

# Blair C. Senesi

Associate

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# **Focus Areas**

Arbitration

Class Action
Discrimination and Harassment

Contractors, Staffing and Contingent Workers

Wage and Hour

#### **Overview**

Blair Senesi represents employers in both single plaintiff and class action employment law matters. She represents clients in a variety of industries, from small businesses to large corporations in cases involving:

- Independent contractor misclassification
- Employee wage and hour disputes
- Discrimination, harassment and retaliation
- Wrongful termination

Blair also regularly counsels employers regarding day-to-day employment decisions including those associated with hiring, termination, performance management, leave and accommodation, and wage and hour related issues.

During law school, Blair was an extern to the Hon. Chief Justice Tani Cantil-Sakauye at the California State Supreme Court and to ALJ William Dorsey at the U.S. Department of Labor. She also served as managing editor for the *University of San Francisco Law Review*.

# **Professional and Community Affiliations**

Named, Ones to Watch, The Best Lawyers in America®, 2023-2025



# Recognition

- Recipient, ABA/Bloomberg BNA Award for Excellence in the Study of Labor and Employment Law, 2016
- Recipient, Best Student Publication of the Year, USF School of Law, 2016
- Recipient, CALI Award for Excellence in Employment Discrimination, USF School of Law, 2015
- Recipient, CALI Award for Excellence in Settlements, USF School of Law, 2015

## **Education**

J.D., University of San Francisco School of Law, 2016, *cum laude* B.A., University of California, Davis, 2013

#### **Bar Admissions**

California

## **Courts**

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

#### **Publications & Press**

Los Angeles Publishes 'Model Contract' Under Freelance Worker Protections Ordinance SHRM

September 6, 2024

Los Angeles Publishes "Model Contract" Under Freelance Workers Protections Ordinance

Littler ASAP

August 30, 2024

## **Clarifying Constructive Discharge**

University of San Francisco Law Review February 2016

# **Speaking Engagements**

**Election Season: Navigating Politics in an Inclusive Work Environment** 

October 23, 2024