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Practice Areas

Litigation and Trials
HR Advice and Counsel
Discrimination and Harassment
Leave and Accommodation
Wage and Hour
Retail
Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Overview

Christopher Reilly defends employers of all sizes against discrimination, retaliation, harassment, wage and hour, and wrongful termination claims. As a seasoned litigator, Christopher partners with his clients to develop custom litigation strategies tailored to meet individual business objectives.

Christopher's practice also includes providing day-to-day advice and counsel on a variety of employment issues to multiple Fortune 100 and other publicly traded companies, and neighborhood small businesses alike. While advising his clients on state and federal employment laws, Christopher emphasizes the importance of responsive and engaging communication, and efficiently identifying pragmatic solutions to complicated legal issues. He collaborates with local entrepreneurs, in-house counsel, C-Suite executives, and human resource professionals to develop strong employment practices and avoid the burden of costly and unnecessary litigation.

In law school, Christopher served as the Student Bar Association president, an associate editor for the *Thomas Jefferson Law Review*, and a member of the Mock Trial team.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, American Bar Association

- Associate, American Inns of Court, J. Clifford Wallace Chapter
- Member, California Lawyers Association
- Member, Lawyers Club of San Diego
- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Member, National Bar Association
- Member, National Employment Labor Council
- Member, San Diego County Bar Association
- Member, San Diego Defense Lawyers

Recognition

- Named, Top 40 Under 40, *National Black Lawyers*, 2022-2024
- Fellow, *National Employment Labor Council Academy*, 2023-2024

Education

J.D., Thomas Jefferson School of Law, 2019

B.A., University of Maryland, College Park, 2017

Bar Admissions

California

District of Columbia

Courts

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

U.S. District Court, District of Maryland

Publications & Press

Chevron is Gone: SCOTUS Ends 40 Years of the Chevron Deference Doctrine

National Employment Law Council Newsletter, Issue No. 2

August 21, 2024

Events & Speaking Engagements

2024 Employment Law Hot Topics: Responding to Anti-DEI Challenges, Conducting Effective Investigations, and Leveraging Mediation

National Bar Association: 37th Annual Corporate Counsel Conference, San Antonio, TX

February 15, 2024

Local News at 11: Hot Topics for Employers in Maryland, Virginia, and D.C.

Bethesda, MD

May 31, 2023

When Looks Deceive: Recognizing and Accommodating Invisible Disabilities in the Workplace

New York, NY

May 17, 2023

Time to Comply – How Trucking Companies Survive AB5

Webinar

July 29, 2022