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#### **Practice Areas**

Discrimination and Harassment
Whistleblowing, Compliance and Investigations
Investigations
HR Advice and Counsel
Inclusion, Equity and Diversity
Legislative and Regulatory Practice

#### **Overview**

After two decades of advising management on employment relations issues, Kevin O'Neill currently focuses his practice on helping employers implement prevention practices and maintain compliance. As the senior director of the Littler Learning Group (LLG), he oversees the firm's employment law and corporate compliance client training programs. He helps ensure the programs meet each client's unique needs and incorporate the firm's best legal practices and cutting-edge learning techniques. He has conducted training and employment counseling for more than 100,000 executives, decision-makers, human resource professionals and employees throughout the United States on a wide variety of topics, such as:

- Harassment
- Diversity
- Ethics
- Leadership
- Performance
- Investigations
- Compliance
- Title VII
- The Family and Medical Leave Act
- The Americans with Disabilities Act



- Federal Sentencing Guidelines
- State statutes

Kevin brings a diverse skill set to his practice. He is a certified executive coach. He has a background in stage, film and video and is a member of the Screen Actors Guild. He collaborates with the firm's practice groups to produce innovative presentation features and prevention services for the firm's clients. In addition, he develops and reviews employee handbooks, policies, and codes of conduct and conducts compliance and training audits.

Kevin works with clients across the country in industries that include:

- Pharmaceuticals
- Bio-technology
- High-technology
- Legal
- Health Care
- Retail
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Finance
- Accounting

Prior to his legal career, Kevin had his own training firm, which focused on employment law, performance management, leadership and communication skills training. He was also a featured presenter for CareerTrack, a nationally-renowned training organization.

In law school, Kevin served as an editor for the moot court board.

#### **Professional and Community Affiliations**

- Member, California Bar Association
- Member, New York State Bar Association
- Facilitator, International Center for Non-Violent Communication

#### **Events & Speaking Engagements**

#### **Conducting Lawful Investigations in the New Workplace**

Littler Executive Employer Conference, Phoenix, AZ May 8, 2024

#### A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment | California Compliant

November 19, 2020



#### **Conducting Investigations in a Virtual World**

October 15, 2020

#### **Anti-Harassment Compliance Training for 2020 and Beyond**

September 30, 2020

A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment | California Compliant September 17, 2020

A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment | California Compliant June 18, 2020

A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment | California Compliant March 19, 2020

A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment | California Compliant November 14, 2019

A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment | California Compliant September 19, 2019

A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment | California Compliant June 20, 2019

**#NotYouToo:** How to Conduct Legal Investigations in the Aftermath of **#MeToo** Boston, MA
June 11, 2019

#### **Internal Investigations Q&A**

2019 Mid-Atlantic Employer Conference, Bethesda, MD June 7, 2019

#### Conducting Legal Investigations in the Wake of #MeToo

Denver, CO April 18, 2019

A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment | California Compliant March 21, 2019

A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
November 15, 2018



### A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National) September 20, 2018

### A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National) June 21, 2018

# From #MeToo to #WhatToDo? Time to Reboot Your Harassment Training Protocol Littler Executive Employer, Phoenix, AZ May 4, 2018

### A Supervisor's Guide to Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National) March 15, 2018

### **Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)**

December 14, 2017

#### **Conducting Lawful Workplace Investigations**

Tysons Corner, VA November 16, 2017

#### **Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)**

November 16, 2017

#### **Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)**

October 19, 2017

#### **Service Animal Accommodations**

San Francisco, CA October 19, 2017

#### **Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)**

August 17, 2017

#### **Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)**

May 18, 2017

#### Conducting Efficient, Effective, and Lawful Workplace Investigations

The 2017 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ May 12, 2017

#### **Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)**

February 16, 2017



Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)

December 15, 2016

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
November 17, 2016

**Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)**October 20, 2016

**Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)** September 15, 2016

Conducting Lawful Investigations: An Interactive Program for Internal Investigators
Charlotte, NC
September 13, 2016

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
August 18, 2016

**Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)** July 21, 2016

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December 18, 2014

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
November 20, 2014

**Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)**October 16, 2014

The 2014 Atlanta Employer Conference

Atlanta, GA October 9, 2014



Blame The New Workplace! Navigating Challenges Created by Today's Workplace Littler Mendelson, Atlanta, GA October 9, 2014

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National) September 18, 2014

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National) August 21, 2014

**Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)** July 17, 2014

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National) June 19, 2014

**Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)**May 15, 2014

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
April 17, 2014

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
March 20, 2014

**Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)** February 20, 2014

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
December 19, 2013

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
November 21, 2013

**Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)** October 17, 2013

Conducting Lawful and Effective Global Investigations

Chicago, IL September 25, 2013



Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
September 19, 2013

**Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)** August 15, 2013

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National) July 18, 2013

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National) June 20, 2013

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
May 16, 2013

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
April 18, 2013

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)
March 21, 2013

**Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National)** February 21, 2013

Monthly Webinar: Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National) January 17, 2013

