



Wired Interviews Portland Partner on Misclassification of Gig Employees

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Are gig economy workers contractors or employees? That was the question addressed by a Department of Labor (DOL) Opinion Letter released on April 29, 2019 that said in this particular instance, the workers are independent contractors. Rich Meneghello spoke with *Wired* about the opinion. "Most gig economy companies I know have very similar models," he told reporters. "I think the Department of Labor knew that and were trying to send a message to companies with that same model. The standard it is applying in its letter is potentially massive if it's picked up and applied toward gig companies."

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