the Honorable Robin Giarrusso at the Orleans Parish Civil District Court. Atoyia was also a member of the award-winning Robert F. Wagner Labor and Employment Moot Court Team.

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Labor & Employment

Education

Loyola University New Orleans, J.D., 2013

Member, *Loyola Law and Technology Journal*

Moot Court Selection Chair

Loyola University New Orleans, B.A., 2010

magna cum laude

Admissions & Qualifications

Louisiana

Alabama

Clerkships

Orleans Parish Civil District Court - Hon. Robin M. Giarrusso

U.S. Eastern District of Louisiana - Hon. Jay C. Zainey

Court Admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

U.S. District Court, Alabama, Middle District

U.S. District Court, Alabama, Southern District

U.S. District Court, Louisiana, Eastern District

U.S. District Court, Louisiana, Middle District

U.S. District Court, Louisiana, Western District

Memberships

Defense Research Institute – The Voice of the Defense Bar

American Bar Association

Federal Bar Association

The Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society

New Orleans Bar Association

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated

Saint Thomas More Inns of Court

A.P. Tureaud Inns of Court

Awards & Recognition

The Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, June 2019 Member of the Month

The National Black Lawyers Association, Top 40 Under 40