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Myra L. McKenzie-Harris is a Senior Associate Counsel II in the Employment Division of the Walmart Legal Department in Bentonville, Arkansas. At Walmart, she offers daily counsel on employment, human resources, organizational efficiency, facility closing, and talent reorganization matters to human resources professionals supporting Sam's Club facilities nationwide. She also has responsibility for oversight and management of all Sam's Club single plaintiff employment litigation. She regularly trains managers on various issues including, but not limited to, developments in federal employment law and EEO compliance, sexual harassment prevention, and internal leave policies. Prior to joining Walmart in 2007, Ms. McKenzie-Harris was an attorney with the Columbus, Ohio office of Porter Wright. There, she represented universities, municipalities, and corporations in state and federal employment law administrative, alternative dispute resolution and litigation matters.

Ms. McKenzie-Harris holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Spelman College where she graduated with Latin honors and was inducted into the Phi Beta Kappa Society. She received her Juris Doctor degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School where she was awarded the David T. Link Award for Excellence in Social Justice upon graduation and the Alvin J. McKenna Alumnus of the Year Award in 2008. She is a member of the American Bar Association (ABA) and is currently Co-Chair of the Section of Labor and Employment Law Corporate Counsel Committee and an At-Large Member in the ABA House of Delegates. She was also recently awarded the Northwest Arkansas Business Journal "Forty Under Forty" Award for 2017.

An avid writer, Ms. McKenzie-Harris has written numerous general and practice-specific articles for local, state and national legal organizations and/or publications including a piece on ethical issues associated with litigation slated published in the ABA Journal of Labor and Employment Law in Summer 2016. An avid speaker, Ms. McKenzie-Harris has spoken at many state, national and international legal conferences on a variety of topics, including, but not limited to, state and federal EEO law compliance, legal ethics, the attorney/client relationship, diversity within the legal profession, in-house counsel career development, social media developments, and effective organization governance.

In her community, she serves on the Board of Directors for the Urban League of the State of Arkansas and on an international standing committee for Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. She is married to Dr. Christopher Harris, and they have a young daughter named McKenna.

