

ANGELA MCKENZIE

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE
STATE OF WISCONSIN

JUNE 2013 –PRESENT
MILWAUKEE, WI

- Resolve worker's compensation disputes
- Conduct hearings involving making findings of fact and issuing orders
- Draft orders defining the legal rights and obligations of the parties
- Preside at pre-trial and settlement conferences to narrow issues and settle disputes
- Provide answers and opinions to legal questions from the attorneys and the general public
- Conduct legal and medical research
- Review compromises, stipulations and third-party settlements submitted for approval, modification or rejection
- Assist in training entry level judges
- Present at speaking engagements for professional and service groups to explain the Worker's Compensation Act and related issues

MUNICIPAL COURT COMMISSIONER
City of Milwaukee

MAY 2012- JUNE 2013
Milwaukee, WI

- Presided over municipal court case
- Issued rulings from the bench

SENIOR ASSOCIATE
Borgelt, Powell, Peterson & Frauen, S.C

JUNE 2007- JUNE 2013
Milwaukee, WI

- Litigated Personal Injury, Worker's Compensation and ERD claims valued at \$500,000 and greater as 1st chair
- Prepared case management plans for clients which include case strategy, analysis and a legal budget
- Provided clients with exposure analysis along with risk analysis
- Drafted pleadings and settlement agreements including those involving loss of earning capacity and disfigurement claims
- Participated in mediations and prepare settlement agreements based on the resolution of these claims
- Prepared detailed reports for medical and vocational experts in preparation for testimony at hearing and trial
- Advised and guide management on decisions involving Employment laws including the ADA and FMLA
- Clients included: Wal-Mart, Harley Davidson and the State of Wisconsin

CONTRACT ATTORNEY
Harley Davidson Motor Company, Inc.

MAY 2005- MAY 2007
Milwaukee, WI

- Managed employment defense litigation
- Drafted vendor agreements
- Wrote and revised company policies and agreements
- Organized company-wide compliance training

OF COUNSEL

OCTOBER 2004-MAY 2007

Kismayo LLC

Milwaukee, WI

- Drafted commercial agreements including a commercial offer to purchase real estate

ASSOCIATE

2000-SEPTEMBER 2004

Gonzalez, Saggio & Harlan, LLP

Milwaukee, WI

- Drafted consulting agreements; reviewed and revised general release agreements and commercial leases; and negotiated accounts in arrears
- Handled Employment defense litigation which included drafting: answers; Rule 26(a) disclosures; Rule 26(f) reports; discovery requests and responses; motions and reply motions; stipulations and orders; joint pre-trial reports; voir dire; proposed verdict forms; jury instructions and settlement agreements and conducted hearings at the administrative level as 1st chair

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR

DECEMBER 2000

University of Wisconsin Law School

Madison, WI

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT LAW

SUMMER 1999

Pepperdine University

England, U.K.

EU LAW CONCENTRATION

FALL 1998

Rijsk Universiteit

Groningen, The Netherlands

BACHELOR OF THE ARTS, ENGLISH

1989-1993

Columbia University

New York, NY

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Wisconsin, 2000

Western and Eastern District of Wisconsin, 2000

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS & AFFILIATIONS

Wisconsin Bar Association, Member

Wisconsin Association of Worker's Compensation Attorneys, Member

Friends of Housing, Secretary

Milwaukee Insurance Adjuster Association, Secretary (past)