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Michele is a widely recognized management-side labor and employment attorney. For more than 30 years, she's represented businesses in single and multiple plaintiff cases and collective actions. Her clients — who run the gamut from Fortune 50 powerhouses to burgeoning startups — trust her practical business-centered advice and counsel on a wide range of workplace matters.

Michele is a frequent speaker on employment law issues for clients and outside groups, and has been selected for the *Northern California Super Lawyers* list every year since 2004. She is also consistently named to "Women Leaders in the Law" lists. Prior to joining the firm, Michele was the founding and managing partner of a California labor and employment law firm.

Michele earned her bachelor's degree from University of Michigan and her law degree from University of California, Hastings College of Law.

## Practice Areas

- Labor & Employment
- Employment Litigation
- Privacy Litigation – Emerging Trends
- Environmental, Social & Governance
- Long-Term Care Litigation

## Education

- University of California, Hastings College of the Law, J.D., 1982
- University of Michigan, B.A., 1978

## Bar Admissions

- California

## Affiliations

Chair, Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC), Employment Practices and Workplace Liability Committee, 2012-2015

## Awards & Honors

- Northern California Super Lawyers, 2004 – Present
- Northern California Top Lawyer, *San Francisco Magazine*, 2017
- Southern California Top Lawyer, *The Los Angeles Times*, 2017
- California Top Rated Lawyer, 2022
- Best Lawyers in America, 2024-2025
- The American Registry's list of America's Most Honored Professionals, 2017
- "Women Leaders in the Law," *The Los Angeles Times*, 2014
- "Women Leaders in the Law," *The San Francisco Chronicle*, 2014
- Top Labor & Employment Lawyer in California, *Daily Journal*, 2013
- AV Preeminent, Martindale-Hubbell
- "Women Leaders in the Law," *The Recorder*, 2012

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