

LEADING EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES

To create our list of leading employment practices in the San Francisco Bay Area, we asked law firms to submit nominations that included up to five key lawyers and some of their recent notable victories. In addition to gauging these results, Recorder Editor in Chief Scott Graham and Substantive Law Editor Vitaly Gashpar surveyed lawyers, judges and ADR neu-

trals knowledgeable about employment law for their confidential assessments. (This included firms that had nominated themselves as well as those which had not.) We believe our list above represents some of the absolute go-to employment law practices in the Bay Area — though certainly there are many other fine firms that didn't quite make the cut.

Plaintiffs



Michael Rubin

ALTSHULER BERZON

Stephen Berzon
Michael Rubin
James Finberg
Daniel Purtell
Eve Cervantez



Morris "Mike" Baller

GOLDSTEIN DEMCHAK BALLER BORGEN & DARDARIAN

Teresa Demchak
Morris "Mike" Baller
David Borgen
Laura Ho
Roberta Steele



J. Gary Gwilliam

GWILLIAM, IVARY, CHIOSSO, CAVALLI & BREWER

J. Gary Gwilliam
Randall Strauss
Jayme Burns
Robert Schwartz



Therese Lawless

LAWLESS & LAWLESS

Barbara Lawless
Therese Lawless



Jeffrey Lewis

LEWIS, FEINBERG, LEE, RENAHER & JACKSON

Jeffrey Lewis
Daniel Feinberg
Todd Jackson
Bill Lann Lee
Brad Seligman



Kelly Dermody

LIEFF CABRASER HEIMANN & BERNSTEIN

Kelly Dermody
Roger Heller
Daniel Hutchinson
Jahan Sagafi
Heather Wong



Cliff Palefsky

McGUINN, HILLSMAN & PALEFSKY

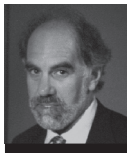
Cliff Palefsky
John McGuinn
Keith Ehrman
Carolyn Leary
Scott Stillman



Stephen Murphy

LAW OFFICES OF STEVEN M. MURPHY

Steven Murphy
P. Bobby Shukla



Steven Zieff

RUDY, EXELROD, ZIEFF & LOWE

Alan Exelrod
David Lowe
John Mullan
Mark Rudy
Steven Zieff



Jody LeWitter

SIEGEL, LEWITTER & MALKANI

Jonathan Siegel
Jody LeWitter
Latika Malkani
Heather Conger
Benjamin Siegel

Defense



Cynthia Jackson

BAKER & MCKENZIE

Cynthia Jackson
Jennifer Field
Michael Westheimer



Stephen Hirschfeld

CURIALE HIRSCHFELD KRAEMER

Richard Curiale
Stephen Hirschfeld
John Baum
Felicia Reid
Donna Rutter



Victor Schachter

FENWICK & WEST

Victor Schachter
Daniel McCoy



Michael Lucey

GORDON & REES

Michael Lucey
Michael Bruno
Michael Laurenson
Marcie Isom



Lindbergh Porter

LITTLER MENDELSON

Garry Mathiason
Nancy Pritikin
Lindbergh Porter
Alan Levins
Maureen McClain



Rebecca Eisen

MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS

Rebecca Eisen
L. Julius Turman
Eric Meckley
Melinda Riechert
Daryl Landy



Karen Kubin

MORRISON & FOERSTER

Karen Kubin
Thomas Wilson
Linda Shostak
Eric Akira Tate
David Murphy



Lynne Hermle

ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE

Patricia Gillette
Lynne Hermle
Andrew Livingston
Timothy Long
Robert Shwarts



Kirby Wilcox

PAUL HASTINGS

Kirby Wilcox
Paul Cane Jr.
Bradford Newman
Jeffrey Wohl
Jeffrey Grube



Fred Alvarez

WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI

Fred Alvarez
Kristen Garcia Dumont
Ulrico Rosales