

Pamela E. Woodside

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Focus Areas

Retail
Discrimination and Harassment
Leaves of Absence and Disability Accommodation
Whistleblowing, Compliance and Investigations
Investigations
Training - Compliance, Ethics, Leadership

Overview

Pamela E. Woodside has over 20 years of experience practicing law, and has served as second chair in jury and court trials as well as arbitrations. She practices before all state and federal courts in California and all employment-related regulatory agencies.

Before joining Littler, Pamela was assistant general counsel, labor and employment law, for a national Fortune 500 retailer. Prior to her in-house role, she spent 18 years in private practice focusing on labor and employment, including EPLI; professional liability (lawyer malpractice defense as well as defense of architects and real estate professionals); and complex commercial litigation claims.

Pamela represents employers in:

- Wrongful termination and employment discrimination litigation
- Title VII proceedings, including race, sex, religious, disability and age harassment and discrimination
- Whistleblower retaliation
- Wage and hour claims

Additionally, she defends various corporations in cases in state or federal courts alleging Fair Employment and Housing Act violations, wage and hour claims and class action, and whistleblower and wrongful termination claims. She has obtained dismissals via summary judgment in numerous cases.

Pamela also counsels employers on:

- The Americans with Disabilities Act
- The California Business and Professions Code
- The Family and Medical Leave Act
- Employee terminations
- Corporate compliance
- Litigation avoidance
- The development of personnel policies and procedures
- Employee discipline
- Federal and state wage and hour issues
- Trade secrets and unfair competition
- Drug and alcohol testing
- Leaves of absence and disability accommodation
- Investigations
- Discrimination and harassment training

Pamela has a master's degree in Intellectual Property and Public Health, and she recently completed a Certificate in Labor Relations from Cornell University.

Education

J.D., Boston University School of Law, 2000

LL.M., University of San Francisco, 2010

M.P.H., George Washington University, 1997

B.S., Duke University, 1993

Bar Admissions

California

New York

Courts

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court, Western District of New York