

**Renee Grant Bluechel**

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**Area of Practice**

Renee Grant Bluechel is a member of Lane Powell’s Labor and Employment Group. Her practice includes the defense of corporate clients on matters involving ERISA and employee benefits, discrimination/retaliation, sexual harassment, hostile work environment, wage and hour violations, and insurance coverage and bad faith.

**Professional Experience**

Associate, Wilkes Artis Chartered (Washington, D.C.)  
Law Clerk, International Trade Administration, Office of Chief Counsel, U.S. Department of Commerce  
Law Clerk, Griffin, Farmer & Murphy LLP  
Intern, Office of General Counsel for the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

**Admitted to Practice**

Washington  
U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington  
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals  
District of Columbia (inactive)  
Virginia (inactive)  
Maryland (inactive)

**Academics**

Georgetown University Law Center (LLM, with distinction, Taxation)  
The Catholic University Law Center (J.D., *cum laude*)  
Managing, Editor, *The Journal of Contemporary Health Law and Policy*  
University of Nebraska- Omaha (B.S.)

**Practice Group and Specialty Team Memberships**

Business Crisis Management and Emergency Remedies  
Labor and Employment  
Real Estate Litigation

**Publications**

“Reduce Carrying Costs: Monitoring property tax assessments can save money in the long run,”  
*BUILDERnews Magazine*, October 2008

**Speaking Engagements**

“Cloudy With a Chance of Litigation: Best Practices for Handling Workplace Technology, Privacy and Trade Secret Issues in the Cloud,” Lane Powell’s 29th Annual Labor and Employment Law Seminar, Seattle, September 20, 2011

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“Tips for Conducting Workplace Investigations: Lessons Learned from the Trenches,” South King County Human Resources Association’s meeting, March 17, 2011

“Employees in the Electronic Age: Best Practices for Best Employers™,” Lane Powell’s 28th Annual Labor and Employment Law Seminar, Seattle, October 2010

**Professional and Community Activities**

American Bar Association

Commercial Real Estate Women (CREW)

Leadership Committee, Young Survival Coalition