

**Practice Lead**

Employment Litigation
Class Action & Complex Litigation
Traditional Labor

Practice Areas

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Trials and Appeals
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Regulatory, Compliance & Risk Management
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MICHELE MILLER**Partner**

San Francisco, Los Angeles

Michele is our firm's founder and managing partner, and is widely recognized as a leading management-side labor and employment lawyer. For 30+ years she's represented businesses in single and multiple plaintiff cases and collective actions. Her clients trust her practical, business-centered advice and counsel on a wide range of workplace matters. Michele is a frequent speaker on employment law issues for clients and outside groups, and has been selected for the *Northern California Super Lawyers List* every year since 2004. She's also consistently named to "Women Leaders in the Law" lists.

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Education & Bar Admissions**Education**

J.D., 1982 - University of California, Hastings College of Law

B.A., 1978 - University of Michigan

Bar Admission

California

Recognition & Accolades

Named a Northern California Top Lawyer for 2017 by *San Francisco Magazine*

Named a Southern California Top Lawyer for 2017 by *The Los Angeles Times*

Selected to The American Registry's list of America's Most Honored Professionals for 2017

Selected to the 2014 Los Angeles & San Francisco "Women Leaders in the Law" lists by American Lawyer Media (ALM) in partnership with Martindale-Hubbell, *The Los Angeles Times* and *The San Francisco Chronicle*

Named a Top Labor & Employment Lawyer in California for 2013 by the *Daily Journal*

AV Preeminent Rated by Martindale-Hubbell

Selected to the Northern California Super Lawyers List each year since 2004

Named to *The Recorder's* 2012 "Women Leaders in the Law"

Speaking Engagements & Publications

Speaking Engagements

Oct 2018, Defense Research Institute Annual Meeting: Harassment Prevention 2.0: Best Practices for the #MeToo Era

Sep 2018, National Association of Minority and Women-Owned Law Firms Annual Meeting: #MeToo: Now What?

Sep 2018, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel, Corporate Counsel Symposium: Harassment and the #MeToo Movement

Mar 2018, Association of Corporate Counsel - Southern California: Harassment Prevention 2.0 - Best Practices for the #MeToo Era

Mar 2018, Los Angeles County Bar Association: Understanding and Litigating Intersectional Discrimination Claims

Sep 2017, Association of Corporate Counsel - Southern California: Employment Law Toolkit for Startups

Sep 2017, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel, Corporate Counsel Symposium: Employment Law: Within the Corporation

Aug 2013, FDCC Annual Meeting: Using Real-World Laws to Navigate the Virtual World of Employee Internet Activity

Mar 2013, Defense Research Institute Women in the Law Seminar: Is There a Science to Law Firm Management and Does Six Sigma Apply?

Mar 2013, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel Winter Meeting: The Young and the Restless: Gen Y'ers in the Workplace! Are You Prepared?

Oct 2012, NAMWOLF Annual Meeting: Accommodating Mental Disabilities: Managing Real Life Challenges Within the Law

May 2012, ACC-SFBA: Essentials for Startups: A Legal Toolkit for In-House Counsel

Apr 2012, NCHRA HR West Conference: Disability Discrimination: Avoiding Bias and Managing Accommodations

Mar 2012, MCCA CLE Expo 2012: Piling On: Whistleblower Statutes Run Amok

Jan 2012, NCHRA Legal and Legislative Conference: Family Rights in the Workplace: Legal Trends and New Challenges for Employers

Publications

Feb 2015, California Lawyer: [Employment Law: A 10-Point ADA Checklist](#)

Mar 2014, FDCC Quarterly Publication: [Avatars and Social Media: Employment Law Risks and Challenges in the Virtual World](#)

Aug 2013, FDCC Quarterly Publication: [The Young and the Restless: Gen Y'ers in the Workplace! Are You Prepared?](#)

Speaking Engagements & Publications cont.

Feb 2013, DRI's For The Defense Magazine: [The ADA and Mental Disabilities: Emerging Trends and Accommodation Issues](#)

The Road to Independence: [101 Women's Journeys to Starting Their Own Law Firms](#), Contributing Author (Published by American Bar Association's Commission on Women in the Profession)

Affiliations & Activities

Chair, Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC), Employment Practices and Workplace Liability Committee, 2012-2015

Prior Law Firm Affiliations

Crosby Heafey Roach & May (now Reed Smith)

Pillsbury Madison & Sutro (now Pillsbury Winthrop)