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Focus Areas

Class Action

Wage and Hour

Arbitration

Litigation and Trials

Overview

Julie McGoldrick is Special Counsel on the Class Action Counsel team, and she is based in California. With a focus on class, collective, mass and representative actions, Julie formulates and executes briefing strategy, including the development of cutting-edge arguments and thought leadership on the most pressing class action and PAGA issues confronting our clients. These substantive briefs and motions include complex dispositive motions, class certification motions, motions to compel arbitration, and other strategic briefing. As one of the firm's subject matter resources in arbitration, Julie has successfully enforced arbitration agreements all over the country at the trial court and appellate levels.

As the Team Lead for the Class Action Brief Writing and Research teams, Julie assists in the hiring and training of new Brief Writing and Research Counsel, as well as the ongoing management and supervision of the Brief Writing and Research teams.

Prior to joining Littler in 2015, Julie taught legal research and writing at Pepperdine School of Law. Before that, she worked for a national law firm for several years, gaining significant experience in labor and employment and other business litigation.

Julie served on the *Pepperdine Law Review* and the Mock Trial Team. Before law school, Julie worked as a pastry chef in a James Beard Award-winning restaurant.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association

Recognition

- Order of the Barristers

Education

J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, 2004, *cum laude*

M.A., University of Mississippi, 2000

B.A., Pepperdine University, 1992

Bar Admissions

California

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

Publications & Press

California Supreme Court Holds Plaintiffs with Arbitration Agreements Retain Standing to Pursue Non-Individual PAGA Claims in Court

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July 18, 2023

Supreme Court Permits Arbitration of Individual PAGA Claims

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June 17, 2022

California Supreme Court Rules that the “Underpaid Wages” Component of Labor Code Section 558 is Not a Civil Penalty under PAGA

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September 20, 2019