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## Limit on Use of Settlement/ Arbitration Agreements Passes



A California Chamber of Commerce-**opposed** job killer bill to limit the use of settlement agreements and arbitration agreements for labor and employment

claims passed the Senate this week on a vote of 26-12 and is on its way to the Governor. The CalChamber has tagged **AB 3080** 

(Gonzalez Fletcher; D-San Diego) as a job killer because it will create more litigation, significant delays in the resolu-

tion of disputes, and higher costs for employers and employees.

Besides interfering with and essentially eliminating settlement agreements for labor and employment claims, AB 3080 exposes employers to criminal liability regarding arbitration agreements and essentially prohibits arbitration of labor and employment claims as a condition of employment.

AB 3080 is likely preempted under the Federal Arbitration Act (FAA) and will See CalChamber: Page 4

## Watch CalChamber Online News Sources for End-of-Session Legislative Updates



Just one week remains before the Legislature adjourns for its final recess on August 31.

The fate of many priority bills for business awaited action by either the California Senate or Assembly as this edition of **Alert** went to print.

Given the high volume of bills typically passed in the closing days of the session,

the Governor will have until September 30 to sign or veto bills passed by the Legislature before September 1 and in the Governor's possession on or after September 1. Watch California Chamber of Commerce

Watch California Chamber of Commerce online communications, including Facebook and Twitter, as well as the *Capitol Insider* blog, for updates on legislative action. Opposition Stops Harmful Proposals in Closing Days of Legislative Session



## Oppose

A number of California Chamber of Commerce**opposed** bills missed the August 17 deadline to move beyond the fiscal committees of either the

Assembly or the Senate.

• Former job killer SB 1284 (Jackson; D-Santa Barbara), a bill dealing with pay data disclosure, was held on the Assembly Appropriations Committee suspense file last week and is likely dead for the year.

The CalChamber removed SB 1284 from the job killer list after August 8 amendments helped rectify the public shaming aspect of the bill. The CalChamber remains opposed to SB 1284 because of the administrative burden it still places on employers by requiring them to turn over pay data information that could give the false impression of pay disparity where none may exist.

• Former job killer **AB 1761 (Muratsuchi; D-Torrance)**, dealing with hotel worker panic buttons, was held in the Senate Appropriations Committee. Cal-Chamber removed the job killer tag due to May 9 amendments, but remained opposed unless the bill was further amended because it creates unworkable requirements for paid leave, allows for a *See Opposition Stops: Page 6* 

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## Labor Law Corner Surrogate Pregnancy: Same Protections, Leave Rights Generally Apply



Erika Pickles Employment Law Counsel/HR Adviser

One of my employees is a gestational surrogate. What leave laws would apply to her?

A gestational surrogate is someone who carries a pregnancy and gives birth to a child for another person or couple, also known as the "intended parents." Regardless of the reason for the pregnancy, your employee may have rights to leave under both federal and California law, as well as other protections.

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## **5 or More Employees**

If you have five or more employees, your pregnant employee would be covered by California's pregnancy disability leave (PDL) law. PDL allows an employee to take up to four months, or  $17 \frac{1}{3}$  weeks, of protected leave when the employee is disabled by pregnancy. The employee's health care provider determines how long the employee is disabled and needs leave, which can be both before and after the birth of the baby.

The fact that the employee is pregnant as a surrogate doesn't have an impact on her right to leave—the reason for her pregnancy is irrelevant. (In addition to leave, PDL requires employers to provide reasonable accommodations to employees because of pregnancy, if needed.)

## 50 or More Employees

If you have 50 or more employees, your employee may also be eligible for up to 12 weeks of leave under the federal Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA).

The FMLA treats pregnancy as a serious health condition, so if your

employee meets the FMLA eligibility requirements (has worked for you for at least 12 months, has worked at least 1,250 hours in the 12 months before taking leave, and works at a worksite with 50 or more employees in a 75-mile radius), her leave will be PDL and FMLA running concurrently.

Again, the reason for the employee's pregnancy is irrelevant to her right to time off—what matters is that she is disabled by her pregnancy.

## **Post-Childbirth**

Once your employee has recovered from childbirth and her doctor returns her to work, her leave rights would likely end. Various leave laws do give eligible employees the right to take protected leave to bond with a new baby:

• the FMLA and the California Family Rights Act (CFRA)—which apply to employers with 50 or more employees; and

• California's New Parent Leave Act (NPLA)—which applies to employers with 20 to 49 employees.

