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Service Focus

- California Litigation and Appellate
- Class and Collective Actions
- Litigation and Trials

Industry Focus

- Automotive Dealership
- Education
- Energy
- Healthcare
- Hospitality
- K-12 Institutions
- Retail

Overview

Chris Hoffman is the founding and managing partner of the San Diego office. He has represented hundreds of employers in matters ranging from class action litigation, to traditional labor matters and general employment advice. He also co-chairs the Automobile Dealers Industry Group.

While litigation remains a significant portion of his practice, Chris also spends a significant amount of time counseling clients regarding day-to-day employment issues and assisting them to find practical and proactive solutions to their legal problems.

Chris was selected for inclusion in *San Diego Super Lawyers* 2013, 2015, 2016, 2017 and 2018 and he was recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2013, 2014, and 2016 - 2025.

Credentials

Education

- J.D., 1995, magna cum laude, University of San Diego School of Law
- B.A., 1992, Santa Clara University

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- California Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

Recognitions

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* (2013-2014, 2016-2025)
- Selected as San Diego's Top 500 by the *San Diego Business Journal* (2023)
- Selected for inclusion in *San Diego Super Lawyers* (2013, 2015-2018)

Insights

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The Auto Dealer's Guide to FLSA Exemptions: An Inventory of Commonly Used Categories + Your Maintenance Plan to Stay Compliant

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A Dealership Crash Course in Minimum Wage and Overtime Exemptions

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What Dealers Should Do About the CDK Cyberattack

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FP's Workplace Law Forecast 2024

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Christopher Hoffman Named to the San Diego Business Journal's 2023 SD 500, The Most Influential People in San Diego

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Audrey Surridge Elected 2023-2024 President of Lawyers Club of San Diego

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FP Auto Dealer Snapshot Takes Deeper Dive into Industry Attitudes Related to Economic Uncertainty

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01/19/22

Co-Chair of Automotive Dealership Group Talks Wage and Hour Issues with Automotive News

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12/15/21

Session 4 – Looking Ahead: What Your Dealership Needs to Know – A Look Into Wage and Hour Issues, the New ETS Standard and Preparing for 2022

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08/20/20

Fisher Phillips Attorneys Receive Top Honors in Best Lawyers in America©

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