

Dave McClurg

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Dave McClurg is a member of Petrie + Pettit's Labor + Employment and Litigation practice groups. His extensive litigation experience and focus on employment related issues over the past twenty years has both strengthened and broadened the scope of services Petrie + Pettit is able to provide for its business clients.

Dave has a long track record of successfully defending employers accused of wrongful termination and discrimination on the basis of race, religion, age, disability and gender. He has also helped many clients defeat the harassment, retaliation and failure to accommodate claims often associated with these discrimination suits. Dave frequently represents employers facing OSHA violations and workers compensation claims alleging safety violations or an "unreasonable refusal to rehire" following a work related injury.

Dave has a wealth of experience involving the litigation of wage & hour, theft of trade secret and breach of duty of loyalty claims, and enforcement of non-compete and confidentiality agreements. He also provides HR training and counsels management on union avoidance strategies.

Dave also assists our business clients engaged in commercial litigation involving breach of commercial contracts, breach of warranty claims under the Uniform Commercial Code, shareholder disputes and insurance coverage issues.

Although Dave is well-equipped to represent the interests of clients who are forced into litigation, much of his time is devoted to working with clients to minimize the risk of litigation by providing HR training, and developing and implementing appropriate employment policies, manuals, procedures and agreements to address potential problems before they arise. He regularly advises clients on issues relating to reduction-in-force layoffs, terminations, severance agreements and return to work issues to help employers avoid pitfalls that can lead to expensive claims.

AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Labor + Employment Law
- Litigation

ADMISSIONS

- State of Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Eastern and Western Districts of Wisconsin
- U.S. Court of Appeals, 7th Circuit

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctor, cum laude:
University of Wisconsin
- B.S. cum laude:
University of Wisconsin

PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS

- State Bar of Wisconsin –
Labor & Employment Division
- Milwaukee Bar Association –
Labor & Employment Division
- American Bar Association –
Labor & Employment Division
- Barristers Club
- Metro Milwaukee Society of
Human Resource Managers –
Employment Practices Committee
- Rotary Club of Milwaukee
- Corporate Casual – President

PUBLICATIONS *(see page 2)*



DAVE'S PUBLICATIONS

- [Concealed Carry Law](#)
- [Concealed Carry - What's Your Policy?](#)
- [Rules Requiring that Injured Employees Demonstrate 100% Recovery Before Being Allowed to Return to Work Likely Violate the ADA](#)
- [NLRB Curtails Employer Discretion Regarding Disciplinary](#)
- [NLRB Increases Pressure On Non-Union Employers](#)
- [Employees Seeking Transfer to an Open Position as an Accommodation for a Disability Must be Given Preferential Consideration](#)
- [President Obama Increases Executive Action On Labor & Employment Issues](#)

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FOR OVER 100 YEARS.

Since 1895, families and businesses throughout Greater Milwaukee have relied on Petrie + Pettit to solve a variety of complex legal challenges.

Today, we specialize in five core areas of law: Estates + Trusts, Real Estate Law, Labor + Employment Law, Business + Commercial Law, and Litigation. Small businesses continue to count on our seasoned attorneys for a full range of legal needs, from formation through transactions, governance and succession planning.

From start to finish, we treat every client the way we would want to be treated – with respect, responsiveness and honesty at all times. Because our experience matters. But your experience matters more.