

## **Carola Murguia**

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### ***Service Focus***

- Labor Relations
- Litigation and Trials
- Counseling and Advice
- California Litigation and Appellate

### ***Languages***

- Spanish

### ***Overview***

Carola Murguia is an associate in the firm's San Diego office. She advises and defends employers in all aspects of employment law and litigation, including wrongful termination, discrimination, harassment, wage and hour claims, and other employment-related matters. Additionally, Carola represents employers in labor matters relating to union organizing, grievance arbitrations, and unfair labor practices.

Carola earned her J.D. from the University of San Diego School of Law where she served as the Editor-in-Chief for the *San Diego International Law Journal* and was also a competitor for Mock Trial and the Paul A. McLennon, Sr. Moot Court tournament.

During law school, Carola externed for the Honorable Roger T. Benitez in the U.S. District Court, Southern District of California and interned with the State of California Department of Transportation and the City Attorney's office in San Diego. She also served as a Certified Law Clerk in the California Office of the Attorney General, where she wrote appellate briefs and argued before the California Court of Appeal.

Prior to law school, Carola was enlisted in the United States Marine Corps for eight years. She was primarily stationed in Okinawa, Japan with the III Marine Expeditionary Force.

***Credentials***

**Education**

- J.D., 2020, University of San Diego School of Law
- B.S., 2014, University of Maryland

**Bar Admissions**

- California

**Court Admissions**

- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California

***Affiliations***

**Professional Activities**

- Member, Lawyers Club of San Diego
  - Associate Newsletter Editor (2021-2022)
- Member, San Diego La Raza Lawyers Association
  - Co-Chair, Scholarship Fund’s Annual Dinner and Gala (2023)
- Member, American Bar Association
  - Speaker, 2023 Committee on Development of the Law Under the NLRA Midwinter Meeting (San Juan, Puerto Rico)

**Community Activities**

- Board Member, University of San Diego School of Law Alumni Association Board of Directors (2023-present)

***Insights***

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EVENT

04/30/24

**Labor Relations in a Time of Increasing Unionization: An Immersive Boot Camp Hosted by FP Cleveland**

Melanie L. Webber, David E. Schreiner, Jeffrey D. Smith, Rick Grimaldi, Raeann Burgo, Brian Balonick, Gary D. Baker, Jr., Carola Murguia

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07/10/23

## 2 Steps to Improve Arbitrator Diversity in Labor and Employment Cases

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NEWS

02/22/23

## Fisher Phillips Continues Growth in Southern California

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10/04/21

## The Top 18 Workplace Law Stories from September 2021

Cheryl L. Behymer, Hannah Sweiss, Nicholas S. Hulse, Todd B. Logsdon, Travis Vance, David Klass, Samantha J. Monsees, Patrick W. Dennison, Steven M. Bernstein, George A. Reeves III, Ben Carney, Micah Dawson, Carola Murguia, Benjamin M. Ebbink, Phillip Simpler, Marisol Ruiz, Abby H. Putzulu, Phillip C. Bauknight, Nicole Kamm, Joshua H. Viau, Joshua D. Nadreau

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09/13/21

## An “Either Or” Approach: NLRB General Counsel Pushes for Expanded Remedies Against Employers Regardless of PRO Act’s Fate

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05/06/21

## When the Expected Occurs: White House Wipes Out Trump-Era Gig Economy Rule

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## May 2021: The Top 18 Labor And Employment Law Stories

James F. Glunt, Carola Murguia, Ilanit Fischler, Ralph Hua, Amanda M. Blair, A. Kevin Troutman, Phillip C. Bauknight, Patrick W. Dennison, Kristin R.B. White, Todd B. Logsdon, Richard R. Meneghello, Kristin L. Smith, Robert M. Robenalt, Benjamin Dudek, Megan L. Janes, Emily N. Litzinger, Hannah Sweiss, Alyssa Graf, Anthony Isola, Stephen R. Gee, Nicole E. Stenoish Myrmo, Amy L. Lessa, Joshua D. Nadreau, Zinnia Khan, Myra K. Creighton, Jeffrey D. Smith

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