

PUBLIC SECTOR LABOR RELATIONS

For decades, we've supported cities, counties, public safety agencies, higher education institutions, and local authorities nationwide. We understand the legal landscape facing government employers and have helped shape key precedent in discrimination, retaliation, constitutional claims, immunity, and more.

How we can help:

- Compliance & Risk Management
- Workplace Policies & Disputes
- Strategic Guidance & Litigation Defense

Unlike its traditional private sector counterpart, public sector labor relations are governed by a diverse framework of state and local regulations. Our public sector labor attorneys have deep experience working with elected officials, public bodies, and state labor boards to maintain amicable labor relations. In some jurisdictions, safety-sensitive and other fields are generally prohibited from striking, in which case our public sector practitioners are adept at presenting client proposals to arbitrators appointed to resolve bargaining impasses.

SERVICE FOCUS

Collective Bargaining

Contract Administration, Union Grievances and Labor Arbitrations

Labor Relations

Multi-Employer Pension Fund Audits, Contributions and Withdrawal Liability

Picketing and Work Stoppages

Strike Preparation and Impasse

Unfair Labor Practice Charges

Union Organizing, Representation Elections and Decertification Campaigns

Unionized Mergers, Successorship, and Acquisitions

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