



Federal Aid for Gig Workers in Response to COVID-19 May Benefit Employers

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Independent contractors and other “gig workers” who were traditionally ineligible for unemployment benefits are now eligible for assistance under the CARES Act. In an interview with *Bloomberg Law*, **Rich Meneghello** explains that including gig workers in relief efforts has the potential to benefit employers. He notes that “[m]aking unemployment compensation available to gig workers during the pandemic means companies will have a bigger pool of workers, and thus get more business.”

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