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About the PAC

Companies in the Restaurant, Retail, and Hospitality industries have long recognized the value of diversity and inclusion in all aspects of their businesses because their stakeholders—customers, suppliers, investors, and regulators—expect nothing less. The Restaurant, Retail, and Hospitality Practice Area Committee (“RRH PAC”) of NAMWOLF offers clients in these industries a one-stop shop for identifying top lawyers practicing in this arena.

Members of the RRH PAC specialize in representing clients with a particular focus on the issues unique to these industries. Our firms have extensive experience representing clients in a wide array of matters including:

- » Health and safety issues at RRH facilities, including advising on risk management and defending against personal injury and property claims;
- » Real estate transactions and litigation involving leasing, zoning, local compliance and eminent domain;
- » Premises liability, product liability, professional malpractice, and defamation;
- » Food and beverage issues including licensing, food safety, product manufacturing, and distribution;
- » Labor and employment issues including workers’ compensation, wage and hour, immigration, discrimination, employee benefits and workplace safety;
- » Intellectual property issues including copyright and trademark protection and infringement matters;
- » New media and technology matters including licensing, fair trade regulation, and web-based transactions; and
- » Commercial and customer litigation including pursuing and defending claims against suppliers, defending fair credit and other consumer actions.

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Trade Regulation, etc.)

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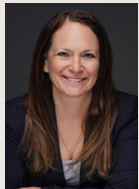
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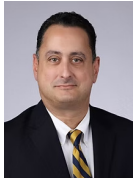
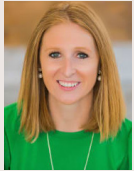
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- ▶ Nursing Home Malpractice
- ▶ Commercial Litigation
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- ▶ Employment Law
- ▶ Premises Liability
- ▶ Product Liability
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Our multidisciplinary team brings together a wealth of experience providing comprehensive legal services in all aspects of hospitality, including purchase and sale, development and construction, finance, labor and employment issues, litigation, environmental compliance, accessibility, and liquor license matters. We also assist clients in the negotiation and enforcement of franchise agreements.

We represent a wide range of industry players, including owners, lenders, institutional equity partners, as well as franchisors and management companies.

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- Restaurants, Bars and Hospitality Groups
- Stadiums and Sports Complexes
- Health Clubs and Spas
- Wholesale food distributors
- Quick-service restaurants
- Food service providers
- Private club operators

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Real Property Acquisitions
- Franchising
- Commercial Leasing
- Corporate and M&A
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- Risk Management and Insurance

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Our knowledge of the law, careful case preparation, and courtroom ability contribute to the firm's well-earned reputation of excellence. During our firm's 70-year history, we have developed deep connections with the community and a broad understanding the legal system, the courts, and the people we live and work with in South Texas.

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Responsive Communication

The firm stresses open and frequent communications with clients to insure that the services provided meet the clients' expectations. Our billing systems are flexible, providing the information required in a format and with a frequency that conforms to clients' preferences. We offer seminars as further means of sharing critical legal information and of providing you with the latest legal developments.

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Experienced Counsel

Our attorneys have assisted clients in all facets of litigation, including mediation, national and regional coordination, and trial. We have handled matters that concern the restaurant, retail, and hospitality industries, such as premises liability and safety, personal injury, products liability, insurance coverage, transportation/shipping, food contamination, franchising, vendor agreements, indemnification agreements, employment, workers' compensation, environmental, construction, contractual issues, real estate/leasing transactions, and corporate matters, on behalf of major retailers, restaurants/lounges, food companies, beverage distributors, lodging businesses, and manufacturers.

We have tried hundreds of cases to verdict with an impressive track record of results.



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Premises Liability

Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne, L.L.C. is well-equipped to handle premises liability cases ranging from the defense of slip-and-fall cases to much more complicated scenarios arising from the ownership or possession of real property. Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne, L.L.C. has the experience to achieve the best results for its clients. Our attorneys are well-versed in the general provisions of premises liability, as well as special situations such as governmental immunity, recreational use immunity and the heightened duties that exist for the owners of certain premises retail, restaurant, and hospitality businesses.

Product Liability

Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne, L.L.C. has substantial experience in defending clients in a wide array of product liability cases. The attorneys of the firm have successfully defended product liability cases in the state and federal courts in Louisiana and Mississippi. Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne, L.L.C. can provide the resources and experience necessary to protect and effectively defend suits related to all types of products. We are knowledgeable regarding expert witnesses and have a keen understanding of the law and of scientific analysis. Types of products liability cases we have handled include mass tort and multi-district litigation, design and manufacturing defects, failure to warn claims, construction defects and accidents, consumer product claims, asbestos-related injuries, environmental claims and many more.

