

New Orleans Managing Partner Shares Tips to Retailers on Preventing Discrimination

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No retailer wants the reputation of treating customers differently on account of race or other protected categories, such as gender or religion. In a country with an increasingly diverse population of consumers, becoming known as a store that treats minority customers poorly is a surefire way to lose business. In a bylined article for *Law360*, New Orleans Regional Managing Partner <u>Ed Harold</u> discusses how retailers can avoid discrimination claims from clients and customers. In his article, Harold states, "Just as important as training employees is having a thorough process for responding to complaints. When a customer makes a discrimination complaint, three critical events need to occur: understanding, investigation and follow through."

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