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More About Sherry

Sherry represents employers in all aspects of employment law, including defense of wrongful termination, discrimination, retaliation, harassment, unfair competition and wage and hour claims. She has significant experience defending companies against wage and hour class and collective actions involving both federal and state law claims for companies in the insurance, financial, mortgage and retail industries. Sherry regularly provides advice and counsel to management on state and federal employment law questions including compensation and benefits, disability and leave issues and conducts wage and hour audits and implements workforce reclassifications. She represents clients in state and federal court and before administrative agencies including the California Labor Commissioner, the Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and the United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission.

Sherry is also a member of the Firm's Air & Rail specialty group.

Education

- JD, University of California, Hastings College of the Law

- MS, Columbia University
- BA, University of California, Los Angeles

Admissions

- California

Courts

- US Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- US District Court, Central District of California
- US District Court, Northern District of California

Related Services

Employment

Wage Hour Audit, Assessment & Advice

Wage Hour Government Compliance & Enforcement Actions

Wage Hour Class & Collective Actions

ERISA & Employee Benefits Litigation

Workplace Arbitration & ADR

Government Relations & Policy

Related Key Industries

Retail, Wholesale & Distribution

Related News & Insights

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FIRM NEWS Oct 29, 2019

Sherry Skibbe Rejoins Seyfarth's Labor & Employment Department in Los Angeles

Recognitions

RECOGNITION Oct 12, 2020

Seyfarth Earns Top Rankings in Benchmark Litigation 2021

Select Recognition

- Recognized as a "Labor and employment Star" by *Benchmark Litigation* (Euromoney Institutional Investor) (2021)

Leadership & Professional Affiliations

- California Bar Association
- Los Angeles Bar Association

Publications

- Chapter Author, "Chapter 12 - Defending the Employer Against Multiple Cases at the Same Time," *Wage & Hour Collective and Class Litigation*, ALM Law Journal Press (2012). Definitive treatise on wage and hour litigation.

Presentations

- "Regular Rate of Pay," National Wage and Hour Litigation Practice Group Meeting, Seyfarth Shaw LLP (December 20, 2017)
- "California Wage and Hour Issues: What You Need to Know For 2017," Webinar, presented by Seyfarth Shaw LLP (December 7, 2016)
- "Preparing for the Next Wave of Wage and Hour Litigation," California Labor & Employment Breakfast Briefing (October 2006)
- "Managing Class Actions: What In-House Counsel Need to Know," American Corporate Counsel Association (April 2006)