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Focus Areas

Hiring, Performance Management and Termination

Discrimination and Harassment

Class Action

Litigation and Trials

Investigations

Overview

Angela E. Martinez Meakin represents employers in a wide range of labor and employment matters, including the defense of wage and hour class actions, workplace audits and investigations, and discrimination and harassment claims. She brings a wealth of experience and insight to her clients as a first-chair and second-chair litigator and investigator. Angela has been involved in all phases of legal disputes, including records requests, pre-litigation demands, EEOC, CRD/DFEH and ULP charges. She also conducts in-person and virtual harassment training and wage and hour training.

Her focus areas include:

- Hiring, performance management, and termination
- Workplace investigations related to employee misconduct, discrimination, harassment or retaliation, and related training
- Preventing discrimination, harassment and retaliation claims
- Class actions

Angela is bilingual in Spanish and frequently assists clients who are primarily Spanish-speaking and/or who employ a primarily Spanish-speaking workforce.

Prior to joining Littler, Angela represented plaintiffs in a wide range of employment matters, including many of the same types cases she now defends, such as wage and hour class actions, discrimination and sexual harassment claims, and wrongful discharge. She also represented plaintiffs in personal injury actions. During her time as a plaintiff's attorney, Angela conducted and defended more than 300 depositions, including questioning all witnesses in over 100 post-trial damage-phase hearings conducted across the state of California. Angela was a key member of the trial team in two successful plaintiff-side class actions. She prepared and questioned numerous witnesses in both a successful 52-day California state court trial in Fresno County and a month-long federal court jury trial in San Francisco that resulted in a \$73 million judgment.

Angela's prior plaintiff-side work provides her with strategic insight and perspective in defending a wide range of employment claims.

Recognition

- Named, Rising Star, *Super Lawyers*, 2021-2023

Education

J.D., San Joaquin College of Law, 2013

B.A., California State University, Chico, 2009

Bar Admissions

California

Languages

Spanish