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About Kelechi

From inception to trial, Kelechi represents employers in employment litigation involving claims of harassment, wage-and-hour disputes, and alleged discrimination based on ethnicity, gender, age, pregnancy, and disability. She also provides training on these and related employment issues.

Kelechi's Affiliations

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity (LCLD), Pathfinder, 2025
- St. John's University School of Law Alumni of Color Chapter, Executive Board, 2024 – 2026
- National Employment Law Council, Fellow, 2021
- Federal Bar Council, Inn of Court, 2021

Areas of Focus

Services: Employment Advice & Counseling; Employment Litigation; Labor & Employment

Recognition

- [New York Metro Super Lawyers](#), Rising Star, 2024 – 2025
- St. John's University School of Law, Black Law Students Association, President; Entertainment, Arts & Sports Law Association

Credentials

Education

St. John's University School of Law, JD, 2017

California State University – Sacramento, BS, 2014

Bar Admissions

New York

Court Admissions

US Supreme Court

US District Court for the Eastern District of New York

US District Court for the Southern District of New York

Interests

Did you know...

If there is a competitive sport to be played, just let her know. Kelechi will not disappoint.

Thought Leadership

Presentations

- Co-Presenter, “Suits – Attorney Mentoring Best Practices for 2025,” Hinshaw University, CLE Webinar, January 30, 2025

Publications

Kelechi serves as co-editor of Hinshaw's *Employment Law Observer* blog publication.

- Co-Author, “[2nd Circ. Hostile Workplace Ruling Widens Arbitration Pitfalls](#),” *Law360* Expert Analysis, November 6, 2024

Blog Post

- EEOC Publishes Final Guidance on Workplace Harassment, May 7, 2024

In The News

- Law360 Expert Analysis: Kelechi Ajoku and Jason Greenfield Discuss Notable Second Circuit Ruling Impacting Arbitration Provisions in Sexual Harassment Cases, Nov 6, 2024

Press Releases

- Kelechi Ajoku Re-Elected to the Executive Board of St. John's University School of Law Alumni of Color Chapter, Aug 6, 2025
- Hinshaw Attorneys Named to the LCLD 2025 Fellowship Class and 2025 Pathfinder Program, Feb 3, 2025
- Kelechi Ajoku Elected to Executive Board of St. John's University School of Law Alumni of Color Chapter, Oct 1, 2024

Privacy, Cyber & AI Decoded Alerts

- Don't Be Spooked by 2026 Privacy Compliance Regulations, Oct 22, 2025
- Fall 2025 Regulatory Roundup: Top U.S. Privacy and AI Developments for Businesses to Track, Sep 23, 2025