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## CalChamber-Sponsored Seminars/Trade Shows

More at *www.calchamber.com/events*. *Labor Law* 

- HR Boot Camp. CalChamber. September 5, Long Beach – SOLD OUT; October 17, San Francisco – SOLD OUT; December 7, Oakland. (800) 331-8877.
- Lead the Charge: Preventing Sexual Harassment in Your California Workplace. CalChamber. September 17, Pasadena. (800) 331-8877.
- HR Checklist for California Supervisors. CalChamber. September 20, Webinar. (800) 331-8877.
- HR Symposium. CalChamber. November 2, San Francisco. (800) 331-8877.

#### Business Resources BusinessH2O Water Innovation Summit:

Businessri2O water innovation summit: Best Practices from the U.S. and Israel. U.S. Chamber of Commerce. December 10–11, Phoenix, Arizona. (202) 463-5484.

#### International Trade

Lunch with Mr. Ravi Shankar Prasad, Minister for Electronics and IT, Law and Justice of India. CalChamber, California Business Roundtable, Bay Area Council, DLA Piper and McKinsey Consulting. August 27, San Francisco. (209) 756-1202. Doing Business in Argentina. U.S. See CalChamber-Sponsored: Page 6

## CalChamber Calendar

Water Committee:

- September 6, Dana Point
- ChamberPAC Advisory Committee:
- September 6, Dana Point
- Board of Directors:
- September 6–7, Dana Point International Trade Breakfast:
- September 6, Dana Point
- Public Affairs Conference: November 27–28, Huntington Beach

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## CalChamber 2018 HR Symposium Presents One Informative Day by San Francisco Bay

## HR 2018 **SYMPOSIUM** NOVEMBER 2, 2018

#### HOT TOPICS | TOP EXPERTS | NETWORKING

Kevin Kish, director of the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH) will be the luncheon keynote speaker at the California Chamber of Commerce HR Symposium on November 2.

As a follow-up to last year's wellreceived HR Symposium in Los Angeles, the CalChamber will be bringing human resources experts to the Hyatt Regency in San Francisco this year.

As the luncheon keynote speaker, Kish will discuss trends and enforcement priorities for DFEH, which leads the charge in regulating and enforcing state laws to protect Californians from unlawful discrimination in employment. He also will talk about upcoming regulations and provide updates on new legislation.

### Agenda

• 7:30 a.m.-8:45 a.m. Registration

#### and HR Networking (Breakfast Buffet) • 8:45 a.m-9:00 a.m Welcome/ **Opening Remarks**

Erika Frank, CalChamber Executive Vice President, Legal Affairs and General Counsel.

### • 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m. Trends in **Hiring and Recruiting Practices**

Roundtable Discussion, Panel of Employment Law Experts and HR Peers.

Hiring and recruiting employees continues to evolve as laws change and HR embraces new trends. Are you ahead of the curve or just catching up? Hear from your peers and legal experts as they discuss a wide range of topics, including new laws, hiring strategies and how technology influences new trends.

#### 10:15 a.m.–11:15 a.m. Workers' **Comp for the Real World**

Ohnmar Shin, Senior Partner, Mullen & Filippi.

Employers can take the fall if they don't handle workplace injuries correctly. In addition to contacting your workers compensation carrier, what should you do when a workplace injury takes place? Learn from real-life scenarios to prevent that one slipup from requiring you to pay up-whether it involves fines, a lawsuit or your ability to keep your business open. Let this informative session be your HR guide.

#### • 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Labor and **Employment Insights from the Capitol** Insiders

Jennifer Barrera, CalChamber Senior Vice President, Policy; Laura Curtis, CalChamber Policy Advocate, Labor and Employment, Workers' Compensation, Elections/Fair Political Practices.

CalChamber's policy team brings energy and experience to making sure California lawmakers and regulators consider the impact of proposals on business and the state's economy. Here's your front-row seat as our Capitol insiders share a behind-the-scene look into their lobbying efforts in Sacramento. Find out about the major labor and employment bills fought, potential laws stopped, key laws signed by the Governor and insights into the new administration.

