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Firm Leadership

Pro Bono Committee, Member
Workplace Investigations Practice Co-
Leader

Areas of Focus

- Labor and Employment
- Business Litigation
- Workplace Investigations



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In the firm's Labor & Employment section, Kendall defends employers in litigation and advises clients on all areas of compliance with employment laws, as well as data privacy matters related to the California Consumer Privacy Act (CCPA) and California Privacy Rights Act (CPRA). She defends clients against various employment claims, including allegations of wage and hour violations (both class actions and single plaintiff matters), wrongful termination, harassment, discrimination, and retaliation. She has won motions in state and federal court, including demurrers and motions for summary judgment.

In addition, Kendall is an Association of Workplace Investigators Certificate Holder (AWI-CH) and is experienced in conducting impartial workplace investigations for a range of clients, including public agencies and private employers. She also developed a workplace investigations training program that we offer to employers of all scales, which focuses on best practices for investigations from intake to report writing.

Kendall brings a unique understanding of the real-life, daily experiences of employers and their day-to-day operations and management of employees. Before law school, Kendall worked at one of the world's largest coffee chains for over three years as both a supervisor and a barista. This unique perspective allows Kendall to effectively litigate and resolve employer-employee disputes.

Kendall is committed to providing pro bono legal services. She is a member of the firm's Pro Bono

Committee and regularly participates in a variety of pro bono projects both in Sacramento and throughout California. She recently obtained a favorable bond order for an individual who had been held in Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) detention for nearly two years without a bond hearing.

Publications

“Bringing Home The Updated Bacon: The DOL Revises the Davis Bacon Act, Updating Federal Prevailing Wage Requirements,” co-author, Construction + Labor and Employment Legal Alert (August 2023)

“How Cos. Can Prep For Enforcement Of Calif. Privacy Laws,” *Law360* (January 2023)

Presentations

“What’s New For 2023? California Employment Law Compliance Update,” co-presenter, Hanson Bridgett 2023 Labor & Employment Seminar (January 2023)

Honors & Awards

Best Lawyers: One to Watch (2025 - 2026)

Super Lawyers, Employment Litigation; Employment & Labor (2023-2025)

California Lawyers Association, Wiley W. Manuel Pro Bono Legal Services Award (2023, 2025)

Professional Affiliations

Association of Workplace Investigators, Member (2023-Present)

Judicial Clerkships

Judicial Extern, Judge Morrison C. England, Jr., United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

Professional Licenses

Judicial Extern, Judge Morrison C. England, Jr., United States District Court for the Eastern District of California

Academic Distinctions

Order of the Coif (Top 10% of Graduating Class)

Traynor Society

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Outstanding Graduating Senior Award

The University of the Pacific Law Review, Vol. 49, Editor-in-Chief

Witkin Awards for Highest Grade in Property, Criminal Law, Statutes and Regulations, Criminal Procedure, Global Lawyering Skills I (legal research and writing), Constitutional Law, and Professional Responsibility

Dean's Commendation for the Highest Grade in Marijuana Law Seminar

Education

J.D., with great distinction University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law (2018)

B.A., *cum laude* San Francisco State University (2014)

Admissions and Courts

California

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California

U.S. District Court for the Central District of California

U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado