

# **Craig T. Dickinson**

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## **Practice Areas**

Whistleblowing, Compliance and Investigations
Discrimination and Harassment
Litigation and Trials
Appellate
Class Action

#### Overview

Craig T. Dickinson collaborates with clients to identify and avoid legal problems with their employees, and to resolve them efficiently when they do arise. Craig works with clients in a range of businesses, including hospital and healthcare, financial services, retail, restaurant and hospitality, distribution and logistics, and manufacturing and technology. He has in-depth experience in the following areas:

Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation

- Advising clients on potential discrimination, harassment and retaliation issues to avoid Title VII, ADA, ADEA, CFEPA and FMLA related claims
- Training managers and staff on discrimination, harassment and retaliation topics
- Representing clients in administrative, arbitration, and court proceedings
- Secured dismissal of cases involving race discrimination, gender discrimination, pregnancy discrimination, age discrimination, disability discrimination, and retaliation claims
- Secured defense verdicts and arbitration decisions in cases involving sexual harassment, gender discrimination, race discrimination, and retaliation claims
- Negotiated settlement of dozens of cases involving wide range of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation claims

Disability and Leave of Absence



- Advising clients on complex accommodation and leave of absence issues
- Representing clients in administrative, arbitration and court proceedings
- Secured dismissal of cases involving disability discrimination and retaliation claims
- Settled dozens of cases involving wide range of failure to accommodate, disability discrimination, and related retaliation claims

#### **Employment Contracts and Noncompete Agreements**

- · Advising clients on entry into and dissolution of employment and non-compete agreements
- Secured defense ruling in arbitration brought by physician against hospital in breach of contract claim
- · Negotiated mutually acceptable resolution of breach of employment and noncompete claims

# **Professional and Community Affiliations**

- Member, Connecticut Bar Association
- Member, Executive Committee, Labor & Employment Law Section, Connecticut Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, New Haven Inn of Court

## **Events & Speaking Engagements**

#### 2023 New England Regional Employer Conference

Boston, MA

November 14, 2023

#### 2021 New England Virtual Employer Conference

November 9, 2021

### 2021 Connecticut Employment Legislation Update

New Haven, CT

September 17, 2021

# Managing the Complexities of Paid Sick and Family Leave Laws – What We've Learned So Far and What We Expect Going Forward

2021 Tri-State SHRM Virtual Event

April 28, 2021

#### 2020 Virtual New England Employer

November 5, 2020

## Is the East Coast the New West Coast When It Comes to Employment Laws?

Tri-State SHRM Conference

August 10, 2020



# Between a Rock and a Hard Shelter-in-Place | Challenges Employers Will Face When Returning to Work May 28, 2020

## New England: Small States with Big Paid Sick Leave Obligations

2019 New England Employer Conference, Newton, MA September 27, 2019

# Medical Marijuana, Mandatory Immunization and Attendance Enforcement: Recent Developments Affecting the Disability Accommodation Analysis Add Both Complexity and Much Needed Clarity

September 13, 2019

### 2018 New England Employer Conference

Boston, MA

November 8, 2018

### Me, Too! What's Changed — and What Hasn't — In the Wake of Weinstein

New Haven, CT June 12, 2018

## Me, Too! What's Changed — and What Hasn't — In the Wake of Weinstein

New Haven, CT May 31, 2018

#### Me, Too! What's Changed - and What Hasn't - in the Wake of Weinstein

New Haven, CT April 26, 2018

#### 2017 New England Employer Conference

Boston, MA

October 27, 2017

#### Ready or Not...Changes to the White Collar Regulations Expected in 2016: What Should Employers Do Now?

New Haven, CT

April 7, 2016

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New Haven, CT

April 5, 2016

#### Connecticut Legal Update: New Employment and Labor Issues Affecting Connecticut Employers

New Haven, CT

October 15, 2015



# Connecticut's Burdensome Personnel Files Act Amendments: A Primer on Compliance with an Employer's New Obligations under the Amended Personnel Files Act

New Haven, CT September 24, 2013

## 2013 Employment Law Update

New Haven, CT April 25, 2013

# Recognition

• Named, The Best Lawyers in America®, 2023-2025

#### Education

J.D., Pace University Law School, 1993 M.A., Fairfield University, 1988 B.A., Fairfield University, 1985

### **Bar Admissions**

Connecticut New York

### **Courts**

U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York

## **Publications & Press**

## Littler Welcomes Returning Shareholder Craig Dickinson in New Haven

Press Release

September 5, 2023

What We Know About Connecticut's Paid Family and Medical Leave Act (and What We're Still Learning)

Littler ASAP

November 5, 2020

Essential Employers: What Does Connecticut's Reopening Plan Mean for You?

Littler ASAP

May 15, 2020



# **Littler Elevates 28 Attorneys**

Press Release January 2, 2019

# **Connecticut Extends Workplace Harassment and Discrimination Protections to Unpaid Interns**

Littler ASAP

June 25, 2015

## **Connecticut Prohibits Gender Identity or Expression Discrimination**

Littler ASAP

August 16, 2011