### • 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Lunch and Keynote Speaker

Kevin Kish, Director of the California Department of Fair Employment and Housing (DFEH).

#### • 1:45 p.m.-2:45 p.m. How the #MeToo Movement Is Changing the Landscape of Internal Harassment Investigations

Lisa Buehler, Partner, Ellis Buehler Makus.

The aftermath of the #MeToo and See HR Symposium: Page 7

## IRS Encouraging 'Paycheck Checkup' to Prevent Tax-Time Surprise



The Internal **Revenue Service** (IRS) is encouraging everyone to check their withholding to avoid an unexpected tax bill or penalty at tax time. The new tax law adopted in

December 2017 could affect how much tax employees should have their employer withhold from their paycheck.

The IRS said it is especially important to check withholding now for taxpayers

who: • Are a two-income family; • Have two or more jobs at the same time;

• Work a seasonal job or work only

part of the year; • Claim credits like the child tax

credit;

• Have dependents age 17 or older;

• Itemized deductions on 2017 returns; Have high income or a complex tax

return. • Had a large tax refund or tax bill for 2017.

### Withholding Calculator

Taxpayers can use the IRS Withholding Calculator to estimate their 2018 income tax. The calculator compares the estimate to the taxpayers' current tax withholding and can help them decide if they need to change their withholding. When using the calculator, it is helpful to have a recent pay stub and completed 2017 tax return available.

To use the calculator, visit www.irs. gov/withholding. If the calculator shows a change to withholding, the taxpayer will need to complete a new Form W-4.

In addition to the revised Withholding Calculator, the IRS has launched a series of Tax Reform Tax Tips, a Tax Tips email subscription program and YouTube videos to walk taxpayers through what they need to know about the new tax laws and how to fill out the appropriate forms.

More information is available under the Tax Reform button at the IRS website, www.irs.gov.



## CalChamber: Veto Limitation on Settlement/Arbitration Agreement Use

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only delay the resolution of claims. Banning such agreements benefits the trial attorneys, not the employer or employee.

### Delays

AB 3080 interferes with and will essentially eliminate settlement agreements as it prohibits an employer from requiring an applicant or employee to waive any right, forum, or procedure, or the right to pursue any claim in court under the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA) or the Labor Code as a condition of any "contractual agreement."

Precluding the informal resolution of civil claims would simply overwhelm California's judiciary system by forcing all claims to be tried by a jury or judge, creating significant delays that would harm individuals who have suffered a wrong.

## **Criminal Liability**

Given where AB 3080 provisions have been placed in the Labor Code, any violation will be a misdemeanor. Accordingly, an employer will face not only civil liability for any violation of the various provisions of AB 3080, but can face criminal charges as well.

## **Pre-empted by Federal Law**

AB 3080 prohibits arbitration agreements made as a condition of employment

for any claims arising under the Labor Code or FEHA and/or including class action waivers. Arbitration is a less formal, less costly, and less time-consuming forum to resolve a dispute. The cost savings is not in the compensation paid to the employees; it is in the fees paid to attorneys.

Although studies demonstrate that employees generally win the same percentage of cases in arbitration, if not more, the trial attorneys may not recover as much in fees. The ultimate beneficiaries of an arbitration and class action waiver ban are trial attorneys, not the employers and not the employees.

AB 3080 is also likely preempted, and therefore will create significant litigation without actually providing any benefit to employees. AB 3080 is very similar to AB 2617 (Weber; D-San Diego), passed and signed into law in 2014, which prohibited as "a condition of entering into a contract for the provisions of goods or services" the waiver of a forum for the resolution of claims, i.e. an arbitration clause. On March 14, 2018, the Second District Court of Appeal held in *Saheli v. White Memorial Medical Center* that AB 2617 was preempted under the FAA. The court stated:

"The above legislative history clearly shows the motivating force behind the enactment of AB 2617 was a belief that arbitration is inherently inferior to the courts for the adjudication of Ralph Act and Bane Act claims. In accordance with this dim view of arbitration, the Legislature placed special restrictions on waivers of judicial forums and procedures in connection with such claims. In practice, such restrictions discourage arbitration by invalidating otherwise valid arbitration agreements. It is precisely this sort of hostility to arbitration that the FAA prohibits."