Workers' Compensation

At Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne, L.L.C., we have defended employers and insurance companies in workers' compensation cases for years. Our attorneys appear routinely before state and federal courts and agencies. We are familiar with the personnel and procedures at the Office of Workers' Compensation. We offer workers' compensation defense for self-insured employers, third party administrators, municipalities, and insurance companies. We defend against all workers' compensation claims, including cases involving: Section 905(b) Americans with Disabilities Act.

A SAMPLING OF OUR EXPERIENCE:

- Defense of major retailers involving personal injuries alleged to be the result of slip/trips and falls, fallen merchandise, and employee negligence;
- Defense of major retailers involving injury claims of alleged sold defective products;
- Hotel defense litigation involving defective heating and air conditioning system;
- Hotel mold litigation;
- Discrimination and harassment suits on behalf of major retailers and restaurants;
- Analysis of vendor-vendee agreements;
- Drafted lease agreements for retailers and restaurants;
- Pursuit of contractual indemnification rights on behalf of retailers;
- Defended major retailer arising out of an accident during a sponsored event;
- Corporate matters including formation of corporate entities;
- Trademark protection; and
- Defense of food contamination and food poisoning cases.

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Premises Liability
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Professional Liability
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Transportation
Workers' Compensation

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The Hintze Retail Group provides strategic counseling and solutions to retail sector clients. We advise on the unique privacy, security, and AI challenges and opportunities for e-commerce, brick and mortar, and omnichannel retailers. We regularly advise both on legal compliance and strategic privacy, security, and AI objectives focused on growing customer trust and engagement.

The topics and matters we handle include:

Privacy Programs and Operations. We help retail clients establish, right-size, and optimize privacy programs and operations to address compliance and enable customer trust and engagement.

Data Subject Rights. We work to establish and optimize data subject rights processes for retailers to efficiently manage customer and prospect requests.

Privacy Assessments. We help retail clients to establish, right-size, and optimize repeatable privacy assessment processes to address objectives in line with available resources.

Marketing. We help retail clients develop marketing programs in-line with applicable marketing privacy requirements, including for telemarketing, texting, on-device, email, and other direct marketing channels.

AdTech and Targeted Advertising. We help retail clients enable use of adtech capabilities to effectively reach customers and prospects through targeted advertising.

Partnerships. We help retail clients identify and address personal data-related objectives and opportunities in business partnerships, such as in affinity and private label card programs, gift card programs, joint marketing relationships, social media influencers, and brand relationships.

Vendors and Supply Chain. We advise on vendor risk management programs, assist with RFPs and vendor evaluations, and review and negotiate contracts with retail client vendors to address privacy, data security, and AI risks and requirements.

Location Data Tracking. We help retail clients when collecting or using location data of e-commerce or app users, and in store.

Facial Recognition and Biometric Data. We help retail clients when collecting or using facial recognition or other biometric data, including with their workforce, customers, and in loss prevention efforts.

Data Security and Breaches. We assist retail clients in responding to data breaches, including by acting as breach coach to help manage the various workstreams and considerations, and as counsel.





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ABOUT THE FIRM

Lieber, Gonzalez & Portuondo is a full-service law firm established in 1997. Our founding shareholders have worked together for over twenty five years in the successful representation of numerous large institutions sophisticated entities.

This combined experience gives our firm a unique understanding of the needs of large commercial institutions, from both a business and legal perspective.

Each partner at the firm leads a dynamic team of highly qualified attorneys, paralegals and legal assistants who provide the highest level of legal expertise in the representation of the firm's clients.

Dedication to Diversity

Diversity and inclusion is a cornerstone in the foundation of LGP. From inception, LGP understood that diversity was not simply a theory; it was a necessity in this changing world. This firm's makeup reflects the diverse community that it operates in.

THE FIRM AT A GLANCE

PRACTICE AREAS

Labor & Employment

Tort Liability

Retained Risk

Product Liability

Premise Liability

Consumer Litigation

Commercial Fleet Litigation

General Civil Litigation

Real Estate Transactions

Insurance Litigation

Appellate Practice Group

Bankruptcy

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Secured Lending

Banking & Municipal Finance

ADA Audit & Compliance

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WHO WE ARE

As a firm, LLF has its roots as a traditional first and third-party civil defense practice encompassing both personal and commercial insurance lines. LLF has developed substantial experience litigating matters falling under the general rubric of premises liability and negligent security. LLF represents national retailers in all of their general liability claims, including asset protection, false arrest and intentional tort. LLF has great expertise in the investigation and defense of fire and casualty matters, often defending companies in large fire subrogation litigation.

REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS:

- Local counsel for numerous restaurant and fast food chains
- Regional counsel for national real estate investment trust in litigation related to shopping malls
- Regional counsel for national animal supplies chain
- Regional counsel for national wholesale chain
- Regional counsel for national retailers
- Premises liability claims by residential tenant against national bank involving bank-owned property
- Premises liability claims against multi-state maintenance company
- Assault, battery, intentional infliction of emotional distress and defamation claims against contractor
- False imprisonment and Unruh Act Civil Rights claims against national retailer

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At Miletich PC, a balance of expertise, creativity and persuasive skills combine to provide clients with the best possible results. Together with the contributions of its attorneys and staff, the firm prides itself on providing superior legal representation to its clients. Miletich PC has successfully represented clients in a wide range of cases in areas such as employment law, insurance coverage and defense, professional liability and grievance defense, misappropriation of trade secrets and non-compete agreement litigation, housing discrimination and civil rights, and general business litigation.

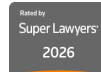
Whether representing a large multi-national corporation on a wrongful termination claim or defending a business or nonprofit organization, an insurer, or an insured, in litigation or otherwise, Miletich PC's attorneys give consistent, personalized, excellent representation for each client. Amy L. Miletich is the founding member of Miletich PC. Her practice is focused on employment law matters, civil litigation, and insurance law. Ms. Miletich is listed in Best Lawyers in America for Litigation – Labor and Employment. She has been selected as a Colorado Super Lawyer every year in employment defense since 2007 and has also been named one of the Top 50 Women Colorado Super Lawyers. Ms. Miletich is the former President and former Chair of the Board of the National Foundation for Judicial Excellence (NFJE). Ms. Miletich is a member of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel, the International Association of Defense Counsel and the Association of Defense Trial Attorneys, all invitation only organizations. Ms. Miletich is Preeminent AV-rated by Martindale-Hubbell. She is the former Chair of DRI's Employment and Labor Law Committee and is a former National Director of DRI.

PRACTICE AREAS

Miletich PC has defended and advised clients in the following areas:

- Employment Litigation
- Insurance Coverage and Defense
- Commercial and General Litigation
- Civil Rights Law
- Misappropriation of Trade Secrets
- Personal Injury Defense
- Employment Law Counseling
- Professional Liability and Grievance Defense
- Housing Discrimination
- Healthcare
- Non-compete Agreements
- Premises Liability Defense

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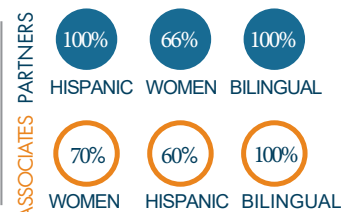
Strategically Representing Businesses in Employment, Labor, and Immigration Matters.

We are proud to be 100% minority-owned. Since our founding over 25 years ago, diversity and inclusion have been integral to Monty & Ramirez's culture.

Our Firm specializes in two core areas: (1) representing employers in all employment matters and (2) providing business immigration services to strengthen workforces.

Our philosophy is strategically advancing our clients' needs through innovative, forward-thinking approaches. We are dedicated to understanding our clients' specific business, industry, and legal concerns, constantly focusing on their immediate and long-term goals. Our strategy always includes delivering creative, cost-effective solutions.

Our success is built on the extensive experience of our partners, who collectively have over 85 years of legal expertise. The partners leading the employment and immigration sections are board-certified in their respective areas of law.



LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

- Litigation Defense Matters
- Arbitration, Mediation and Administrative Proceedings
- Government Investigations
- Internal Investigations and Audits
- Employment Contracts
- Wage and Hour Litigation
- HR Counseling

CORPORATE & INVESTOR IMMIGRATION

- Employment Based Petitions for Nonimmigrant Visas
- Employment Based Petitions for Permanent Residency
- Investor, Nonimmigrant, and Immigrant Petitions, including EB-5
- In-House Immigration Best Practices and Compliance
- Immigration Due Diligence, Compliance, and Review



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We Know Retail, Restaurants, and Hospitality

Litigation involving the food, restaurant, retail, and hospitality industries presents unique challenges that the attorneys at Perez Morris are highly experienced in addressing. We understand the importance of resolving issues promptly and efficiently while protecting our clients' business objectives.

With extensive experience evaluating and managing food and restaurant claims, our attorneys are often able to secure favorable resolutions before litigation is initiated.

