

# Important Steps to Avoid New Employment Claims and Best Practices for Managing COVID-19 Pandemic Issues

*Please join ERMA for an informative webinar presented by our partner law firms, Jackson Lewis and Liebert Cassidy Whitmore.*

**Wednesday, September 30, 2020**

**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

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This two-hour webinar and panel discussion will address the most important and timely issues currently facing California public employers. The discussion will include the likeliest sources of litigation and administrative claims including, leave and compensation under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (“FFCRA”), health and safety risks associated with COVID-19 outbreaks in the workplace (including the management of symptomatic employees, positive employees and employees with potential exposures, and the recommended minimum criteria to return to work), Fair Labor Standards Act (“FLSA”) and Labor Code issues associated with employees who are teleworking, and COVID-19-related accommodation requests under the Americans with Disabilities Act (“ADA”) and the Fair Employment and Housing Act (“FEHA”).

**Presenters:**

**Jared Bryan** is a Principal in the Orange County office of Jackson Lewis P.C. Mr. Bryan represents both private and public employers in all aspects of employment-related litigation, including arbitrations, both bench and jury trials, and civil writs and appeals.

**Jeanette Youngblood** is Of Counsel in the Sacramento office of Jackson Lewis P.C. Ms. Youngblood provides advice and counsel to private and public sector employers on issues related to employment law, including wage and hour issues, termination and disciplinary analyses, audits of employer practices and policies, handbook reviews, reductions in force, commission, bonus and piece rate plans, disability management and administration of leave entitlements.

**Geoffrey Sheldon** is a Partner in Liebert Cassidy Whitmore’s Los Angeles office and is the Chair of Liebert’s Public Safety Practice Group and one of the firm’s seasoned litigators. Mr. Sheldon regularly provides advice and counsel and representation to firm clients on a wide array of matters, and has expertise in investigations, litigation services, public safety, wage & hour and employment law.

**Alex Volberding** is an Associate in Liebert Cassidy Whitmore’s Los Angeles office where he provides assistance to clients in labor relations matters as well as employment law. Mr. Volberding has a background in government and policy and provides clients advice and counsel on traditional labor relations issues, including collective bargaining, allegations of unfair practices, representation matters, and work stoppages.