



Fisher Phillips Welcomes Back Ron Brand, Deepening Firm's California Litigation Bench

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Fisher Phillips, an international labor and employment law firm representing employers, is pleased to announce that **Ron Brand** has rejoined the firm as Partner in the Irvine, California office. Ron was previously an associate and then a partner at Fisher Phillips from 2003-2012 and rejoins a growing employment litigation team in Southern California.

Ron joins from a national firm where he served as Partner and Chair of the firm's Labor & Employment Counseling and Litigation practice group. His practice focuses on claims involving wrongful termination, harassment, discrimination, wage and hour violations, and whistleblower retaliation. Ron has extensive experience with class actions and PAGA claims, representing clients in federal and state courts, as well as before various administrative agencies including the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the California Employment Development Department, the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, the California Labor Commissioner, and the California Civil Rights Department. In addition to his litigation work, Ron provides preventative counseling on human resources matters, drafts and negotiates employment agreements, and delivers management training.

"We are thrilled to welcome Ron back to Fisher Phillips," said **Jeff Thurrell**, Regional Managing Partner of Fisher Phillips' Irvine office. "His rejoining the firm is a strategic move, reinforcing our commitment to California and enhancing our team with a highly experienced senior litigator. Ron's previous tenure with us means he is already familiar with our culture, expectations, and client service approach, allowing him to quickly reintegrate and contribute effectively from day one."

At Fisher Phillips, Ron joins a growing California Litigation team focused on defending businesses in employment suits of all kinds and sizes across the state. Spanning six offices in California, and including more than 150 attorneys, the team defends employers in wage and hour, Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA), misclassification, trade secrets, retaliation, whistleblower, workplace safety (OSHA), discrimination, harassment, data privacy and many other types of claims employers might be facing in California.

"The opportunity to leverage Fisher Phillips' national network and international platform for my clients, while collaborating with many familiar colleagues I've known for years, was a compelling opportunity for me," said Ron. "The rules for employers in California are constantly changing and Fisher Phillips gives me the comprehensive suite of labor and employment solutions readily

Fisher Phillips gives me the comprehensive suite of labor and employment solutions readily available for my clients. I am eager to hit the ground running to contribute to the continued growth across the state and success of the firm's litigation practice."

Ron earned his J.D., with honor, from DePaul University College of Law and his B.A. from UC Irvine. He is deeply involved in the Irvine community where he serves as a legal advisor for American Family Housing, Habitat for Humanity of Orange County, HomeAid Orange County, Innovative Housing Opportunities, the Jewish Federation of Orange County, the Jewish Community Foundation Orange County, and Project Access.

About Fisher Phillips (www.fisherphillips.com)

With over 675 attorneys across the United States, Mexico and Japan, and a vast network of attorneys in jurisdictions around the globe, Fisher Phillips advises and advocates for employers on an international scale. Through our technology-driven approach, we partner with companies to achieve their business objectives, anticipate potential disruption, and provide the legal guidance to navigate and resolve the workplace matters critical to their success.

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