Similar to AB 3080, the "special restrictions" at issue in AB 2617 was that arbitration clauses could not be created as a condition of the contract. The court in *Saheli* deemed such restrictions as preempted under FAA.

The decision in *Saheli* is consistent with a long history of cases on the issue of FAA preemption. To the extent that AB 3080 will undoubtedly be challenged as preempted under the FAA if passed and potentially invalidated, it will serve only to create additional litigation and not necessarily benefit employees as intended.

## Action Needed

The CalChamber is asking members to contact the Governor and urge him to **veto AB 3080**. An easy-to-edit letter is available in the Grassroots Action Center at *www.calchambervotes.com*. **Staff Contact: Jennifer Barrera** 

## Surrogate Pregnancy: Same Protections, Leave Rights Generally Apply

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If the surrogate surrenders the baby to the intended parents, which is how surrogacy is designed to work, your employee wouldn't have a baby with whom to bond and thus wouldn't have a legal right to baby-bonding leave. (The intended parents, however, may be eligible for baby bonding leave from their employment.)

## **Lactation Accommodation**

Once your employee is released to return to work, you may need to provide her with a lactation accommodation. Both federal and California law require employers to provide reasonable accommodations to employees who want to express (pump) breastmilk at work. You must provide your employee with a reasonable amount of break time to express breast milk, and the use of a private place to express milk, other than a toilet stall, in close proximity to the employee's work area.

You can require that the employee use her paid rest breaks, but if she needs additional time beyond the normal rest breaks to express milk, you must provide it, although it can be unpaid. She also can use her meal break to express milk. (San Francisco employers have additional requirements under that city's Lactation in the Workplace ordinance.)

Lastly, don't forget that pregnancy, childbirth, breastfeeding and related

medical conditions are protected characteristics under federal and California law. It is unlawful to discriminate against an employee because of pregnancy or to retaliate against an employee who took PDL/FMLA leave because of pregnancy. These protections will extend to all your pregnant employees, including those who are surrogates.

Column based on questions asked by callers on the Labor Law Helpline, a service to California Chamber of Commerce preferred and executive members. For expert explanations of labor laws and Cal/OSHA regulations, not legal counsel for specific situations, call (800) 348-2262 or submit your question at www.hrcalifornia.com.



## CalChamber Welcomes New Consul General of China in San Francisco



On Monday, August 20, the new Consul General of China in San Francisco, Ambassador Wang Donghua,

visited the California Chamber of Commerce.

Joining CalChamber President and CEO Allan Zaremberg in welcoming the new Consul General were Susanne T. Stirling, Cal-Chamber vice president of international affairs, and CalChamber Board Members Mark Jansen, Blue Diamond Growers and CalChamber Council for International Trade chair, and Margaret Wong, McWong International, Inc.

The delegation from the Chinese Consulate, which also included Deputy Consul General Ren Faqiang and Consul Jin Wei, welcomed the continued partnership with the CalChamber under the new Consul General's leadership.

Topics included the importance of trade between California and China, and the current trade dispute with tariffs. All agreed on the importance of a process for resolution to be established prior to the upcoming midterm U.S. elections.

There also was agreement that raising tariffs results in higher prices to the consumer for the specific product protected and in limited choices of products for consumers. Further, raising tariffs can cause a net loss of jobs in related industries, retaliation by U.S. and California trading partners, and violates the spirit of our trade agreements.

## **Trade with China**

U.S.-China trade has risen rapidly over the past several decades. Total trade in goods between the two nations has increased from \$4.8 billion in 1980 to \$635.96 billion in 2017. U.S. exports to China in 2017 were approximately \$130.37 billion.



(From left) Susanne T. Stirling, Vice President, International Affairs, CalChamber; Mark Jansen, President and CEO, Blue Diamond Growers; Ambassador Wang Donghua, Consul General of China; Allan Zaremberg, President and CEO, CalChamber; Margaret Wong, President and CEO, McWong International, Inc.; and Ren Faqiang, Deputy Consul General, Consulate General of China.

In 2017, China continued as California's third largest export destination, with approximately \$16.4 billion in exports. Computer and electronic products accounted for 26.6% of exports, totaling \$4.36 billion. Transportation equipment brought in \$2.55 billion with 15.5% and non-electrical machinery brought in \$2 billion, accounting for 12.5%. This was followed by waste and scrap with \$1.7 billion and 10.4% (U.S. Department of Commerce).

