



Alexandra L. Simels

ASSOCIATE

917.994.2552

alexandra.simels@obermayer.com

LOCATED IN

New York, NY

MEET ALLY

"My clients are my top priority and I will zealously work towards their goals as if they are my own."

— Alexandra L. Simels

Ally is an attorney in the Labor and Employment department. She counsels and represents employers on a wide array of employment issues including discrimination, harassment, and wrongful discharge. Ally litigates on behalf of businesses faced with board disputes, agency charges, wage and hour class actions, DOL investigations, and matters of professional negligence.

Ally believes that there is no one size fits all approach to the law and every client deserves an attorney who will take a holistic approach to their representation and make the process as painless as possible.

In her spare time, Ally loves to workout, read murder mysteries, play with dogs, discover new foods, and enjoy the outdoors.

EXPERIENCE

Prior to joining Obermayer, Ally gained courtroom experience representing employers and employees on sexual harassment claims, contractual, wage and hour and wrongful termination matters. She routinely counseled clients, successfully shepherding them through various forms of alternative dispute resolution to efficiently achieve their desired outcome. In addition to her employment litigation experience, Ally has represented clients in a variety of business and commercial litigation matters.

NEWS & INSIGHTS

[The NLRB and Congress Move to Protect Union Organizing and Employees through Enhanced Remedies for Both and Increased Penalties for Employers](#)

September 15, 2021 by Michael S. Pepperman, Alexandra L. Simels

HR Legalist Live Presents: New Landscapes in Employment Law & Global Mobility

October 07, 2021 by Alexandra L. Simels, Shaun Staller, Michael S. Pepperman

Working from Home: A Reasonable Accommodation in a COVID-19 World

August 04, 2021 by Alexandra L. Simels

Law360: OSHA Considerations For Preventing Workplace Violence

June 16, 2021 by Alexandra L. Simels, Dove A.E. Burns

The Trend of Legalization: Recent Developments in Marijuana Legalization in New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania

May 27, 2021 by Alexandra L. Simels

ACTIVITIES & HONORS

In law school, Ally was a recipient of the Dean's Award Scholarship and the Dean's Award for Student Leadership. In Lafayette College (Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience), she was the Captain of the varsity tennis team, NCAA Division I.

Ally's professional affiliations include:

- New York Law School Alumni Association, Board of Directors/ Director
- New York Law School Mentorship Program, Founder/ Mentor
- Lafayette College, Alumni Admissions Representative
- Lafayette Tennis Alumni Representative
- Lafayette Extern Host
- New York City Bar Association, Criminal Law Committee
- New York Criminal Bar Association, Member
- New York State Bar Association, Member
- Puerto Rican Bar Association, Member
- Hispanic National Bar Association, Member

EDUCATION

New York Law School, J.D.

Lafayette College, B.S.

ADMISSIONS

New York

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

CAPABILITIES

Labor & Employment

Counseling, Compliance & Training
Employment Litigation
Employment-Related Agreements
Executive Compensation & Employee Benefits
Internal Investigations
Wage & Hour

Health Care
Individuals & Private Clients
Local Governments & Municipal Authorities
Nonprofit Organizations
Real Estate & Construction
Universities & Secondary Schools

Industry Focus