

# **Gregory A. Brown**

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# **Focus Areas**

Labor Management Relations
Discrimination and Harassment
Policies, Procedures and Handbooks
Healthcare
Higher Education

# **Overview**

Gregory A. Brown advises and represents employers in a wide array of labor and employment matters arising under federal and state law, including:

- Discrimination and related employment litigation
- Union organizing
- Collective bargaining
- Labor arbitrations

He has represented employers in state and federal courts and before the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the National Labor Relations Board, the Department of Labor, the Connecticut Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities, and the Massachusetts Commission Against Discrimination.

Working with hospitals, skilled nursing facilities, and schools and universities, Gregory has particular knowledge of claims arising under:

- Title VII
- The Americans with Disabilities Act
- The Age Discrimination in Employment Act
- The National Labor Relations Act



The Connecticut Fair Employment Practices Act

Prior to joining Littler, Gregory worked for a firm in New Haven for seven years.

# **Professional and Community Affiliations**

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Connecticut Bar Association

# **Education**

J.D., Cornell University Law School, 2003 B.A., Connecticut College, 2000

# **Bar Admissions**

Massachusetts Connecticut

# **Courts**

U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

# **Publications & Press**

Reversing Course, NLRB Holds Employers Have No Pre-disciplinary Bargaining Obligation

Littler ASAP

June 26, 2020

Confidentiality Revisited: Board Holds Confidentiality Rules in Workplace Investigations Presumptively Lawful

Littler ASAP

December 20, 2019

**NLRB Creates New 3-Step Analysis for Unit Determinations** 

Littler ASAP

September 13, 2019

**Littler Elevates 28 Attorneys to Shareholder** 

Littler Press Release

January 3, 2018



# What's Appropriate: The NLRB Overturns Specialty Healthcare

Littler Insight

December 19, 2017

# What Can You Say? D.C. Circuit Speaks on Employee Confidentiality

Littler Insight

April 3, 2017

# NLRB Issues Numerous Decisions Against Employers as Hirozawa's Term Expires

Littler Insight

October 24, 2016

# D.C. Circuit Rejects NLRB's Award of Attorneys' Fees and Expenses in Unfair Labor Practice Cases

Littler ASAP

June 3, 2016

# The Transformation of the Workplace Through Robotics, Artificial Intelligence, and Automation

Littler Report

August 4, 2016

# California Issues Draft of Proposed Regulations Implementing Hospital Violence Standards

Littler ASAP

March 2, 2015

# Recent Board Cases Reach Different Results in Review of Employer Work Rules

Littler ASAP

April 10, 2014

#### **Healthcare Unions Turning to Ballot initiatives to Achieve Labor Goals**

Littler ASAP

February 28, 2014

# Eighth Circuit Holds Decertification of Nurses' Union Does Not Limit Arbitrator's Authority to Reinstate Terminated Employee

Littler ASAP

July 5, 2013

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**Employee** 

Littler ASAP

July 5, 2013



# No Changing of the Guard: NLRB Continues to Uphold Policies Barring Union Use of Employer Email Systems

Littler ASAP

July 2, 2013

# **Vermont Allows Independent Home Health Workers to Unionize**

Littler ASAP

June 19, 2013

#### D.C. Circuit Invalidates NLRB's Posting Rule

Littler ASAP

May 8, 2013

#### Hot Wage and Hour Issues for Home Healthcare Employers

Littler Report

March 19, 2013

# Take Two of These: Court Upholds Combined Hospital Bargaining Units under the NLRB's Health Care Rule

Littler ASAP

December 4, 2012

# **EEOC Files Suit Against Hospital for Reviewing Applicant's Hospital Records**

Littler ASAP

October 3, 2012

# Mum's Not Necessarily the Word: NLRB Complicates Employers' Internal Investigations

Littler Insight

August 14, 2012

# Opting Out: Supreme Court Holds Public Sector Unions Cannot Force Non-Members to Pay Agency Fees Subsidizing Political Speech

Littler Insight

June 26, 2012

# Supreme Court: Non-Members May Opt-out of Union Agency Fees That Subsidize Political Speech

Littler ASAP

June 25, 2012

#### The Curious Case of Pharma Sales Reps and The FLSA

Law360.com

September 15, 2010



Deductions from Salary to Recover Bonus Overpayment Renders Employees Nonexempt

HR Spotlight September 29, 2009

A New Standard for Age Discrimination Cases

Connecticut Law Tribune July 27, 2009

# **Speaking Engagements**

The New National Labor Relations Board: Changes, Observations and Current Issues February 9, 2018

# **Books & Book Chapters**

- The Developing Labor Law, *Bloomberg BNA*, Ch. 17, 2011 Cumulative Supplement, 5th Ed., Contributing Editor: John Doran, 2011
- Employee Record Retention Requirements: Do's and Don'ts, *Human Resources 2007 (Summer Ed.)*, Thompson Publishing Group, Lawrence Peikes, Wiggin and Dana LLP, 2007
- FLSA Class Actions: Six strategies for limiting your exposure to class action lawsuits, *Human Resources 2006 (Winter ed.)*, Thompson Publishing Group, Lawrence Peikes, Wiggin and Dana LLP, 2006