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Richard Rahm counsels and represents employers in wage-and-hour class and collective actions and other complex litigation. He has more than 30 years of experience and a strong track record of success representing employers in the transportation, financial and retail industries in jury trials, state and federal appeals, and arbitrations.

- Employment
- Transport
- Appellate Advocacy
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

- Financial Services
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Healthcare

Admissions

- California

Prior Experience

- Judicial Clerk, the Honorable Ferdinand Fernandez, US Central District of California

Education

- J.D., Ph.D., University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
- Doctoral research, University of Frankfurt am Main Law Department
- M.Litt., Oxford University
- B.A., University of California, Los Angeles

Courts

- Supreme Court of the United States
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Central District of California

- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

Memberships

- Member, American Trucking Associations
- Legal partner, California Trucking Association

Civic and Charitable

- Past Chair, Current Executive Committee Member, Board of Directors, Special Olympics of Northern California and Nevada
- Current President, Board of Directors, California Supreme Court Historical Society
- Program Chair, Board of Directors, US District Court for the Northern District of California Historical Society

INSIGHTS

Publications

- "District Courts Create Uncertainty About Sleeper Berth Time Compensation," *Caltrux*, Vol. 71, Issue 4, pp. 21-23, July/August 2020
- "Chief Justice David S. Terry and Federalism: A Life and a Doctrine in Three Acts," *California Legal History*, Vol. 15, 2020

Events

Previous

Navigating the arbitration landscape and mitigating employment litigation risks

16 March 2022 | 1:00 - 2:00 ET
Webinar

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

- Speaker, "Navigating the Arbitration Landscape and Mitigating Employment Litigation Risks," DLA Piper Webinar, March 16, 2022
- Speaker, "Meal Periods in California: New Rules for California Employers," DLA Piper Webinar, March 23, 2021
- Speaker, "Has California Revived Piece-Rate Compensation?" California Trucking Association Webinar, March 24, 2021
- Moderator, "Sleeper Berth Compensation," Panel Discussion, American Trucking Associations Trucking Legal Forum, July 27, 2021
- Speaker, "Tips for California Employers: Four Court Decisions and What they Mean for Your Wage Statement Compliance," DLA Piper Webinar, August 11, 2021
- Speaker, "When Must Interstate Carriers Comply with California Law," ATA Webinar, October 19, 2021
- Speaker, "California Employment Law Briefing," DLA Piper Webinar, October 20, 2021
- Organizer, *Executive Employer® Conference*, Transportation Industry Roundtables, 2017- 2019
- Organizer, American Trucking Associations, California Class Action Round Tables, 2015-2020
- Speaker, American Trucking Associations, Annual and Semi-Annual Conferences
- Speaker, California Trucking Association, Annual Conferences
- Speaker, The California Employment Law Difference: Staying Compliant in the Golden State, Arizona Trucking Association, Phoenix, May 2016

NEWS

Richard Rahm joins DLA Piper's Employment practice in Northern California

25 January 2021

DLA Piper announced today that Richard Rahm has joined the firm's Employment practice as a partner in Northern California, based in the San Francisco office.
