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## Practices

- Employment Litigation
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## Education

- University of Akron School of Law, J.D. 1987
- Kent State University, B.B.A. 1984

## Admitted to Practice

- 4th Circuit Court of Appeals
- 6th Circuit Court of Appeals
- 10th Circuit Court of Appeals
- North Carolina - E.D. N.C.
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Ted N. Kazaglis is a principal in the Raleigh, North Carolina, office of Jackson Lewis P.C. He handles a range of employment law issues with a particular focus on the alternative staffing industries, including professional employer organizations (“PEOs”) and temporary staffing companies. Ted assists clients in the staffing industries to define their relationship with their customers, including drafting and reviewing staffing agreements. He also defends such clients against legal claims, including those that involve joint employer issues.

For over 30 years, Ted has represented PEOs throughout the United States focusing on a wide array of issues affecting the co-employment relationship, including drafting and reviewing PEO agreements and participating on due diligence teams in relation to PEO mergers and acquisitions. Reflecting his involvement in the PEO industry, Ted is an active member of the National Association of Professional Employer Organizations (“NAPEO”) and a long-time member of NAPEO’s Legal Advisory Council. He is regularly published in the *PEO Insider*, the premier publication directed specifically to the PEO industry. Ted is also a recurring speaker at NAPEO’s Capitol Summit and NAPEO’s annual national conferences. Ted has published Legal Reviews specific to the PEO industry.

Beyond his involvement in the staffing industries, Ted has extensive experience in counseling and defending employers on discrimination claims. He also handles a wide range of employment litigation.

Prior to joining Jackson Lewis, Ted was of counsel in the law firm of Kastner Westman & Wilkins, LLC, in Akron, Ohio. Ted was also formerly a member of Hammond & Kazaglis, Co. LPA which concentrated on representing professional employer organizations.

## Honors and Recognitions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*®, “Litigation — Labor and Employment” (2016–present)
- *North Carolina Super Lawyers*®, “Super Lawyers” (2013–present)
- *Martindale-Hubbell*®, “AV Preeminent® - Peer Rated for Highest Level of Professional Excellence” (2014–present)

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