



# Perrin Conferences California Employment Law Update and Litigation Conference

Renaissance Newport Beach Hotel

February 29, 2024 | Newport Beach, CA



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**Thursday, February 29, 2024**

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**8:30 AM – 9:15 AM – Breakfast and Registration**

**9:15 AM – 9:30 AM – Opening Remarks from the Chairs**

**Ron S. Brand, Esq.**, Kahana & Feld, LLP, Irvine, CA

**Robert P. Powers, Esq.**, Melick & Porter, LLP, Boston, MA

**Matthew Rabin**, Senior Claims Examiner, Arch Insurance Group, Inc., New York, NY

**9:30 AM – 10:30 AM – California Employment Law Update**

- Overview and impact of significant employment law court decisions from 2023
- New California employment laws and developments for 2024

**Mimi Ahn, Esq.**, Kahana & Feld, LLP, Irvine, CA

**Lonnie D. Giamela, Esq.**, Fisher Phillips, Los Angeles, CA

**Zohar Lushe**, Claim Director, Employment Practices Liability, Chubb, Jersey City, NJ

**10:30 AM – 10:40 AM – Break**

**10:40 AM – 12:00 PM – Recent Developments in California Private Attorneys  
General Act (“PAGA”) Litigation**

- Overview and impact of significant PAGA court decisions from 2023, including the California’s Supreme Court’s decision in *Adolph v. Uber Technologies*
- Latest PAGA trends and issues
- Wage and hour insurance defense coverage issues

**Moderator: Avi Attal, Esq.**, Kahana & Feld, LLP, Irvine, CA

**Jerusalem F. Beligan, Esq.**, Beligan Law Group, Newport Beach, CA

**Evan Bornstein**, Consultant, Econ One Research, Inc., Los Angeles, CA

**Mark J. Jacobs, Esq.**, Fisher Phillips, Irvine, CA

**12:00 PM – 1:00 PM – Networking Lunch**

## 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM – Top Employment Law Pitfalls and How Employers Can Avoid Them

- The top legal issues employers get sued for in California
- What employers should do to put themselves in the best possible position to successfully defend against employment litigation claims

**Jessica L. Audet, Esq.**, Claims Manager, Management and Executive Risk, Sedgwick, Hartford, CT

**John Cone, Jr., Esq.**, Hall Griffin, Santa Ana, CA

**Bridget A. Hauler**, Vice President, Litigation, NBCUniversal, Universal City, CA

**Corbett H. Williams, Esq.**, Law Offices of Corbett H. Williams, Orange County, CA

## 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM – Navigating Employment Arbitration Agreements

- Drafting enforceable arbitration agreements
- Overview and impact of significant court decisions in 2023
- Latest trends and issues with arbitration agreements

**Ava F. Freund, Esq.**, Snell & Wilmer, Los Angeles, CA

**Shafiel A. Karim, Esq.**, Law Office of Shafiel A. Karim, P.C., Long Beach, CA

**Cherise S. Latortue**, Associate General Counsel, Employment, Flynn Group, San Francisco, CA

**Nancy N. (“Niki”) Lubrano, Esq.**, CDF Labor Law LLP, Irvine, CA

## 3:00 PM – 3:15 PM – Break

## 3:15 PM – 4:15 PM – Latest Trends and Issues Regarding Mediation and Settlement of Employment Litigation Claims

**Moderator: Robert P. Powers, Esq.**, Melick & Porter, LLP, Boston, MA

**Matthew A Boyd, Esq.**, Tucker Ellis LLP, Atlanta, GA

**Terri H. Bui**, Corporate Counsel, Niagara Bottling, Newport Beach, CA

**Zack Domb, Esq.**, Domb & Rauchwerger, Pasadena, CA

**Michelle A. Reinglass**, Judicate West, Orange County, CA

## 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM – Exploring Gender Bias in the Workplace and Related Employment Laws

**Moderator: Meredith Cavallaro, Esq.**, Paduano & Weintraub, New York, NY  
**Tamara S. Freeze, Esq.**, Principal, Workplace Justice Advocates, PLC, Irvine, CA  
**Cecilia J. Hong, Esq.**, Gordon Rees, Irvine, CA

**5:15 PM – 6:15 PM – Networking Cocktail Reception**  
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**4500 MacArthur Boulevard**  
**Newport Beach, CA 92660**

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