## S. Brett Sutton

PARTNER



Mr. Sutton counsels clients on labor and employment law matters and aggressively represents clients in litigation of employment law and business-related cases before federal courts, state courts and administrative agencies.

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#### **Practice Areas:**

Employment Litigation Labor and Employment Law Consultation

**Business-Related Litigation** 

Employee Handbooks and Workplace Policies

Management Training and Educational Programs

Agricultural Labor and Employment Law

Workplace Investigations

## Bar & Court Admissions

California Nevada U.S. District Court Nevada U.S. District Court Northern District of California U.S. District Court Eastern District of California U.S. District Court Central District of California

## **Education and Training**

Pepperdine University School of Law, J.D., cum laude (1989) Pepperdine University, B.A., summa cum laude (1986) Pepperdine Law Review Pepperdine Moot Court Honors Board Hastings College of Trial Advocacy National Institute of Trial Advocacy Harvard Law School Negotiation Institute, "Mediating Disputes" Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law -"Mediating the Litigated Case

Strength Through Advocacy and Devoted Service™

#### Honors & Awards

Fellow, The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers (Chair, Ninth Circuit North Credentials Committee) AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated Lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest possible rating Northern California Super Lawyer Listed on the Registry of America's Most Honored Professionals 2016-2021 member of the Lawyers of Distinction Rising Stars List, San Francisco and Sacramento Magazines Roger J. Traynor California Moot Court Champion (1989) Pepperdine Trial Advocacy Tournament Champion (1988)

#### **Professional Activities**

Washoe County Bar Association Clark County Bar Association Labor and Employment Section—State Bar Nevada Society for Human Resources (SHRM) Central California Society for Human Resources (HRACC) Society for Human Resources of Tulare/Kings County Northern Nevada Human Resources Association (NNHRA) Southern Nevada Human Resources Association (SNHRA) Litigation Section-State Bar of Nevada Association of Business Trial Lawyers (Fresno County Chapter)-Former Board Member Early Neutral Evaluator – Federal Court for employment cases Designated as Expert Witness-Employment Law Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada Defense Research Institute (DRI) California Association of Workplace Investigators Fresno County Bar Association Los Angeles County Bar Association Nevada Restaurant Association (NvRA)-Director Emeritus Member, Agricultural Personnel Management Association Member, Fresno County Farm Bureau National Federation of Independent Business (Nevada), Leadership Council Member Sustaining Member, Association of Workplace Investigators Board Director, Keystone Corporation (Nevada)

#### **Publications & Events**

California Practice Guide: Employment Litigation (The Rutter Group)—Contributor and Editorial Reviewer Author of variety of legal topics for law reviews and journals

Frequent speaker and author on labor and employment law issues Former Adjunct Professor of both Civil Litigation and Evidence

#### **Community Activities**

Marjaree Mason Center (Domestic Violence Shelter)—Past Member, Board of Directors Greater Fresno County Juvenile Diabetes Foundation—Past President



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