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Practice Groups

Employment Litigation/Advice, General Liability, Professional Liability/Claim Prevention

Overview

Mr. Aba-Onu is a litigator who focuses his practice in employment, professional liability, and general liability matters.

In his employment practice, Mr. Aba-Onu regularly advises and represents employers in a spectrum of concerns, including discrimination and harassment complaints, non-competes and restrictive covenants, and wage and hour claims. He also represents a variety of professionals, including attorneys, physicians, nurses, and other health care providers in professional malpractice and negligence actions. In the general liability arena, he often defends clients in matters involving personal injury and premise liability claims.

Mr. Aba-Onu graduated *cum laude* from the University of St. Thomas School of Law. He serves as an adjunct professor at Mitchell Hamline School of Law, having formerly served as an adjunct professor at Hamline University. Prior to joining Bassford Remele, he was an Assistant Attorney General, gaining knowledge on mental health, licensing, and other health care-related matters, as well as the Minnesota Implied Consent Law.

Education & Admissions

Education

- University of St. Thomas School of Law, J.D., *cum laude*, 2010
 - President's Scholarship, 2007-2010
- DePauw University, B.A., 2007

Bar Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eighth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Minnesota
- Minnesota

Professional & Civic

Bar Associations

- Federal Bar Association
 - Diversity Committee
- American Bar Association
 - Solo, Small Firm and General Practice Division
 - Diversity Committee
 - Awards Committee
 - Legal Educators Committee, Vice Chair, 2014
 - Pro Bono and Public Service Committee, 2014
 - Workers Compensation Committee, Vice Chair, 2011-2012
 - Diversity Fellow, 2011-2012
- Minnesota State Bar Association
- Hennepin County Bar Association

Professional Associations

- Defense Research Institute
- Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers
- Minnesota Defense Lawyers Association

Accolades

Honors & Awards

- Minnesota Rising Stars list, *Super Lawyers*, 2017