



Sherli Frank

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Sherli Frank is a litigator with extensive experience in intellectual property, business and employment litigation at both the trial and appellate level. Sherli's representative matters range from serving as class counsel in a certified California wage and hour litigation, to representing artists and producers in copyright infringement and trademark actions. Throughout her career, Sherli has successfully argued numerous dispositive motions and deposed key witnesses, including corporate executives.

In addition, Sherli has represented clients in transactional matters, such as drafting and negotiating work-for-hire and nondisclosure agreements, and provided advice and counsel on issues related to discrimination, copyright infringement and breach of contract, among other matters.

Prior to joining the firm, Sherli practiced in California and New York. During law school, Sherli externed at the Los Angeles Immigration Court and spent a semester at the British Institute of International and Comparative Law in London where she served on the European Union Commission Promotion of Democratization and Human Rights in Iran, a project aimed at ensuring Iran's adherence to international human rights laws.

Practices

Litigation, Employment, Entertainment & Defamation

Representative Matters

- Represented Pulse Health, LLC in its Complaint against Akers Biosciences, Inc. in the District of Oregon for breach of an exclusive license agreement. The licensed technology involved chemical formulations for measuring oxidative stress in exhaled breath. Case settled and permanent injunction entered.

Community

Bet Tzedek Legal Services – Executive Committee of the Bet Tzedek New Leadership Council

Publications & Presentations

- De Minimis No More: The End of Even Nominal Off-the-Clock Work in California, Co-author, *Western Grower & Shipper*, November-December 2018
- Summary of Select New Laws Impacting California Employers, *Brownstein Client Alert*, December 13, 2017
- Department of Labor Withdraws Controversial Independent Contractor and Joint Employer Guidance, *Brownstein Client Alert*, June 7, 2017
- City of Los Angeles Absolutely, Positively Bans the Box, Even for Non-Resident Employers, *Brownstein Client Alert*, December 16, 2016
- California Severely Limits Employment-Related Choice of Law and Venue Provisions, *Brownstein Client Alert*, September 30, 2016
- Protect the Privilege: Considerations in Employment Investigations, *Brownstein Client Alert*, August 23, 2016
- Senate Extends Employee Whistleblower Protection to Antitrust Violations, *Brownstein Client Alert*, September 1, 2015

Education

- J.D., 2008, Pepperdine University School of Law
- B.A., 2004, *magna cum laude*, University of California at Berkeley

Admissions

- California
- New York
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Recognition

National Association of Women Lawyers' Outstanding Student Award, 2008