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About Katherine

Katherine represents self-insured entities, uninsured employers, and insurance companies in the defense and litigation of workers' compensation matters, including employment cases involving Labor Code 132(a), wrongful termination actions, and serious and willful claims. Over the course of her more than two decades in practice, she also has handled workers' compensation matters, tried cases before the California Workers' Compensation Appeals Board, and obtained take-nothing winning decisions.

Katherine counsels clients throughout the litigation process, conducting trials and depositions of litigants and doctors, and negotiating and securing complex case settlements in high-exposure litigation cases and death claims.

She is a proud member of the firm's Asian Pacific American Affinity Network and Women Attorneys Network.

While earning her law degree, Katherine was an extern for the Honorable Ronald S.W. Lew of the US District Court for the Central District of California. She also clerked in the Preliminary Hearing Unit and Gang Unit at the Los Angeles District Attorney's Office, externed in the Civil Pretrial Division at the Los Angeles City Attorney's Office, and participated in the District Attorney Trial Advocacy Program in 2001.

Katherine's Affiliations

- Los Angeles Bar Association
- Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Areas of Focus

Industries: Healthcare; Insurance

Services: Employee Benefits & Executive Compensation ; Employment Advice & Counseling;
Employment Litigation; Insurance Coverage Litigation & Counseling;
Labor & Employment; Litigation & Trial

Recognition

- Loyola Law School Los Angeles, *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review*, Note and Comment Editor

Credentials

Education

Loyola Law School Los Angeles, JD, 2002

University of California at San Diego, BA, *with honors and high distinction*, 1999

Bar Admissions

California

Court Admissions

US Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

US District Court for the Central District of California

Languages

Chinese

Interests

Did you know...

Katherine is a certified yoga instructor and registered with the Yoga Alliance. Her daily practice helps her maintain a strong mind, body, and spirit in all aspects of her life.

Community/Civic Activities

- Girl Scouts of America, Troop Leader
- Alpha Kappa Psi

Thought Leadership

Blog Posts

- US Supreme Court Ruling Allows California Employers to Enforce Arbitration Agreements and Limit PAGA Claims, Jun 27, 2022
- Layoff Found to be Valid Position of Reemployment Under USERRA, Dec 18, 2012

Hinshaw Newsletters

- Employment Practices Newsletter - September 2014 Edition, Sep 2, 2014
- Employment Practices Newsletter - February 2014 Edition, Feb 3, 2014
- Employment Practices Newsletter - March 2013 Edition, Mar 1, 2013
- Employment Practices Newsletter - January 2013 Edition, Jan 3, 2013

Insights for Employers Alert

- Employment Practices Newsletter - July 2013, Jul 1, 2013