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Practice Areas

Class Action

Wage and Hour

Litigation and Trials

Overview

Julie Holden is Special Counsel on the Class Action Counsel team and is based in Connecticut. She is responsible for partnering with trial teams to conduct the fact and legal investigation and exposure assessment for class, collective, and representative actions, including PAGA matters. Julie prepares a full evaluation of the case based on the needs of the client and trial team. The assessment includes an analysis of the client's wage and hour and/or other employment policies and practices, fact witness interviews, and an evaluation of the strengths and weaknesses of the client's case, including opportunities for remediation. She also partners with data analysts to conduct damages modeling and exposure assessments. Julie drafts answers and evaluates matters for potential removal to federal court, and because of her knowledge of the factual and legal issues of the matter, remains involved in the litigation through opposition to class certification and settlement.

Julie has worked as an attorney focusing on California employment and general business litigation for more than a decade. She started her career at a law firm in Los Angeles, where she represented businesses in a variety of high-stakes and complex litigation. Her practice included employment, securities, contracts, and investor disputes, handling all phases of litigation through, and including, trial. Julie later moved in-house and served as Assistant General Counsel for a Southern California-based group of companies, where her practice centered on managing the company's litigation portfolio and partnering with human resources to handle employment-related matters. Julie served as a law clerk for the Connecticut Superior Court, and as an Assistant Director of Career Development at the University of Connecticut School of Law.

Education

J.D., University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, 2010

B.A., University of Connecticut, 2006, *magna cum laude*

Bar Admissions

Connecticut

California

Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

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

Publications & Press

SEC Still Quiet on Rule 144(i) Evergreen Requirement

Law360, LexisNexis

March 18, 2013

The Role of Performance Evaluations in Employment Discrimination Claims

Daily Journal

November 11, 2010