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Jessica Dent is an associate in the Labor and Employment Practice Group in the firm's Los Angeles office.

Areas of Practice

Jessica represents and advises clients on a wide range of employment matters including litigation, internal investigations, and strategic employment counseling.

Jessica maintains a strong litigation practice in matters ranging from single-plaintiff discrimination, harassment, and wrongful termination claims, to complex multi-plaintiff systemic and wage and hour claims.

A significant portion of her practice involves investigating high-profile and sensitive misconduct allegations, conducting assessments of workplace culture, and advising clients regarding wage and hour compliance, reductions in force, and other employment policies and initiatives to ensure compliance with US state and federal laws.

Practices

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Discrimination, Harassment, and Retaliation

Employee Hiring/Discipline/Termination

Employment Agreements

Handbooks and Personnel Policies

Harassment Investigation and Training

Labor and Employment

Labor and Employment Counseling

Labor and Employment Litigation

Litigation

Wage and Hour Class Actions

Wage and Hour Regulations

Workplace Violence

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Wrongful Termination

Industries

Entertainment, Technology and Advertising
ESG and Sustainability
Financial Services
Private Equity
Retail, Fashion & Beauty

Education

J.D., Northwestern University, 2017, *cum laude* B.A., University of Southern California, 2006

Admissions

California

U.S. District Court, Central District of California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California