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**Keith Thornton** is the Deputy General Counsel for Employment at SunTrust Bank. In this role, he is responsible for all employment practices, benefits/reward review, executive compensation, ERISA, and employment litigation.

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