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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Litigation
- Labor and Employment

### OVERVIEW

Morgan Forsey is an associate in the Labor and Employment and Business Trial Practice groups in the firm's San Francisco office.

### Areas of Practice

Ms. Forsey's labor and employment practice focuses on representation of employers in wage and hour class action, employment discrimination, retaliatory termination, work place violence, harassment, prevailing wage and unfair labor practice matters. She regularly represents employers in matters before the DLSE, WCAP, DFEH and EEOC, and assists employers in handling regularity audits and DOJ investigations. Ms. Forsey also provides strategic advice to employers on a full spectrum of employment compliance issues, including wage and hour compliance, employee terminations, responding to employee leave requests, trade secret theft and employee privacy. She also advises employers on handbook preparation, employment contracts and other personnel policies.

### EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California, Davis, King Hall, 2005, Managing Editor, U.C. Davis *Journal of International Law and Policy*, elected to the U.C. Davis Trial Practice Honors Board
- B.F.A., North Carolina School of the Arts

### ADMISSIONS

- California
- U.S. District Court for the Northern and Eastern District of California
- Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

### EXPERIENCE

Ms. Forsey has significant wage and hour class action experience covering a broad range of claims, such as employee misclassification, meal and rest period violations, overtime, vacation pay and business expense reimbursements. In the class action context she has represented employers in a number of industries, including hospitals, communications and media, retail and hospitality.

Ms. Forsey business trials practice includes all aspects of general and complex commercial litigation, with experience in business torts, trademark, trade secrets, contract disputes, insurance and toxic torts.

**HONORS**

- Witkin Award for Excellence in Remedies taught by former California Supreme Court Justice Cruz Reynoso
- Honorable Patricia Herron and Honorable Ellen James Scholarship from the Contra Costa County Bar Association Women's Section

**MEMBERSHIPS**

- Member, California Bar Association
- Served as a CASA volunteer in both Alameda and Contra Costa Counties

**ARTICLES****Labor & Employment Law Blog Articles**

- "California Court of Appeal Rejects Anti-SLAPP Motion in a Retaliation and Wrongful Termination Case", July 1, 2009
- "The California Court of Appeals Provides Some Guidance on the Scope of the Administrative Exemption to Wage Order No. 4-2001", February 12, 2008

**EVENTS**

- Breakfast With Your Labor Lawyer - San Francisco
- Breakfast With Your Labor Lawyer - Silicon Valley
- Labor and Employment Law: Mid-Year Update 2008 - San Francisco
- Labor and Employment Law: Mid-Year Update 2009 - Menlo Park
- Pitfalls of Public Works Contracting (And How to Avoid Them) Seminar - Pleasanton