## **Foreign Direct Investment**

China was the third fastest-growing source of total foreign direct investment

(FDI) stock in the United States in 2016, investing \$58 billion in the U.S. U.S. FDI into China totaled \$92 billion in 2016. Chinese FDI into the U.S. supported 43,800 jobs and contributed \$3.5 billion to expanding U.S. exports and another \$545 million to research and development. The top industry sectors of Chinese FDI are software and information tech-

> nology (IT) services, electronic components, communications, industrial machinery, business services, and auto components. (Select USA)

FDI based on balance of payments and direct investment position from China into the U.S. totaled \$39.5 billion in 2017, and FDI from the U.S. into China totaled \$107.5 billion in the same year (Bureau of Economic Analysis).

In Southern California, the No. 8 country for FDI through foreign-owned enterprises (FOEs) is China. Chinese FOEs in Southern California provide almost

16,000 jobs through more than 450 firms. This amounts to \$990 million in wages. The top sectors of Chinese FOEs are professional and business services, information, transportation warehousing and utilities, manufacturing, and wholesale trade. (*Los Angeles Business Journal*, V. 40 No. 21, 2018)

## **CalChamber Position**

The CalChamber supports expansion of international trade and investment, fair and equitable market access for California products abroad, and elimination of disincentives that impede the international competitiveness of California business. **Staff Contact: Susanne T. Stirling** 

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## Visit with Tatarstan Representatives Promotes Trade and Investment



On Wednesday, August 15, the California Chamber of Commerce met with representatives from the

Tatarstan Investment Development Agency of the Republic of Tatarstan in the Russian Federation to promote trade and investment.

The delegation was led by Taliya Minullina, CEO of the Tatarstan Investment Development Agency and a member of the Tatarstan Government in the Russian Federation. She was accompanied by Robert Galiullin, trade representative of the Republic of Tatarstan, and Kirill Gladnev, chief executive assistant.

The Tatarstan Investment Development Agency (TIDA) is a special executive body of the Government of Tatarstan founded in 2011 to carry out investment promotion and facilitation. TIDA is responsible for all international investment and business projects in the Republic of Tatarstan. TIDA focuses its efforts on attracting investment into eight priority sectors of the Tatarstan economy: chemical & petrochemical, machinery &



(From left) Robert Galiullin, Trade Representative, Republic of Tatarstan; Susanne Stirling, Vice President, International Affairs, CalChamber; and Taliya Minullina, CEO, Tatarstan Investment Development Agency.

automotive parts, construction & building materials production, agriculture & food processing, medicine & pharmaceuticals, IT & telecommunications, Halal industry, and service industry & tourism.

The Republic of Tatarstan is located about 500 miles east of Moscow, and is geographically similar in size to Ireland. Tatarstan is an oil production and petrochemical center. The population of Tatarstan is more than 3.7 million people. The Republic of Tatarstan is the most economically developed region of the Russian Federation.

A delegation led by the President of the Republic of Tatarstan will be coming to San Francisco in October accompanied by business representatives and Tatarstan Chamber of Commerce leaders.

For more information about the TIDA, visit www.invest.tatarstan.ru, www. madeintatarstan.com, or www.visittatarstan.com. Staff Contact: Susanne T. Stirling

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patchwork of state and local rules and unnecessary signage in regards to providing protection for hotel employees working alone and the provision of panic buttons.

Also held on the Senate Appropriations suspense file were:

#### • AB 1335 (Bonta; D-Oakland)

Lawsuit Exposure. Increases frivolous liability claims and exposes beverage manufacturers and food retailers to fines and penalties by mandating state-only labeling requirements for sugar-sweetened drinks.

• AB 2094 (Kalra; D-San Jose) Increased Costs for Hazardous Waste Operators. Imposes unnecessary new costs on hazardous waste permit operators and further delays permit processing by arbitrarily increasing the frequency of inspections for hazardous waste facilities rather than focusing on improving the existing inspection process.

• AB 2570 (Nazarian; D-Sherman Oaks) Misguided Cleaning Product

**Procurement Mandate.** Imposes a misguided cleaning product procurement mandate on California public schools by requiring schools to purchase and use "environmentally preferable cleaning products," which exclude critical product certification alternatives and the use of disinfectant products to prevent disease and infection.

