

## Christina G. Cordoza

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### Focus Areas

Discrimination and Harassment  
Investigations  
Litigation and Trials  
Leaves of Absence and Disability Accommodation  
Policies, Procedures and Handbooks  
Wage and Hour

### Overview

Christina G. Cordoza is a trusted legal adviser to business owners, in-house counsel, and human resources professionals on a broad range of HR and compliance workplace concerns, including leave and accommodation, discrimination, harassment, retaliation, terminations, and wage and hour issues.

As a former in-house employment lawyer and general counsel at a number of different companies, involving a broad range of industries (biotech, healthcare, retail, tech, and food manufacturing), Christina has the ability to leverage her experience to advise clients on employment-related risk while balancing business realities in an ever-changing legal landscape. Her background also includes designing contingent worker programs, international law, and agency claims of all types.

While in law school, Christina served as a judicial intern for Federal Judge William Orrick, Jr.

### Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, California Bar Association
- Member, Contra Costa Bar Association

- Member, National Association of Women Lawyers
- Member, Association of Corporate Counsel
- Member, Coalition for Battered Women
- Member, Labor & Employment Section, American Bar Association
- Member, Women Attorneys Affinity Group, American Bar Association
- Member, National Retail Federation, Retail Industry Leaders Association, 2012-2016

## Education

J.D., University of California College of the Law, San Francisco (formerly Hastings)

B.A., University of California, Berkeley

## Bar Admissions

California

## Courts

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

## Publications & Press

### Off Track

*ABA Journal*

February 2, 2009

### **Deaf Justice?: Battered Women Unjustly Imprisoned Prior to the Enactment of Evidence Code Section 1107**

*Golden Gate University Law Review*

January 1994

### **Note: The Constitutionality of All Male Clubs**

*Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly*

1989

## Speaking Engagements

### **Political Expression in the Workplace**

Breakfast Briefing

October 1, 2024

**Walnut Creek Fall 2024 Breakfast Briefing**

Walnut Creek, CA

October 1, 2024

**California Employment Law Update: What's in Store for 2024**

Walnut Creek, CA

January 2024

**Workplace Risk Challenges**

Staffing Industry Analysts Annual Conference

October 26, 2023

**Employment Law Fundamentals**

ABA Labor & Employment Law Section

July 25, 2023

**New California Laws and Cases Affecting Employers – Littler's California Legislative Employment Law Update**

Walnut Creek, CA

February 23, 2023

**Panelist, Retail Roundtable on Wage and Hour and Workplace Violence**

The 2016 Littler Executive Employer® Conference

May 2016

**Panelist, Retailers Breakfast Briefing**

The 2015 Littler Executive Employer® Conference

May 2015

**California Litigation "Hot Spots"**

Retail Industry Leaders Association, Retail Law 2014

October 16, 2014

**California Wage and Hour Developments**

The 2013 Littler Executive Employer® Conference

May 2013

**Books & Book Chapters**

- *Four Explore the World, A Ninth Month Journey Around the World*, Blurb Books, Christina Cordoza, Dan Judge, Grayson Judge and Abigail Judge, 2008