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## The Nation's Most Powerful Employment Attorneys—Top 10 for Labor Law

Name/Title	Law Firm	City	Law School	Years in Practice	Practice Specialty
<b>Jack Gallagher</b> Partner	Paul Hastings	Washington	Cornell	37	Labor
<b>Leonard D. Givens</b> Principal	Miller Canfield	Detroit	Howard University	38	Employment and labor
<b>W. Melvin Haas III</b> Partner	Constangy, Brooks & Smith	Macon, Ga.	University of Alabama	38	Employment and labor relations, specializing in preventive counseling, union elections, contract negotiations and arbitrations
<b>Joel H. Kaplan</b> Partner	Seyfarth Shaw	Chicago	University of Chicago	40	Traditional labor, including Railway Labor Act, all aspects of employment law, particularly complex NLRB, and employment litigation
<b>Andrew M. Kramer</b> Partner	Jones Day	Washington	Northwestern	40	Labor litigation, negotiation and counseling on labor and benefit issues
<b>Stephen A. Ploscowe</b> Partner	Fox Rothschild	Roseland, N.J.	Cornell	44	Labor and employment, representing management in union negotiations, union-recognition activities, NLRB matters and arbitrations
<b>Bernard M. Plum</b> Partner	Proskauer Rose	New York	Columbia	30	Labor and employment
<b>Roger K. Quillen</b> Partner	Fisher & Phillips	Atlanta	Ohio State	29	Labor and employment litigation with a special emphasis in federal appellate litigation
<b>Jeremy P. Sherman</b> Partner, National Chair, Labor and Employment Department	Seyfarth Shaw	Chicago	George Washington University	33	Labor relations counseling and litigation, collective bargaining strategy and negotiations, labor-antitrust litigation
<b>Gregory E. Smith</b> Shareholder and Chair, Labor and Employment Practice Group	Lionel Sawyer & Collins	Las Vegas	University of North Carolina	35	Labor relations and employment counseling, negotiations and litigation