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Focus Areas

Litigation and Trials
Discrimination and Harassment
Wage and Hour
Class Action
Hospitality
Retail
Healthcare

Overview

Emily Julia Atherton focuses her practice on a variety of employment matters, including claims of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wrongful termination and wage and hour claims. Emily handles cases involving individual claims, as well as class action litigation and PAGA claims. She has extensive experience in both state and federal court.

Prior to joining Littler, Emily's wide-ranging practice included toxic tort, product liability, premises liability, business litigation, and employment litigation.

In law school, Emily served as student articles editor for the *Pepperdine Dispute Resolution Journal*.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Labor & Employment Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Member, Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles

Recognition

- Awarded, AV Preeminent[®] Peer Review Rating, *Martindale-Hubbell*

Education

J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, 2005

B.A., University of California, Los Angeles, 2002, *cum laude*

Bar Admissions

California

Courts

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

Speaking Engagements

Social Media Liability for Employers and Employees: Effectively Navigating this Continually Evolving Landscape

Corporate Symposium, Partners in Progress

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