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Areas of Focus

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Annu is an experienced employment litigator and advisor representing employers across a wide range of industries, including healthcare, agriculture, transportation, and other regulated sectors. She partners closely with clients to navigate complex workplace disputes and compliance challenges, bringing a practical, strategic, and solutions oriented approach to every matter.

Annu defends employers in individual, class, and representative actions in state and federal courts, as well as in arbitration. She has significant experience handling wage and hour claims, discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and other employment related disputes. In addition to litigation, Annu regularly advises employers on day to day employment law issues, including employee terminations, workplace policies and practices, arbitration agreements, and risk mitigation strategies designed to prevent disputes before they arise.

Publications

“It Is Not As Easy As ABC: What Employers Need to Know About Misclassifying Independent Contractors,” co-author, Hanson Bridgett Insights & Analysis (October 2026)

NAFTA’s Utility and U.S. Hostility: Customs Border and Protection Office Instruction Impedes Mexican Motor

Carriers Rights and Violates NAFTA, published as part of Folsom, Ralph, Folsom’s International Business

Transactions (Practitioner Treatise Series), 3d (Thomas Reuters 2012-2013)

From Concept to Product: The Legal Ramifications of Stem Cells, 1 J. Biotechnology & Pharmaceutical L. 27 (2007)

Professional Affiliations

is Fund by Indian Subcontinent Heritage (FISH Fund), President

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Education

LL.M., University of San Diego School of Law (2014)

J.D., cum laude North Carolina Central University School of Law (2007)

MBA, cum laude North Carolina State University (2007)

B.A., York University (2004)

Admissions and Courts

California

New Jersey

New York

U.S. District Court for the Central District of 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 Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York