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For more than two decades, Julie has represented leading employers and management, particularly in the retail industry, in a wide range of employment-related matters. She frequently defends employers in wage-and-hour class, collective and private attorney general representative actions under California laws and the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). Julie also advises employers on compliance with California wage-and-hour laws and the FLSA.

• Employment

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- Defended a global technology company in a wage-and-hour class and representative action regarding failure to pay for all hours worked, including time spent in bag checks
 - Defended a global technology company in a wage-and-hour class and representative action regarding failure to provide meal periods, rest breaks and timely final wages
 - Defended a national fashion retailer in a class and representative action regarding failure to pay for all hours worked, including alleged off-the-clock work and time spent participating in bag checks, failure to reimburse business expenses and failure to provide suitable seats
 - Defended a national fashion retailer in a representative action regarding failure to pay for all hours worked, including alleged off-the-clock work, failure to provide meal periods and failure to provide rest breaks
 - Defended a national fashion retailer in a representative action regarding failure to pay for all hours worked, including time spent entering office building and walking to time clock, and inaccurate wage statements, including alleged failure to accurately report overtime hours
 - Defended a national fashion retailer in a representative action regarding failure to pay for all hours worked, failure to provide meal periods, failure to provide rest breaks and failure to reimburse business expenses

Admissions

- California

Recognitions

- Recognized for work in Employment Law – Management, *Best Lawyers*, 2021
- Recognized for work in Litigation – Labor and Employment, *Best Lawyers*, 2021
- Recognized as "Benchmark Litigation Labor and Employment Star," *Benchmark Litigation*, 2021
- Awarded AV Preeminent Peer Review Rating, *Martindale-Hubbell*, 2002-present
- Named to Best Lawyers in America, *Best Lawyers*, 2011-2021
- "BTI Client Service All-stars 2020," *BTI Consulting Group*, 2020
- Named Top Lawyer – Labor & Employment, *San Diego Magazine*, 2013-2017
- Named as Women in the Law, Top Peer Nominated Lawyers, *Best Lawyers*, 2017

Education

- J.D., University of San Diego School of Law
- B.A., Comparative Literature, University of Michigan

Memberships

- Member, National Retail Federation's Committee On Employment Law, Chair of its Wage and Hour Subcommittee
- Member, Legal Committee, Employers Group
- Former co-chair, Labor and Employment Law Section, San Diego County Bar Association

INSIGHTS

Events

Previous

Annual California employment law briefing

20 October 2021
Annual California employment law briefing
Webinar

Tips for California employers: Three court decisions and what they mean for your wage statement compliance

11 August 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 PT
Webinar

Policing meal periods: The impact of *Donohue v. AMN Services* on California law and other high-risk wage and hour developments

23 March 2021 | 12:00 - 1:00 PT
Webinar

Employment in the consumer goods, food and retail sectors in 2021 – what to expect

16 February 2021

Webinar

- Wage Statements, Littler Executive Employer, Phoenix, May 2018
- Retail Industry Roundtable, 2018 Executive Employer Conference, Phoenix, May 2018
- Retail Industry Roundtable, 2017 Executive Employer Conference, Phoenix, May 2017
- Wage-and-Hour Class Action Avoidance: Lessons from Trial Attorneys, 2017 Executive Employer Conference, May 2017
- California Wage-and-Hour Update for Retailers, August 2016
- Retail Industry Roundtable, 2016 Executive Employer Conference, Scottsdale, Arizona, May 2016
- Keeping Track of Meal Periods in California, February 2016
- Human Resources Executives, Summit 2013, Chicago, October 2013

NEWS

Nine DLA Piper lawyers recognized by BTI Consulting Group for superior client service

10 December 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that BTI Consulting Group has recognized nine of its lawyers for providing superior service to clients.

Julie Dunne joins DLA Piper's Employment practice in San Diego

1 June 2020

DLA Piper announced today that Julie Dunne has joined the firm's Employment practice as a partner in San Diego.