We take a hands-on approach that emphasizes close collaboration with our clients and a thorough understanding of their goals and operational priorities. Through prompt investigations and targeted discovery efforts, we identify critical liability and exposure issues early in the process, allowing us to develop effective and comprehensive resolution strategies. While our attorneys are accomplished trial lawyers with a proven record of courtroom success, we also recognize the value of achieving timely and cost-effective outcomes. Our focus is always on securing the best possible result for our clients in the most efficient manner.

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We serve some of the most prominent industry leaders across various sectors—airline, automotive, construction, financial services, food and restaurant, healthcare, retail, global shipping and logistics, and transportation and trucking.

Our approach goes beyond managing business risks and liability exposures; we forge strong partnerships with our clients to facilitate deals and navigate complex legal landscapes through expert defense, business litigation, medical malpractice, pharmacy liability, and comprehensive general counsel services.

PRACTICE AREAS

- ADA Title III/Accessibility & Civil Rights
- Business Litigation
- Contingency
- Creditor's Rights & Collections
- Insurance Coverage & Bad Faith
- Labor & Employment
- Mediation & Arbitration
- Medical Malpractice & Healthcare Professional Liability
- Motor Vehicle Liability
- National Coordinating Counsel Program
- New York Labor Law
- Premises Liability
- Product Liability
- Product Regulatory & Licensing Compliance
- Professional Liability - E&O
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- Special Investigations & Fraud
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Retail, Hospitality and Restaurant Law group represents national and regional retailers, hotel operators, restaurant groups, franchise systems, and independent owners encompassing a wide range of regulatory matters and disputes.

QPWB defends claims involving ADA/accessibility claims, franchise and distribution disputes, employment/wage/hour disputes, consumer protection/unfair trade practice allegations, dram shop/liquor liability, and premises liability/personal injury.

Over the past 25 years, QPWB has grown to become **one of the fastest-growing law firms in the United States**. We offer a comprehensive range of legal services to both public and private companies, insurance carriers, professionals, entrepreneurs, and individuals. With access to a network of **nearly 600 attorneys nationally**, our areas of practice cover a wide spectrum and include focuses in **over 130 different areas of law** for our clients. We operate through a tightly integrated network of **55 offices nationwide**, strategically located in major metropolitan areas, and provide **admittance in nearly every US state and territory**.



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- General Liability
- Automotive & Trucking Liability
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Our attorneys advise clients across the full spectrum of real estate transactions, from straightforward acquisitions and dispositions to sophisticated, high-value and cross-border matters. Drawing on decades of experience, our team counsels clients on commercial real estate development, leasing, international joint ventures, land use and entitlements, real estate corporate services, lending and investment matters, and the workouts of troubled loans and distressed assets.

We also bring significant experience advising clients in the retail and consumer sectors and represent clients in real estate-related disputes and litigation when needed. As part of a full-service law firm, our Real Estate team can seamlessly draw on the experience of attorneys across complementary practices to provide comprehensive, commercially focused counsel throughout the real estate lifecycle.



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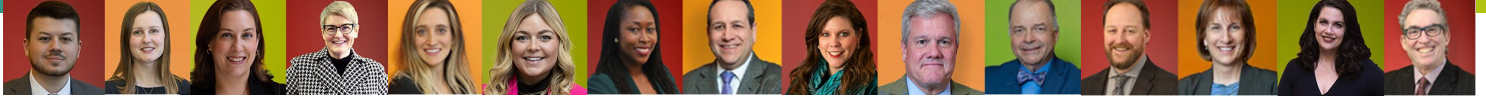
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Sapientia Law Group, PLLC, a mid-sized law firm in Minneapolis, Minnesota, provides high-quality legal representation and consulting services in a variety of practice areas. Many of the firm's attorneys are former "Big Firm" attorneys who came together to develop an innovative, non-traditional law firm model that distinguishes itself by achieving outstanding results with a diverse legal team while offering alternative fee structures to clients. Sapientia represents Fortune 100, Fortune 500, and Fortune Global 500 Companies, as well as entrepreneurs, startups, and small businesses. Since its founding in 2011, 55% of Sapientia's annual revenue is earned under alternative fee structures. Sapientia's team includes Martindale-Hubbell® AV-rated attorneys, non-profit board directors, former in-house counsel, two former presidents of the Minnesota State Bar Association, a former bar foundation president, several attorneys recognized as Minnesota "Attorneys of the Year", a recipient of the 2018 Minnesota Lawyer Diversity & Inclusion Award, and one of Minnesota's top 100 "High Stakes Litigators®", and several SuperLawyers®. In 2015, Sapientia was recognized in the 12th Annual Edition of "Top 500 Go-To Law Firms" published by Corporate Counsel®. In 2018, it was named "MVP Law Firm of the Year by NAMWOLF. In 2019, Sapientia was awarded Minnesota Lawyer's® "Diversity and Inclusion Award". Sapientia was named one the "Best Places to Work" in Minnesota in 2025; it was also honored as one of Minnesota's Best Women-Led Firms in the state in 2024 and 2025.

