



Fisher Phillips Announces John Polson as its New Chair

JOHN POLSON TO SUCCEED ROGER QUILLEN AMID STRONG FIRM GROWTH

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Fisher Phillips' makes a historic move with the election of California-based partner, **John Polson**, as its new Chair effective today. With Polson being based in Irvine, this marks the first time in the firm's 80-year history that the Chair will be based on the West Coast and is a continued strategy to spread the firm's leadership across the country to best serve its growing national client base. **Roger Quillen** will remain on the firm's Management Committee as *Chair Emeritus* over the next two years to ensure a seamless leadership transition.

"It's an exciting time to take on this role," says Polson. "Under Roger's leadership, we have evolved as a firm in so many ways, from growing our national footprint to making DE&I a strategic priority to investing in innovations that have improved the way we practice law and serve clients. This has put Fisher Phillips on the leading edge of the future of workplace law," he continued.

John Polson is a formidable presence in the PEO and staffing sector and has built a highly successful practice at the firm over his tenure. He has also served on the Management Committee for the past eight years and has co-managed the Irvine office through substantial growth in southern California.

Roger Quillen has led the firm over the past 23 years and has been integral in envisioning and implementing the firm's growth strategy and creating an exceptional and collaborative workplace culture where attorneys and professional staff thrive. "I am so grateful to have had the opportunity to work with so many gifted attorneys and staff over the course of my leadership. Our firm is a special place, and I could not think of anyone better than John to continue to make Fisher Phillips an extraordinary firm," says Quillen.

Christine Howard was also recently elected to a second term on the firm's Management Committee. "John is an innovator and approaches everything he does with an unprecedented level of client focus. I look forward to working alongside him as we continue to build the law firm of the future," says Howard.

[About John Polson](#) ([John Polson](#))

John has a diverse practice that includes compliance, litigation, contracts, mergers and acquisitions, strategic planning, and startup representation. He is a trusted advisor to Professional Employer Organizations (PEOs) as well as clients in the staffing and human resources outsourcing industries. He also represents gig economy and related businesses with respect to independent contractor status and issues unique to freelancing platforms.

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