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Focus Areas

Littler CaseSmart

Litigation and Trials

Discrimination and Harassment

Leaves of Absence and Disability Accommodation

Wage and Hour

Overview

Julie McGoldrick is a member of the Littler CaseSmart® team and is based in California. As a brief writer assigned to single plaintiff litigation matters, she is lead LCS Counsel who formulates and executes briefing strategy for cases. She evaluates and selects legal authority that supports the facts and circumstances of each case and prepares substantive briefs and motions, including complex dispositive motions, motions to compel arbitration, discovery motions and briefings concerning other strategic issues.

Julie has extensive experience in legal research and writing, and in state and federal courts at both the trial and appellate court levels. Before joining Littler, she worked for a national law firm for several years, gaining significant experience in labor and employment and other business litigation.

Before law school, Julie worked as a pastry chef in a James Beard Award-Winning restaurant.

Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association

Recognition

- Order of the Barristers

Education

J.D., Pepperdine University School of Law, 2004, *cum laude*

M.A., University of Mississippi, 2000

B.A., Pepperdine University, 1992

Bar Admissions

California

Courts

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

Publications & Press

California Supreme Court Holds Plaintiffs with Arbitration Agreements Retain Standing to Pursue Non-Individual PAGA Claims in Court

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July 18, 2023

Supreme Court Permits Arbitration of Individual PAGA Claims

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June 17, 2022

California Supreme Court Rules that the “Underpaid Wages” Component of Labor Code Section 558 is Not a Civil Penalty under PAGA

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September 20, 2019