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Education

Emory University School of Law ,
J.D., Law (0) *with distinction,*
Order of the Coif

Albion College, , B.A.,
Undergraduate (0) *magna cum*
laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Admissions

Georgia

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court for the
Northern District of Georgia

Professional & Community Activities

Department of Energy Contractor

Sally Nielsen has more than 30 years of experience advising mid-size and large, private and tax-exempt entities on benefits issues related to the design, communication and administration of benefit plans and related funding vehicles. A significant part of her practice involves assisting clients on fiduciary aspects of plan administration and plan investment management.

Ms. Nielsen represents several plan investment committees of \$1 billion plus defined benefit and 401(k) plans, including negotiating complex investment management and service provider agreements and working with committees on investment management, securities lending and alternative investments. She has extensive experience in identifying and resolving employee benefits issues in corporate transactions as well as advising clients on executive compensation, work force reductions and human resource operations., Ms. Nielsen has represented employers in disputes with the IRS, the DOL and the PBGC, as well as with private parties.

Attorneys Association, Member
State Bar of Georgia, Member

While in law school, she served as the executive articles editor of the *Emory Law Journal*.

Ms. Nielsen was recognized in 2018 and the ten years immediately preceding editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® for Employee Benefits Law. She was also named a 2014 "Atlanta Lawyer of the Year" in the area of Employee Benefits (ERISA) Law by *The Best Lawyers in America*®. Ms. Nielsen is a frequent speaker at benefits seminars, including conferences hosted by chief financial officers, benefits executives and in-house counsel. She is AV® rated by Martindale-Hubbell.*

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