**Preventing Workplace Harassment (California and National) - Monthly Webinar** November 15, 2012

Conducting Lawful Investigations: Just The Facts Littler Mendelson, Scottsdale, AZ May 11, 2012

Understanding, Preventing & Responding to Bullying and Harassment in Schools April 15, 2011

The 2010 Public School Employer

San Jose, CA October 29, 2010



Kevin O'Neill to present at the State & Federal Laws Affecting Background Checks: What's New in 2007 May 9, 2007

Kevin O'Neill Presents: Conducting Lawful Investigations: Practical Skills for HR Professionals - HR Week West

February 20, 2007

An Executive Overview: Workplace Ethics & Compliance

December 5, 2006

#### **Education**

J.D., Fordham University School of Law, 1985 B.A., Boston College, 1981

#### **Bar Admissions**

California

New York

#### **Publications & Press**

Can an employer regulate its employees' political speech or activity in the workplace?

Littler 2 the Point Video

October 3, 2024

The Overlooked Benefits of Workplace Harassment Prevention

In the News

October 5, 2023

How can we be proactive about addressing conflict in the workplace?

Littler 2 the Point Video

May 17, 2023

The Rise in Antisemitism in America

Littler Podcast

April 7, 2023

Real Cost, Real Value: Harassment Prevention and DEI Training in Staffing

In the News

November 9, 2021

**Understanding the Costs of Harassment Prevention and DEI Training** 

In the News



May 14, 2021

#### **Understanding the Costs of Harassment Prevention and DEI Training**

In the News

May 3, 2021

#### Inaugural Report of Littler's Global Workplace Transformation Initiative

Littler Report

March 30, 2021

#### Littler Mendelson Goes All In on Video

In the News

November 13, 2019

#### Games People Play—To Learn

In the News

September 12, 2019

#### California Pushes Back Start Date for Small Business Anti-Harassment Training Requirement

Littler ASAP

September 3, 2019

#### What Do California's New Training Requirements Mean for Staffing Firms?

External Publication

February 21, 2019

#### What Do California's New Sexual Harassment Training Requirements Mean for Staffing Firms?

Littler ASAP

February 14, 2019

#### Time to Reset Your Anti-Harassment Training Schedule for Supervisory Employees in California

Littler ASAP

January 17, 2019

#### "Charting" a Course for the New Year: A Summary of California's Expanded Employer Training Duties

Littler ASAP

January 3, 2019

#### **Delaware Mandates Sexual-Harassment Training**

External Publication

September 12, 2018



#### Delaware Adopts Law Expanding Sexual Harassment Protections and Requiring Employee Training

Littler ASAP

August 30, 2018

#### Investigations in the #MeToo Environment: The Importance of Planning Before A Harassment Complaint

Littler Podcast

June 20, 2018

#### Bloomberg Law's VIDEO Coverage of the 2018 Littler Executive Employer Conference

In the News

May 4, 2018

### How Can Employers Compete with this Sporting Trifecta? The Super Bowl, Olympics, and March Madness Approach

Littler ASAP

February 1, 2018

#### Why Sexual Harassment Training Doesn't Stop Harassment

In the News

November 17, 2017

#### Are Your Compliance Training Efforts Keeping Pace With Industry Standards?

Littler Podcast

October 18, 2017

#### How to Create a Culture of Civility

In the News

March 20, 2017

#### The Continuing Expansion of Sexual Harassment Training Requirements in California

Littler ASAP

November 11, 2016

#### Conducting Internal Workplace Investigations – Are You Prepared?

Littler Podcast

September 6, 2016

### Taking Workplace Training to the Next Level: EEOC Task Force Recommends Live, Interactive Harassment Prevention Training

Littler ASAP

June 29, 2016



#### **Eight Steps Toward Eliminating Workplace Bullying**

External Publication
August 24, 2015

#### California employers mull new workplace bullying regulations

In the News March 10, 2015

#### **Time to Stand Up To Workplace Bullies**

External Publication
December 8, 2014

#### Employers should be 'bully' over new training requirement

External Publication
September 23, 2014

## Recommendations for Employers After Increasing Levels of Workplace Retaliation Reported in National Survey

External Publication February 24, 2012

#### Increasing Levels of Workplace Retaliation Reported in National Survey

Littler ASAP
January 13, 2012

#### Making Mandatory Training Memorable Through Innovative Design

Littler ASAP
September 27, 2010

#### The Big Picture Behind the Numbers - New EEOC Data Continues a Heightened Trend

Littler ASAP

February 9, 2010