Our Expertise

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• Commercial Disputes • Employment • Product Liability Defense • Appeals • Bankruptcy • Premises Liability • International Disputes • Family Law	• Commercial Real Estate and Construction • Commercial Lending • Mergers and Acquisitions • Cross-Border Transactions • Commercial Leasing	• Outside General Counsel Services • Employment Advice • Entity Formation and Governance • Financial Restructuring • Strategic Growth & Legal Risk Management • Foreign Investment

Our Diversity

Sapientia does not spend time talking about diversity or forming committees to focus on it. We live it. Sapientia is a women-owned and minority-owned, multi-ethnic, multi-cultural professional company that has African American, Latina, Asian, Caucasian, and LGBTQ+ attorneys. Our law firm is certified as a "Minority Business Enterprise" by the National Minority Supplier Development Council. Sapientia is one of a very few mid-sized law firms in the Midwest that is both minority-owned and women-owned.

Our Values

Sapientia has six core values: (1) Listen to Clients. (2) Provide Alternative Billing Options. (3) Deliver Excellent Results. (4) Build Strength through Diversity. (5) Make a Difference. (6) Have Fun. Sapientia's ideal client is looking for (i) a way to budget, contain, and plan for agreed-upon legal expenses, (ii) top-notch legal professionals who are recognized as great attorneys and leaders in the legal community, and (iii) a firm walking the talk of diversity.



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- Summary judgment and 12(b) dismissals in favor of insurance, retail, and individual clients.

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- Business Litigation
- Business Immigration
- Trademark
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- Real Estate
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We're more than just a law firm, we're a strategic legal partner for business leaders navigating the complexities of growth, compliance, and managing people. When you partner with us, you gain a trusted legal team that integrates seamlessly into your business. Whether we're serving as your outsourced general counsel or advising on workforce strategy, ownership disputes, or regulatory risk, we offer more than just answers, we offer true partnership. Our approach prioritizes clear communication, alignment with your values, and empowering you to stay in control. For professionals referring clients or seeking collaborative counsel, we deliver an experience that feels like an extension of your client's leadership team, agile, grounded, and deeply invested in your shared success.

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Our Practice

Our attorneys have extensive experience defending clients against claims that commonly arise in the retail, restaurant and hospitality sectors. These include **employment claims** (wrongful termination, discrimination, retaliation, failure to hire, breach of contract, defamation, wage and hour [including class actions and FLSA collective actions]); **PAGA, agency charges and trade secrets; business claims** (consumer class actions [false advertising, CLRA, Prop. 65, TCPA, FCRA], franchise disputes); and **injury claims** alleged to have been caused by unsafe premises and defective products.

Our attorneys have extensive experience as lead counsel in jury and bench trials in state and federal courts as well as in arbitrations and mediations throughout the State of California. Our firm routinely provides representation in complex, class action and mass tort litigation. The Firm has been recognized by *Best Lawyers in America®* as a "Metropolitan Tier 1" law firm for commercial litigation, employment law (management), and litigation (labor and employment).

The Firm has 62 attorneys representing clients throughout California in the primary practice areas of employment law, class actions, business and product liability litigation, premises liability, personal injury litigation, immigration, and diversity, equity, and inclusion.

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Successes

- ▶ Secured dismissal of individual and putative class action alleging state-wide violations of California's Gift Card statute and fraud-related claims following single motion to dismiss.
- ▶ Obtained a dismissal of a TCPA putative class action for a national retailer successfully arguing on a Motion to Dismiss that the health exceptions under the TCPA provided a complete defense.
- ▶ Obtained a defense verdict and a significant cost award in a retaliation case for a national retailer following a state court jury trial in San Diego.
- ▶ Won summary judgment and costs for corporate user of industrial product against Plaintiffs in multimillion dollar complex product liability case.
- ▶ Successfully defended against a class action alleging violation of Business and Professions Code section 17200 and fraud, including claims of deceptive marketing in California.
- ▶ Successfully defended a retail client against a nationwide FLSA collective action challenging the exempt status of assistant managers.

Clients

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