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Matthew Gurnick represents employers in single-plaintiff and collective-action employment matters, discrimination, wage and hour, sexual harassment, wrongful termination, and PAGA cases before state and federal courts, administration agencies, and in arbitration and mediation. He advises employers on various aspects of California labor and employment law in industries ranging from manufacturing, staffing services, transportation and logistics, and healthcare.

## Published Work and Lectures

- Chambers USA, Co-Author, Global Practice Guide: USA Regional Employment, Second Edition, 2019
- Hotel Management, Co-Author, "How a Narrow Join-Employment Standard Benefits Hotels," August 27, 2018
- Valley Lawyer Magazine, Author, "Roundtable: Mentoring New Lawyers Learning From the Past," February 2018
- Valley Lawyer Magazine, Author, "The Old and The New: Practice Areas for New Lawyers," December 2016

# Related Professional Experience

- NBCUniversal Media, LLC., Employment Law Clerk, 2016-2017
- Judicial Extern for the Honorable Ann Aiken, Chief U.S. District Court Judge for the U.S. District of Oregon, January-May 2015

#### **Affiliations**

- California State Bar Association, Labor and Employment Law Section, Member
- Los Angeles County Bar Association, Section on Labor and Employment Law, Member

#### Honors and Distinctions

#### Areas of Experience

Labor and Employment Employment Litigation Employment Administrative Claims Defense Wage and Hour

#### Education

J.D., University of Oregon School of Law, 2015, Oregon Law Review, Executive Editor B.A., University of California, Berkeley, 2012

## Admissions

#### Bars

California

#### Courts

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

• Best Lawyers in America, 2021-2023, Listed in California as "One to Watch" for Labor and Employment Law