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Lauri Damrell, a partner in the Sacramento office, is a member of the Employment Law Group and focuses her practice on employment litigation and counseling.

Lauri has extensive experience in complex litigation and counseling involving wage-and-hour laws, independent contractors, exempt/non-exempt classifications, discrimination, harassment, wrongful termination and other employment regulations. She has also represented several clients before the EEOC, OFCCP, U.S. Dept. of Labor, IRS, California Dept. of Fair Employment & Housing, Division of Labor Standards Enforcement, and the Employment Development Department. Her clients have included major retailers such as CVS, Crate and Barrel, Williams Sonoma, Levi Strauss & Co., Luxottica, Sears, Ace Hardware, and Hallmark. She has also represented many other *Fortune* 500 companies, including Health Net, Inc., Morgan Stanley, Bank of America, and US Bank.

Lauri is a thought leader on diversity in the workforce. California Governor Jerry Brown recently appointed her to serve as a Commissioner for the California Commission on the Status of Women and Girls. She has published articles on diversity in the *National Law Journal*, the *American Bar Association Journal on Labor and Employment Law*, *Corporate Counsel*, *Law360*, *Bloomberg BNA*, and others. She also presents frequently on these issues and was recently invited to speak at the U.S. Capitol regarding the Paycheck Fairness Act.