# Puja Sharma

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## Focus Areas

Wage and Hour
Discrimination and Harassment
Unfair Competition and Trade Secrets
Appellate
Litigation and Trials
Construction
Hospitality
Home Health and Home Care

## Overview

Puja Sharma represents and advises employers in all aspects of labor and employment law, including defending companies in employment litigation such as wage and hour, discrimination, and unfair competition cases. She has experience with both class and collective actions in state and federal court.

Puja has handled every phase of litigation from inception through trial and appeal, as well as alternative dispute resolution such as arbitration and mediation, and settlement conferences. She has significant experience defending claims in the construction, hospitality, retail, healthcare, and nonprofit industries, among others.

## Professional and Community Affiliations

- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, New York City Bar Association

## Recognition

- Named, Ones to Watch, *Best Lawyers of America*, 2020-2021

## Education

J.D., Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, 2013

B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2010

## Bar Admissions

California
New York
District of Columbia

## Courts

U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of New York
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Southern District of New York
U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Northern District of New York

## Languages

Spanish
Italian
French
Portuguese
Catalán
German

## Publications & Press

**California Governor Vetoes Bill Banning Caste Discrimination**
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