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PRACTICES

Defense Base Act and War Hazards Compensation Act

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EXPERIENCE

Beatrice Nkansah supports government contractors and their insurance carriers in matters arising under the Defense Base Act (DBA) and War Hazards Compensation Act (WHCA). She assists with the evaluation and defense of claims involving civilian employees working overseas and represents clients in proceedings before U.S. Department of Labor administrative bodies. In her work on WHCA matters, Beatrice helps prepare and manage reimbursement submissions related to injuries linked to war-risk events. Drawing on prior litigation experience, she is involved in all stages of the claims process and collaborates with senior attorneys to provide clients with practical, timely guidance on these specialized matters.

Prior to joining Goldberg Segalla, Beatrice developed a diverse legal practice encompassing commercial litigation, employment law, and real estate. Beatrice focused her practice on representing clients in complex commercial and employment disputes. Additionally, her transactional experience includes drafting and reviewing commercial agreements, assisting with real estate transactions, and counseling clients on general business law and employment matters.

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- Illinois
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

EDUCATION

- Syracuse University College of Law, J.D., 2024
  - *Journal of Global Rights & Organizations*, Notes and Comments Editor
  - Master of Laws (LLM) Mentor
- University of Missouri – Columbia, B.A., 2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Illinois State Bar Association
- Will County Bar Association
- DuPage County Bar Association
- Black Women Lawyers' Association