



## **Kendra K. Smith**

*Member*

303-628-3338

smithk@hallevans.com

Kendra Smith is an employment litigation attorney representing public and private companies and government entities. She litigates cases in the courts and before administrative agencies, through trial and appeal. Her clients include global and national organizations, hospitals, nonprofits, utilities, municipalities, and regional and local businesses. She advises clients through employment litigation and avoidance, internal and external investigations, dispute resolution, policies and trainings, and risk management.

---

### ***Education***

JD: Chicago-Kent  
College of Law,  
Illinois Institute of  
Technology, 2011

Certificate: Labor  
and Employment  
Law, 2011

BS: University of  
Wisconsin - Madison,  
2008, Legal Studies,  
Phi Beta Kappa with  
Distinction

---

### ***Bar Admissions***

Colorado, 2017

Illinois, 2011

U.S. District Court,  
District of Colorado  
and Northern District  
of Illinois

U.S. Court of  
Appeals, Tenth  
Circuit

Prior to joining Hall & Evans in 2017, Kendra practiced at a well-respected employment litigation firm in Chicago. She believes understanding the employer and its core values is paramount to successful representation. Kendra tailors her case management approach to the strategic goals, business efficiencies, and culture of her clients.

Kendra is licensed to practice in Illinois, Colorado, the federal district courts of Illinois and Colorado, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

### ***Career Distinctions & Honors***

Sandra P. Zemm Labor Practice Prize, 2011

CALI Awards: Legal Writing, 2009

### ***Professional Associations***

The Chicago Bar Association

### ***Publications & Seminars***

Presenter, "Legal Hot Topics Webinar," ALFA International, September 2018

### ***Other Activities***

Avid skier and skilled golfer.