



## Gabriel M. Huey

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## OVERVIEW

Gabriel Huey is a partner in the firm's Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety practice. He manages a diverse caseload, including class actions, representative Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) actions, and single- and multi-plaintiff cases. Gabriel regularly defends employers against minimum wage, overtime, meal and rest break, off-the-clock, misclassification, and wage statement claims. He also has extensive experience defending against claims for discrimination, harassment, and retaliation in violation of the California Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) and wrongful termination. His work has spanned virtually all stages of litigation, from initial fact investigation through the pleading stage, discovery, and dispositive and post-trial motions in state and federal courts and arbitration.

Gabriel assists employers respond to administrative charges brought by the California Labor Commissioner's Office, California Department of Fair Employment and Housing, and Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. He also advises clients on a variety of labor and employment matters, including wage and hour audits, employment policies, performance management, terminations, dissociations, and non-compete agreements.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining K&L Gates, Gabriel served as an associate at a prominent U.S.-based employment law firm.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized in *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America* for work in Labor and Employment Law - Management, 2021-2024

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "The Whirlwind of New Employment Laws in California: A Brief Summary and Analysis," *Celesq AttorneysEd Center*, 16 November 2022

## EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA) School of Law, 2013
- B.A., University of Redlands, 2009
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### • ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

### • THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 6 November 2023, The Essentials—California Employment Law Update for 2024
- 22 February 2023 , Ninth Circuit Reversal Saves Employers' Use of Mandatory Arbitration Agreements in California
- December 2022, New California Employment Laws for 2023
- 31 October 2022, The Essentials - California Employment Law Update
- 26 May 2022, California Supreme Court Raises the Stakes (Again) on Meal and Rest Break Law by Adding Derivative Penalties

### • NEWS & EVENTS

- 2 January 2024, K&L Gates Names Nearly 30 Partners, Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm
- 1 December 2022, New California Employment Laws for 2023
- 18 August 2022, More Than 350 K&L Gates Lawyers Named Among 2023 Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch

### • AREAS OF FOCUS

- Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety