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### About Garrett

Garrett V. Jensen has aggressively defended California employers in high-stakes employment cases through all stages of litigation, from pre-suit demands through trial and appeal. His span a broad range of industries, including: banks and mortgage lenders, healthcare, transportation and logistics, staffing, security, retail, and many other businesses of various sizes and in varied industries. His practice has a special emphasis on defending class action wage and hour and PAGA lawsuits and other complex employment litigation matters.

Garrett's practice also includes representing management in single plaintiff actions alleging discrimination, retaliation, harassment, wrongful termination, and wage and hour violations in state and federal court as well as before various administrative agencies. In addition, Garrett also provides advice and counseling to his clients on counseling preventative measures to avoid litigation, including reviews of general employment policies and wage and hour issues, and assists employers in conducting internal investigations.

In addition to his employment practice, Garrett represents companies in complex business litigation involving contract claims and business torts.

### Publications

"Statute of Limitations: Sign on the Dotted Line," California Employment Law Newsletter, April 2014

"A Court in a Bind: Should It Change Its Mind?," California Employment Law Newsletter,

### Education

Chapman University College of Law, J.D., 2004

Arizona State University, M.Ed., 2000, with honors

Dartmouth College, A.B., 1999

### Written Opinions

Certified Tire Wage and Hour Cases, 28 Cal. App. 5th 1 (2018)

Sacramento

San Francisco

Los Angeles

Orange County

San Diego



August 2013

"Class action?! Despair Not: Arbitration Agreement Will Improve Our Lot," California Employment Law Newsletter, March 2013

"Avoiding the Stuffy Courtroom: Arbitration, Here We Come!," California Employment Law Newsletter, July 2012

"Court Shows Employee the Door: You've Been Paid All You're Owed," Analyzing Split Shift and Reporting Time Claims, California Employment Law Newsletter, February 2012

## Presentations

"Your Company is in My Sights: Making Your Company a Less Attractive Target of Class Action Litigation," In-House Employment Counsel, October 2014

"Wage & Hour Risk Management in CA: The Top Issues That Expose Employers to Claims & Lawsuits," CDF Webinar Series, May 2013

"The Year in Review: New Decisions, Laws and Trends Affecting California Employers,"  
"The Year in Review: New Decisions, Laws and Trends Affecting California Employers,"

"Top Ten Mistakes Facing California Employers," Brea Chamber of Commerce, November 2011

"Should You Be Considering Mandatory Arbitration for Your Non-Union Workforce?," Human Resources Roundtable, Orange County, January 2011

## Recognitions

Listed, Best Lawyers® "Lawyer of the Year" - Employment Law Management (2026), Irvine, CA

Listed, Best Lawyers® - Employment Law Management (2025 - 2026), Irvine, CA

Listed, Super Lawyers Southern California Rising Star, 2015 & 2016

Orange County Bar Association, Labor and Employment Section, 2006 - present

Robert A. Banyard Inn of Court, 2009 - present



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