• AB 2627 (Kalra; D-San Jose) Migratory Birds. Restricts land use by imposing new requirements on the take of migratory nongame birds.

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- Commercial Service. August 30, Webinar. (800) 872-8723.
- 83rd Thessaloniki International Fair. HELEXPO. September 8–16, Thessaloniki, Greece.
- Grow Your Sales, Brand and Business in Israel. IBT Online. September 12, Webinar.
- Brazil FinTech Roadshow. Fintech. September 17–19, São Paulo, Brazil.

(772) 388-6496.

- Bureau of Industry and Security: Export Regulation Course. Southern California District Export Council. September 19, Los Angeles. (310) 235-7203.
- Central America Energy Transition Roundtable. Institute of the Americas. September 20, San Jose, Costa Rica. (858) 453-5560.
- Annual Export Symposium. National Association of District Export

Councils. October 2, Washington, D.C. (407) 255-9824.

- 2018 U.S.-Taiwan Business Day. Bureau of Foreign Trade, Ministry of Economic Affairs and Taiwan External Trade Development Council. October 4, Taipei, Taiwan. (408) 988-5018, ext. 202.
- China International Import Expo. China International Import Export Bureau. November 5–10, Shanghai, China.



## Public Affairs Conference Registration Opens



The dust will have settled on California's 2018 mid-term elections when attendees gather for the California Chamber of Commerce Public Affairs Conference on November 27–28 in Huntington Beach.

Election results and their meaning for the state will dominate the topics.

## **Tuesday, November 27**

Opening the conference on the afternoon of Tuesday, November 27 will be a presentation by PSB Research pollsters Robert Green and Adam Rosenblatt based on the annual CalChamber survey of California voter attitudes.

Next, a panel moderated by Martin Wilson, CalChamber executive vice president, public affairs, will review the results of statewide campaigns.

CalChamber President and CEO Allan Zaremberg will moderate a "New Kids on the Block" session with a bipartisan group of newly elected members of the Senate and Assembly—the 2019 freshman class.

## Wednesday, November 28

"Climate Resiliency & Critical Infrastructure" will be the focus of panel discussions the morning of Wednesday, November 28. Panelists will include a bipartisan group of elected officials.

Featured luncheon speakers will be Paul Begala, Democratic political analyst and commentator for CNN; and Mike Murphy, a Republican media consultant and partner in the Revolution Agency. Following lunch, Zaremberg will be the moderator of a wide-ranging look at the incoming state administration. Questions for panelists will include: How will the new governor differ from the termedout Governor Jerry Brown? How will the new administration be staffed and who will serve on his Cabinet?

The final legislative panel will provide a preview of the legislative priorities for the class of 2019/2020.

## Registration

More information on the agenda, registration, lodging and sponsorship opportunities is available on the conference website at *www.calchamber*. *com/2018publicaffairs*.

## **Major Sponsors**

The major sponsors of the 2018 Public Affairs Conference are the California Resources Corporation, Google, Pacific Gas & Electric Company and Southern California Edison.

## HR Symposium Presents One Informative Day by San Francisco Bay

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#TimesUp movements shows a substantial increase in alleged harassment claims and, consequently, a rise in workplace investigations. But here's the twist for HR: We're seeing more of what were traditional employee relationship issues popping up as harassment claims. Discover how these new claims pose a greater challenge for HR and how this impacts your internal investigation process.

• 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Navigating Reasonable Accommodation Requests: How to Know When It Is No Longer Reasonable Jennifer Shaw, Principal, Shaw Law Group.

Managing reasonable accommodation requests can be a daunting task. Must an employer accommodate all employee requests? Is there a process you must follow? When is it OK to terminate someone? Learn how to manage everything from accommodation requests for working from home to requests for a first-class seat on a plane. Pick up tips on handling extended leave beyond FMLA/CFRA, requests for continuation of benefits, finding workable solutions, as well as discerning between what's reasonable and unreasonable.

### Registration

To register or for more information on the HR Symposium and presenters, visit *www.calchamber.com/hrsym2018*.

The symposium is approved for 8 California recertification credits through the HR Certification Institute (HRCI), 8 professional development credits for the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) and 8 MCLE credits.

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