

## **Michael Gregg**

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### **Overview**

Michael Gregg delivers strategic advice and counsel to employers on a broad range of matters arising under state and federal laws such as employee discipline, termination, leaves and accommodation, wage and hour practices, trade secrets, privacy, reductions in force and employee classifications.

He also defends employers in state and federal courts and before governmental agencies. Examples of cases he has handled consist of:

- Discrimination
- Employment-related torts
- Wage and hour claims
- Employee benefits
- Wrongful termination
- Harassment
- Retaliation
- Leaves of absence
- Accommodating disabilities
- Trade secrets
- Labor arbitrations

He also represents unionized and public sector employers in labor relations matters, including arbitrations and administrative hearings.

## **Professional and Community Affiliations**

- President, Executive Committee, Orange County Bar Association
- Co-Founding Member, Former President, Thurgood Marshall Bar Association
- Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals



- Accredited, Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States
- Member, National Bar Association
- Board of Directors, Nu Tau Lambda Community Service Corporation

# **Events & Speaking Engagements**

New Employment and Labor Laws for 2016 - Irvine

Irvine, CA January 21, 2016

### New Employment and Labor Laws for 2015

Irvine, CA January 27, 2015

# Getting it Right in the Golden State — Practical Thoughts for Complying with California's New Pregnancy Disability Leave and Disability Discrimination Regulations

Irvine, CA June 6, 2013

# **HIPAA Overview** Lorman Education Services, Santa Ana, CA April 17, 2013

### **Employment Law Update**

Joint Winter Meeting - SoCal CUPA-HR and Southern California HERC, Costa Mesa, CA February 1, 2013

### Littler's Labor & Employment Law Breakfast Series, Employment and Labor Laws Update

Los Angeles, CA January 16, 2013

**Labor and Employment Law Update** San Diego, CA January 15, 2013

Labor and Employment Law Update Irvine, CA January 10, 2013

**Employment Law Update** Irvine, CA October 19, 2012



#### Leave Me Alone

Irvine, CA September 28, 2012

## Full Brake Ahead? Navigating the FSLA Motor Carrier Exemption

Winter Membership and Board Meeting - National Tank Truck Carriers (NTTC), Key Largo, FL February 16, 2012

## 2012 Southern California Legal Update

Irvine, CA January 19, 2012

## Recognition

• Named, The Best Lawyers in America®, 2025

## Education

J.D., University of Southern California Gould School of Law, 1999 B.A., University of Southern California, 1995

## **Bar Admissions**

California

## **Publications & Press**

### California District Court Refuses to Enjoin Hazard Pay Ordinance

*Littler ASAP* March 10, 2021

### California Begins the Process of Reopening for Business

*External Publication* July 1, 2020

### Littler Names New Leadership to Its Affinity Groups and Diversity & Inclusion Council

*Press Release* February 14, 2019

# California's Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: Why Its Ambiguities May Leave Businesses in a Quandary The Computer and Internet Lawyer Volume 36, Number 2, February 2019



California's Consumer Privacy Act of 2018: Why Its Ambiguities May Leave Businesses in a Quandary Orange County Lawyer Vol. 60, Number 10, October 2018

Domestic Violence and Professional Sports: Training Could Help Teams Stay Ahead of the Game External Publication September 2, 2016

**Bullying in professional sports: Adapting to an evolving legal landscape and mitigating risk** *External Publication* February 3, 2014

A New Era: Understanding the Legal Rights of Homosexual Players In Professional Sports In the News October 1, 2013

Ninth Circuit Holds that Employers Are Entitled to Individualized Damages and Affirmative Defense Determinations in Wage and Hour Class Actions Littler ASAP March 13, 2013

**9th Circ. Take On Dukes' Scope Raises Bar For Wage Classes** *In the News* March 5, 2013

Is Affirmative Action Out of Date?

*External Publication* February 1, 2013

**Opinion: Independent Contractors Under Fire** 

*In the News* September 3, 2012

#### "Pumped" about HGH Testing? Careful, It May Violate the ADA

External Publication April 1, 2012

Transportation Companies Must Plan for and Implement Changes for 2013 to Comply with New Hours of Service Rules

*Littler ASAP* February 1, 2012



#### No Mandated Meals If Work Is On Wheels

*External Publication* December 23, 2011

# Federal District Court Holds Motor Carriers Are Not Subject to California's Meal and Rest Break Laws

*Littler ASAP* November 11, 2011

### Motor Carrier Not Subject to State Meal and Rest Break Law

*Littler ASAP* November 11, 2011

Employers that Operate a Mixed Fleet of Vehicles May Lose the Motor Carrier Overtime Exemption Littler ASAP September 8, 2011

Employers That Operate A Mixed Fleet Of Vehicles May Lose The Motor Carrier Overtime Exemption Littler ASAP September 7, 2011

California Court of Appeal Holds That Insurance Adjusters Are Exempt-Thereby Limiting The Decision In Bell v. Farmers Insurance Exchange Littler ASAP March 3, 2011

Case Study: Wang V. Chinese Daily News Law360.com

November 10, 2010

Ninth Circuit Decision on a Mixture of Class Action Issues May Make Federal Courts a More Attractive Forum For Plaintiffs

*Littler ASAP* October 7, 2010

# A County's Failure to Define "Grade or Class of Positions" May Undermine Ability to Meet Retirement Funding Obligations

*Littler ASAP* July 30, 2010

Individual Liability for Wage Violations Expands

Orange County Business Journal March 16, 2009



## EU's Highest Court Rules Speech Constitutes Employment Discrimination

*Littler ASAP* July 29, 2008

#### **Connect Proposition 209 Dots to Secure Government Funds**

*External Publication* July 8, 2005

## Keep It Simple (at-will employment in California)

Los Angeles Daily Journal August 30, 2004