

# **Craig T. Dickinson**

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#### **Focus Areas**

Whistleblowing, Compliance and Investigations
Discrimination and Harassment
Litigation and Trials
Appellate
Class Action

#### **Overview**

Craig T. Dickinson collaborates with clients to identify and avoid legal problems with their employees, and to resolve them efficiently when they do arise. Craig works with clients in a range of businesses, including hospital and healthcare, financial services, retail, restaurant and hospitality, distribution and logistics, and manufacturing and technology. He has in-depth experience in the following areas:

Harassment, Discrimination and Retaliation

- Advising clients on potential discrimination, harassment and retaliation issues to avoid Title VII, ADA, ADEA, CFEPA and FMLA related claims
- Training managers and staff on discrimination, harassment and retaliation topics
- Representing clients in administrative, arbitration, and court proceedings
- Secured dismissal of cases involving race discrimination, gender discrimination, pregnancy discrimination, age discrimination, disability discrimination, and retaliation claims
- Secured defense verdicts and arbitration decisions in cases involving sexual harassment, gender discrimination,
   race discrimination, and retaliation claims
- Negotiated settlement of dozens of cases involving wide range of harassment, discrimination, and retaliation claims

Disability and Leave of Absence

- Advising clients on complex accommodation and leave of absence issues
- · Representing clients in administrative, arbitration and court proceedings
- Secured dismissal of cases involving disability discrimination and retaliation claims
- Settled dozens of cases involving wide range of failure to accommodate, disability discrimination, and related retaliation claims

#### **Employment Contracts and Noncompete Agreements**

- Advising clients on entry into and dissolution of employment and non-compete agreements
- Secured defense ruling in arbitration brought by physician against hospital in breach of contract claim
- Negotiated mutually acceptable resolution of breach of employment and noncompete claims

## **Professional and Community Affiliations**

- Member, Connecticut Bar Association
- Member, Executive Committee, Labor & Employment Law Section, Connecticut Bar Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, New Haven Inn of Court

#### **Education**

J.D., Pace University Law School, 1993 M.A., Fairfield University, 1988 B.A., Fairfield University, 1985

#### **Bar Admissions**

Connecticut

**New York** 

#### **Courts**

- U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York

## **Publications & Press**

Littler Welcomes Returning Shareholder Craig Dickinson in New Haven

Littler Press Release

September 5, 2023

## What We Know About Connecticut's Paid Family and Medical Leave Act (and What We're Still Learning)

Littler Insight

November 5, 2020

### Essential Employers: What Does Connecticut's Reopening Plan Mean for You?

Littler Insight

May 15, 2020

#### **Littler Elevates 28 Attorneys**

Littler Press Release

January 2, 2019

#### Connecticut Extends Workplace Harassment and Discrimination Protections to Unpaid Interns

Littler ASAP

June 25, 2015

#### **Connecticut Prohibits Gender Identity or Expression Discrimination**

Littler Insight

August 16, 2011

# **Speaking Engagements**

#### **2023 New England Regional Employer Conference**

Boston, MA

November 14, 2023

#### **2021 New England Virtual Employer Conference**

November 9, 2021

#### 2021 Connecticut Employment Legislation Update

New Haven, CT

September 17, 2021

# Managing the Complexities of Paid Sick and Family Leave Laws – What We've Learned So Far and What We Expect Going Forward

2021 Tri-State SHRM Virtual Event

April 28, 2021

#### 2020 Virtual New England Employer

November 5, 2020

#### Is the East Coast the New West Coast When It Comes to Employment Laws?

Tri-State SHRM Conference

August 10, 2020

#### Between a Rock and a Hard Shelter-in-Place | Challenges Employers Will Face When Returning to Work

May 28, 2020

#### New England: Small States with Big Paid Sick Leave Obligations

2019 New England Employer Conference, Newton, MA

September 27, 2019

# Medical Marijuana, Mandatory Immunization and Attendance Enforcement: Recent Developments Affecting the Disability Accommodation Analysis Add Both Complexity and Much Needed Clarity

September 13, 2019

#### 2018 New England Employer Conference

Boston, MA

November 8, 2018

#### Me, Too! What's Changed — and What Hasn't — In the Wake of Weinstein

New Haven, CT

June 12, 2018

#### Me, Too! What's Changed — and What Hasn't — In the Wake of Weinstein

New Haven, CT

May 31, 2018

#### Me, Too! What's Changed - and What Hasn't - in the Wake of Weinstein

New Haven, CT

April 26, 2018

#### 2017 New England Employer Conference

Boston, MA

October 27, 2017

## Ready or Not...Changes to the White Collar Regulations Expected in 2016: What Should Employers Do Now?

New Haven, CT

April 7, 2016

Ready or Not...Changes to the White Collar Regulations Expected in 2016: What Should Employers Do Now?

New Haven, CT

April 5, 2016

Connecticut Legal Update: New Employment and Labor Issues Affecting Connecticut Employers

New Haven, CT

October 15, 2015

Connecticut's Burdensome Personnel Files Act Amendments: A Primer on Compliance with an Employer's New Obligations under the Amended Personnel Files Act

New Haven, CT

September 24, 2013

#### 2013 Employment Law Update

New Haven, CT

April 25, 2013