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## Butzel Long attorney Scott T. Patterson featured recently during American Society of Employers Conference

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BLOOMFIELD HILLS, Mich. – **Butzel Long** attorney and shareholder **Scott T. Patterson** was a featured speaker during the American Society of Employers Conference on March 16 in Novi. Mr. Patterson's presentation focused on the challenges employers face regarding social media in the workplace.

Based in Butzel Long's Bloomfield Hills office, Mr. Patterson represents employers in labor and employment law and business-related immigration matters. He has extensive experience representing employers in state and federal courts and before government agencies in defense of employment-related claims. Mr. Patterson also represents employers in arbitration proceedings and collective bargaining negotiations.

In addition to litigating employment-based lawsuits, Mr. Patterson is actively involved in advising clients on compliance with federal, state and local laws affecting the employment relationship and assisting employers in developing employment policies and practices designed to comply with applicable laws and avoid employment claims.

Mr. Patterson also represents employers and employees in business-related immigration matters such as temporary employment visas, including H-2B visas for seasonal workers in the hospitality and construction industries, and in obtaining permanent residency status for employees. He is a frequent lecturer on employment-related matters and conducts training for employers on various issues including sexual harassment prevention, avoiding discharged-related claims, and Family Medical Leave Act compliance.

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Mr. Patterson is a member of the Labor Law Section of the American Bar Association, the State Bar of Michigan, and the American Immigration Lawyers Association, Michigan Chapter. Mr. Patterson is a graduate of the Detroit College of Law (J.D., *cum laude*, 1986) and the University of Virginia (B.A., 1983).

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