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Practice Areas

Class Action
Wage and Hour
Discrimination and Harassment
Government Contracting

Overview

Joshua D. Levine represents a broad spectrum of employers in federal and state courts. He is experienced in:

- Complex litigation, class actions and PAGA cases
- Harassment, wrongful termination, and discrimination lawsuits
- Workplace investigations
- Legal compliance audits and advice

At Littler, Josh has played a key role in multiple complex and high profile cases since 2010, including successfully litigating matters in trial courts throughout California. He has also successfully litigated cases to the California Court of Appeal, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeal and California Supreme Court. In addition to litigation, Josh regularly advises leading national and international companies on navigating difficult federal and state compliance issues.

Prior to joining Littler, Josh served as a Captain and Judge Advocate in the United States Marine Corps, working as lead counsel in more than 70 cases and advising top level military leadership. From 2009-2010, Josh deployed to the Helmand Province, Afghanistan, where he served as the Deputy Judge Advocate (and acting Judge Advocate) for the Seventh Marine Regiment, including during Operations Moshtarak and Cobra's Anger.

Before joining the Marine Corps, Josh worked as an attorney in the civil trial practice group at a prominent international civil defense firm in San Francisco. He was a judicial extern for the California Supreme Court and for the Hon. Vaughn R. Walker of

the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California. In law school, he was an Executive Editor of the Hastings Law Journal.

Josh currently serves as a volunteer and board member of the 501(c)(3) non-profit Shield of Freedom in San Diego helping to coordinate relief efforts for war victims and has also supported a variety of nonprofit volunteer activities supporting U.S. military veterans throughout his time at Littler, including as a member of Littler's Veteran's Initiative.

Recognition

- Named, Rising Star, San Diego, *Super Lawyers*, 2015
- State Champion - Oral Argument, *Roger J. Traynor California Moot Court* , 2005

Education

J.D., University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (formerly Hastings), 2005
B.A., University of Colorado, Boulder, 2001, *With High Distinction*

Bar Admissions

California

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit
U.S. District Court, Southern 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 California

Publications & Press

Littler Elevates 15 Attorneys to Shareholder
Press Release
January 4, 2016

California Supreme Court Clarifies Requirements of Commissioned Employee Exemption
Littler ASAP
July 15, 2014

Events & Speaking Engagements

Retail Industry Roundtable
The 2018 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ
May 2, 2018

Retail Industry Roundtable
The 2017 Executive Employer® Conference, Phoenix, AZ
May 12, 2017

California Wage and Hour Update for Retailers
August 16, 2016

Retail Industry Roundtable
The 2016 Executive Employer® Conference, Scottsdale, AZ
May 6, 2016

Annual Full Day California Wage and Hour & Employment Law Seminar
San Diego Chapter of the American Payroll Association
2013-2015