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Thursday, February 29, 2024

8:30 AM – 9:15 AM – Registration

9:15 AM – 9:30 AM – Opening Remarks from the Chairs

Ron S. Brand, Esq., Kahana & Feld, LLP, Irvine, CA

Michael J. Mazurczak, Esq., Melick & Porter, LLP, Boston, MA

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9:30 AM – 10:30 AM – California Employment Law Update

- Overview and impact of significant employment law court decisions from 2023
- New California employment laws and developments for 2024

Mimi Ahn, Esq., Kahana & Feld, LLP, Irvine, CA

Lonnie D. Giamela, Esq., Fisher Phillips, Los Angeles, CA

Zohar Lushe, Claim Director, Employment Practices Liability, Chubb, Jersey City, NJ

**10:30 AM – 12:00 PM – Recent Developments in California Private Attorneys
General Act (“PAGA”) Litigation**

- Overview and impact of significant PAGA court decisions from 2023, including the California’s Supreme Court’s decision in *Adolph v. Uber Technologies*
- Latest PAGA trends and issues
- Wage and hour insurance defense coverage issues

Moderator: Avi Attal, Esq., Kahana & Feld, LLP, Irvine, CA

Jerusalem F. Beligan, Esq., Beligan Law Group, Newport Beach, CA

Evan Bornstein, Consultant, Econ One Research, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

Meredith Cavallaro, Esq., Paduano & Weintraub, New York, NY

Mark J. Jacobs, Esq., Fisher Phillips, Irvine, CA

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – Lunch

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM – Top Employment Law Pitfalls and How Employers Can Avoid Them

- The top legal issues employers get sued for in California
- What employers should do to put themselves in the best possible position to successfully defend against employment litigation claims

Jessica L. Audet, Esq., Claims Manager, Management and Executive Risk, Sedgwick, Hartford, CT

John Cone, Jr., Esq., Hall Griffin, Santa Ana, CA

Corbett H. Williams, Esq., Law Offices of Corbett H. Williams, Orange County, CA

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Navigating Employment Arbitration Agreements

- Drafting enforceable arbitration agreements
- Overview and impact of significant court decisions in 2023
- Latest trends and issues with arbitration agreements

Shafiel A. Karim, Esq., Law Office of Shafiel A. Karim, P.C., Long Beach, CA

Cherise S. Latortue, Associate General Counsel, Employment, Flynn Group, San Francisco, CA

Nancy N. (“Niki”) Lubrano, Esq., CDF Labor Law LLP, Irvine, CA

3:00 PM – 3:15 PM – Break

3:15 PM – 4:15 PM – Latest Trends and Issues Regarding Mediation and Settlement of Employment Litigation Claims

Moderator: Michael J. Mazurczak, Esq., Melick & Porter, LLP, Boston, MA

Matthew A Boyd, Esq., Hawkins Parnell & Young, LLP, Atlanta, GA

Terri H. Bui, Corporate Counsel, Niagara Bottling, Newport Beach, CA

Zack Domb, Esq., Domb & Rauchwerger, Pasadena, CA

Michelle A. Reinglass, Judicate West, Orange County, CA

4:15 PM – 5:15 PM – Exploring Gender Bias in the Workplace and Related Employment Laws

Lauren Brand, PsyD, Executive Director, Campus Operations, Be Well OC, Orange, CA

Tamara S. Freeze, Esq., Principal, Workplace Justice Advocates, PLC, Irvine, CA
Cecilia J. Hong, Esq., Gordon Rees, Irvine, CA

5:15 PM – 6:15 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception
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