

Ferry Eden Lopez

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OVERVIEW

Ferry Lopez is a partner in the firm's Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety practice. She focuses her practice on defending employers in single plaintiff and class action employment lawsuits and providing clients with strategic and collaborative solutions to minimize litigation risks.

Ferry is an experienced litigator and has successfully represented employers against claims of wrongful termination, retaliation, harassment and discrimination claims based on sex, religion, pregnancy, gender, age, race, national origin and disability, breach of contract, defamation, and alleged Labor Code violations. She has also successfully litigated numerous class and collective actions on behalf of employers for alleged wage and hour violations under both state and federal law, including claims under the Private Attorneys' General Act (PAGA), misclassification of employees as exempt or independent contractors, meal and rest break violations, "off the clock" and regular rate violations, denied reimbursements, improper wage deduction, and miscalculation of commissions and bonuses.

Ferry also provides advice, counseling, and training to management on every aspect of California employment law and traditional labor matters and has extensive experience conducting workplace investigations and customized audits to ensure legal compliance. Her clients span across various industries, including hospitality, tech, healthcare, trucking, professional services, and fashion and retail.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Ferry practiced management-side labor and employment law at an international law firm and labor and employment boutique and served as a judicial law clerk to the honorable Christopher M. Klein, Chief Judge of the US Bankruptcy Court in the Eastern District of California, and as a judicial extern to the Honorable Thomas C. Holman.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognized in the Los Angeles Business Journal, *Leaders of Influence: Labor & Employment Attorneys*, 2026

- Named to the Southern California Rising Stars list, a distinction given to the top 2.5% of lawyers in practice less than 10 years, in 2018, 2019, and 2020.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Board of Governors, Philippine American Bar Association

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of California, Davis School of Law, 2010 *(Senior Articles Editor, UC Davis Law Review)*
- B.A., University of California, San Diego, 2006

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 20 October 2026, California Employment Law Update for 2027
- 13 January 2026, California Court of Appeal Affirms Severability of Collateral NDA Provisions and Enforces Arbitration Agreement in Wise v. Tesla Motors, Inc.
- 16 December 2025 , California Court of Appeal Provides Practical Roadmap for Managing Overlapping PAGA Actions in Brown v. Dave & Buster's of Cal., Inc.
- 17 November 2025, California Employment Law Update for 2026
- February 2025, DEI and EEO in the Second Trump Presidency
- 15 January 2025, California Court of Appeal Ends Headless PAGA Actions in Leeper v. Shipt

NEWS & EVENTS

- 5 February 2026, California Labor and Employment Legislative Update
- 13 December 2024, K&L Gates Adds Los Angeles Partner to Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety Practice

OTHER MEDIA MENTIONS

- Quoted, “Risks Abound for Employers as California AI Hiring Rule Kicks In,” *Law.com*, 10 October 2025

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Labor, Employment, and Workplace Safety
- Employment Investigations
- Employment Issues in Business Transactions
- Global Employer Solutions
- Human Resource Advice and Compliance
- Wage and Hour