

## Labor & Employment Litigation

Labor and employment litigation is costly, often unnecessary and almost always the least effective way to achieve a favorable result. Because of the intense emotions involved, it usually takes more time to resolve this type of litigation than other types.

Our lawyers have experience defending a broad spectrum of businesses and other organizations against a variety of claims, including:

- Discrimination
- Harassment
- Wrongful discharge
- Whistle-blower and other retaliation
- Common law torts such as defamation and infliction of emotional distress
- Violation of wage and hour laws
- Employee benefits laws

The Foster Garvey Labor, Employment & Immigration team also represents employers in disputes involving noncompetition and nondisclosure clauses as well as other employment-related contract provisions.

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