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Focus Areas

Litigation and Trials
Discrimination and Harassment
Wage and Hour
Class Actions
Appellate
Labor Management Relations
International Employment Law

Overview

Uliana Kozeychuk is a triple-qualified attorney, admitted in California, Texas, and Russia. She has been in private practice as a litigator since 2008.

As part of her California and Texas employment law practice, she represents and advises employers on all aspects of labor and employment law, including, but not limited to, defending California PAGA cases, California FEHA/Title VII/single plaintiff cases, as well as individual and class wage and hour actions in state and federal courts. Uliana has considerable jury and bench trial experience, having successfully first-chaired several cases to verdict in California. She has significant appellate experience, having fully briefed and argued several appeals. Uliana has traditional labor law experience as well, including, but not limited to, advising clients regarding union organizing campaigns, labor strikes, and the NLRB proceedings. Uliana also provides advice and counsel to clients with respect to various HR issues, such as terminations. She drafts employment policies and procedures and conducts wage and hour and other audits. She is also experienced in conducting workplace investigations and conducting training sessions.

As part of her Russian employment law practice, she advises global clients on Russian employment law issues, including, but not limited to, mass layoffs/redundancies, divestitures and other exit strategies, as well as advice and counsel and drafting of employment, independent contractor, and other agreements and of the corresponding corporate resolutions.

Uliana represents clients in various industries, including construction, manufacturing, restaurant and food, waste disposal, logistics and carriers, service and sales, as well as tech.

Uliana has two law degrees, graduating from a Russian law school in 2002 with the "red diploma" (the highest honor available at that time) and from Loyola Law School of Los Angeles in 2008 in the top 15 percent of her class. While at Loyola, she served both as an executive research editor on the *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* and as the Chief Justice of the Scott Moot Court Appellate Advocacy Honors Board. She also received the Best Brief Award in an appellate advocacy competition and was invited to join the St. Thomas More and Alpha Sigma Nu Law Honor Societies because of her high academic achievement.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, 2022 Chair, 2021 Chair Elect, 2020 Secretary and Treasurer, Orange County Bar Association, Labor & Employment Section, 2008-present
- Adult Leader and Merit Badge Counselor, Boy Scouts of America, Leader 2012-present, Counselor 2017-2021
- Member, Fort Worth Petroleum Club, 2021-present

Recognition

- Named, Ones to Watch, The Best Lawyers in America®, 2021-2023
- Recipient, CALI Award in Excellence for the Future award for the highest grade in Legal Writing
- Recipient, Best Brief Award, Scott Moot Court Appellate Advocacy Competition
- St. Thomas More and Alpha Sigma Nu Law Honor Societies, 2008-present
- Semi-finalist, Susan E. McGuigan Oral Advocacy Competition

Education

J.D., Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, 2008

J.D. Equivalent, Irkutsk State University School of Law, 2002, with honors

Bar Admissions

Texas

California

Russia

Courts

- U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Languages

English

Russian

Publications & Press

Lights Out: Is there a way back for international law firms in Russia?

ABA Journal

May 18, 2022

The Ukraine/Russia Conflict & Related Sanctions: 7 Pressing Questions Employers Are Asking

Littler Insight

March 15, 2022

Impact of the Ukraine Conflict and Related Sanctions on Global Workforces

SHRM Online

March 3, 2022

The Ukraine Conflict & Related Sanctions: What Is the Impact on Global Workforces?

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March 1, 2022

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August 19, 2021

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August 20, 2020

Littler Global Guide - Russia - Q2 2020

Littler Global Guide Quarterly

July 23, 2020

Littler Global Guide - Russia - Q1 2020

Littler Global Guide Quarterly
April 15, 2020

Littler Global Guide - Russia - Q4 2019

Littler Global Guide Quarterly January 22, 2020

Littler Lightbulb: Highlighting Recent Developments in the Asia Pacific Region

Littler Insight

December 4, 2019

Speaking Engagements

Emerging Russian Employment Law Issues in Light of the War with Ukraine March 16, 2022

Pregnant Workers Fairness Act and Its California Counterparts

July 15, 2021

CA Prevailing Wage Law Breakfast Briefing

Riverside, CA

April 25, 2019