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PRACTICE AREAS

Litigation
Business Litigation and Dispute
Resolution
Labor and Employment

EDUCATION

J.D., Loyola Law School
Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment
Law Review | Staff Writer, Technical
Editor B.A., University of California
San Diego

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

California
U.S. District Courts for the Central,
Southern and Eastern Districts of
California
Supreme Court | State of California

Senior Counsel Tal Taylor is a member of the Freeman Freeman & Smiley Litigation Department. Ms. Taylor's expertise spans wage and hour disputes, discrimination and harassment litigation, and administrative claims. She counsels employers in employment matters and drafts and reviews employee handbooks. Her focus is on keeping clients up to date on the ever-changing employment law landscape, minimizing employer risk of being sued, and minimizing costs. In representing employers in workplace disputes, Ms. Taylor's emphasis is on protecting the employer, providing cost/benefit analysis, and preventing copycat claims by other employees. Her litigation expertise also includes unfair business practices and related business torts; partnership disputes; commercial contract disputes; and real estate litigation, including breach of lease, lease interpretation, unlawful detainer and breach of guaranty. Ms. Taylor has litigated in both State and Federal court and has also appeared before the EDD and the California Labor Commissioner. Ms. Taylor is fluent in Hebrew.

Professional & Community Involvement

- » Los Angeles County Bar Association, Litigation and Labor and Employment Sections
- » American Board of Trial Advocates (A.B.O.T.A.) Trial College Fellow

Presentations & Publications

- » California Employers Can Still Require Employees to Sign Arbitration Agreements...For Now | FFS Insights | February 5, 2020
- » California Leads Nation in New Employment Laws for 2020 | FFS Insights | January 8, 2020
- » Newsom Enacts Several Pieces of Legislation Impacting California Employers | FFS Insights | October 30, 2019
- » Independent Contractors No More? | FFS Insights | September 17, 2019
- » City of Los Angeles Minimum Wage Set to Increase on July 1, 2019 | FFS Insights | June 26, 2019
- » Employers Cannot Ask About Criminal Backgrounds or Salary History | FFS Insights | June 17, 2019
- » "Arbitration in the Handbook?" | California Lawyer Magazine | April 1, 2013
- » "Senate Bill 1186: curbing abusive disability access suits." | Los Angeles Daily Journal | October 1, 2012
- » "DeLeon v. Verizon Wireless provides guidance on commission advances" | Los Angeles Daily Journal | August 1, 2012