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Claudia Coleman is an associate in the firm's Litigation practice group. Claudia regularly represents clients against employment-related claims brought under federal and state employment laws, including claims of discrimination, harassment, retaliation and whistleblower claims. Claudia also has experience representing clients against claims of wage and hour violations of California's Labor Code, class and representative Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) actions.

Experienced in pretrial matters, she is skilled at drafting motions for both state and federal courts as well as preparing and responding to discovery, and conducting depositions of the parties and fact witnesses. Claudia is involved in fact investigation, developing and implementing litigation strategy, consulting expert witnesses, and participating in mediations/arbitrations.

Claudia also has experience representing debtors, creditors, trustees and committees in Chapter 7 bankruptcy and Chapter 11 business reorganization cases, as well as related adversary proceedings.

BACKGROUND

Prior to joining Armstrong Teasdale, Claudia was an associate at other Orange County law firms. She also previously served as a judicial law clerk to the Hon. Erithe A. Smith of the U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Central District of California.

EDUCATION

- University of San Diego School of Law (J.D., 2019)
 - San Diego Law Review
 - Phi Delta Phi International Legal Honor Society
- University of California, Irvine (B.S., 2007)
 - Biological Sciences

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- California Lawyers Association
- Orange County Bar Association, Labor and Employment Law Section

LANGUAGES

SERVICES AND INDUSTRIES

Alternative Dispute Resolution
Class Action Litigation
Employment and Labor Litigation
Consumer Products and Services
Health Care and Life Sciences
Real Estate, Development, Construction

ADMISSIONS

California
U.S. District Court, Central District of California
U.S. District Court, Northern District of California
U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

- Spanish

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

October 19, 2023

California Employers Must Adopt New Comprehensive Workplace Violence Prevention Plan

October 13, 2023

Gov. Newsom Signs Bills Continuing to Change Employment Landscape

October 6, 2023

California Increases Number of Paid Sick Days

October 3, 2023

EEOC Proposes Updates to Workplace Harassment Guidance

August 21, 2023

Is It Time to Revise Your Employee Handbook?

August 14, 2023

CA Supreme Court Clarifies Common Law Cross-Examination Rights in Student Discipline Cases

August 10, 2023

Ninth Circuit Holds Last-Leg Drivers Exempt from FAA

American Bar Association Section of Litigation- Alternative Dispute Resolution

August 9, 2023

EEOC Issues Proposed Regulations to the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act

August 3, 2023

Ninth Circuit Ruling Clarifies “Transportation Worker” Arbitration Exemption