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Jeff represents employers in both state and federal courts as well as before state and federal agencies, such as the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH), and the Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE).

He regularly represents employers in unlawful harassment and discrimination matters and also has extensive experience handling complex, multi-plaintiff wage & hour matters.

Jeff also spends a significant portion of his time counseling employers on internal harassment and discrimination investigations, pay practices and workplace violence situations. He is a frequent lecturer before trade groups, associations and private employers.

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Reported Cases


Professional Activities

- Board of Directors & Special Counsel, California Hotel & Lodging Association
- Member, Orange County Bar Association
- Member, Orange County Hotel and Lodging Association
- Member, California Hotel and Lodging Association
- Member, California Restaurant Association

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