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Partner



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legal expertise

Represent employers in all areas of labor and employment litigation, including wage and hour, discrimination, harassment, wrongful termination and trade secrets violations/unfair competition. Advise employers regarding compliance with state and federal employment laws.

representative matters

- Secured complete summary judgment on behalf of Warner Bros. in a case involving claims of reverse discrimination, retaliation, and harassment by a former television camera operator on "The Big Bang Theory."
- Represented technology company accused of misappropriating trade secrets from competitor. Obtained dismissal and attorneys' fees for client.
- Successfully represented global non-profit against claims of sexual harassment.
- Represented broker-dealer in misappropriation of trade secrets case. Obtained settlement in which client paid nothing to plaintiff and case was dismissed.
- Advised fashion company regarding compliance with state and federal labor laws.

honors & awards

- "Southern California Rising Stars," *Super Lawyers* (2017-2018)
- Nominated as an Outstanding Young Attorney by the *San Diego Daily Transcript*

practice areas

labor & employment
employment litigation & counseling
labor litigation & counseling
specialties
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admissions

California
U.S. District Court
Central District of California
Northern District of California
Southern District of California

education

University of Southern California Gould School of Law, J.D., 2010; Hale Moot Court Honors Program
University of Southern California, B.S., 2007

other career experience

- Associate, Seltzer Caplan McMahon Vitek



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professional, business and civic affiliations

- Advisory Board Member of Wounded Warrior Homes, a non-profit that provides homes to soldiers with traumatic brain injuries

headlines

MSK Client Netmarble Acquires Kung Fu Factory
February 19, 2021

Six MSK Attorneys Named to Southern California's *Super Lawyers*' 2020 "Rising Stars" List
June 18, 2020

Seven MSK Attorneys Named to Southern California's *Super Lawyers*' Rising Stars 2019 List
June 19, 2019

Judge Agrees to Preliminary Injunction On Behalf Of Lear Capital, Inc.
April 11, 2016

publications

Eye on the Supreme Court Columnist
Matthew Bender's Labor & Employment Bulletin

client alerts

Governor Newsom Suspends Key Provisions of Cal-WARN
MSK Client Alert, March 20, 2020

Where's The Rest Of My Pay?
MSK Client Alert, April 18, 2017