

## 2010 Employee Handbook and Personnel Policies Series - Los Angeles, Orange County, San Francisco and Pasadena

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The seminar will examine the **legal and practical issues** associated with handbooks and the proper manner of drafting policies that will both **implement employers' objectives and safeguard their interests**. Numerous kinds of policies will be reviewed and **more than 400 sample policies** will be provided, including policies on **termination, progressive discipline, at-will employment, vacation benefits, leaves of absence, reference requests, and performance evaluations**, among others. **This program is essential for all employers**. You will not want to miss this invaluable workshop.

The seminar features Simmons' **New Eleventh Edition** of the **EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK AND PERSONNEL POLICIES MANUAL (over 740 pages)**, which is provided **free** to all registrants. It is an indispensable resource for employers in all industries.

### **Among the many subjects that will be discussed in the program are the following:**

- Family and Medical Care Leave Standards
- Violence Prevention and Workplace Security IIPP Rules
- Benefit disclaimers
- Meal and rest period policies
- SB 1661 and other new legislation
- Internet and electronic communications policies
- Drug and alcohol screening, detection, and prohibition policies
- COBRA and HIPAA update
- New vacation policies
- New Health Insurance Portability Rules
- Employment discrimination issues
- Contractual issues
- Grievance procedures

- Termination for cause vs. at will
- Sexual harassment policies -- sample provided
- Medical leave of absence policies
- Holiday, sick, and paid time off benefits
- Reference request policies and releases
- Questions and answers

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