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Areas of Focus

- Labor and Employment
- Workplace Investigations



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Katie represents and counsels employers across a wide range of industries on a variety of employment law topics, including wage and hour class actions, single-plaintiff litigation, and compliance.

Previously, Katie served as general counsel for a mid-sized tech company transitioning out of its start-up phase. There, she also ran the Human Resources department. In addition to employment law, she has significant experience in complex litigation, including class actions, commercial contract disputes, and construction.

Katie has also been active in pro bono immigration work since law school, and is excited to continue her pro bono work at Hanson Bridgett.

Publications

“Private Attorneys General Act (“PAGA”) Reform – Will It Really Solve The Problem?,” co-author, Labor and Employment Legal Alert (June 2024)

“Workplace Violence Prevention Plans: The Countdown is On,” co-author, Labor and Employment Legal Alert (June 2024)

Presentations

“The Five People You Meet In An Investigation: Handling Differing Personalities And Getting To The Crux Of The Matter,” co-speaker, CALPELRA (November 2024)

“Harassment Prevention Training for Supervisors and Officials (AB 1661),” co-speaker, League of California Cities Annual Conference and Expo (October 2024)

“PAGA Amendments: What to Expect and What Not to Expect,” co-presenter, Hanson Bridgett Webinar (July 2024)

“California Employment Laws,” Sacramento Association of Corporate Counsel (May 2024)

“Class, Collective and PAGA - The Latest,” Hanson Bridgett 2024 Labor & Employment Seminar (January 2024)

Academic Distinctions

Asian Law Review (formerly East Asian Law Review), Editor-in-Chief

Education

J.D., University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School (2009)

B.A., *summa cum laude* University of Michigan (2006)

Admissions and Courts

California

Georgia

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

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

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