



## **Lizbeth Ochoa**

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### ***Service Focus***

- Class and Collective Actions
- Employment Discrimination and Harassment
- Litigation and Trials
- Counseling and Advice

### ***Languages***

- Spanish

### ***Overview***

Lizbeth “Liz” Ochoa is a partner in the firm's Irvine office. With over 18 years’ experience representing employers, Liz has experience litigating employment matters in state and federal courts, arbitration forums, as well as in state and federal administrative agencies such as the California Division of Labor Standards Enforcement (DLSE), the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH), the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC) and others.

She represents and counsels employers on various employment-related matters, including, but not limited to, discrimination, unlawful harassment, wrongful termination, unfair business practices, wage and hour class and PAGA actions and compliance with COVID-19 related laws and regulations. She also conducts various types of trainings including, but not limited to, anti-harassment supervisor trainings in Spanish and English.

Prior to joining Fisher Phillips, Liz gained invaluable experience working in a smaller firm where she represented employees and employers in various employment litigation matters. This experience has enabled Liz to have great success in defending employers because of her unique insight into employee claims.

In 2010, 2013 and 2014, Liz was selected for inclusion in *Southern California Super Lawyers – Rising Stars*. Liz is fluent in Spanish and sits on the firm’s Diversity Committee. She is also an ambassador for the firm’s Women’s Initiative and Leadership Council and has been the Co-Chair of the National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL)’s Diversity and Inclusion Committee for several years

## ***Credentials***

### **Education**

- J.D., 2001, University of Southern California, Gould School of Law
- B.A., 1997, University of California, Los Angeles

### **Bar Admissions**

- California

### **Court Admissions**

- California Courts of Appeal
- California Supreme Court
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of California

## ***Recognitions***

- *Southern California Super Lawyers – Rising Stars* (2010, 2013 & 2014)

## ***Affiliations***

### **Professional Activities**

- Co-Chair of the Diversity and Inclusion Committee, National Association of Women Lawyers (NAWL)
- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Member, Orange County Bar Association
- Member, Orange County Hispanic Bar Association
- Member, Women’s Business Development Initiative

## ***Insights***

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