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Heather Shook

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Summary

I am Counsel in Perkins Coie's Labor and Employment practice group, focused on employment litigation and counseling clients on compliance and risk avoidance in the workplace.

Experience

Perkins Coie LLP

Labor & Employment, Counsel

November 2020 - Present (3 years 6 months)

Seattle, Washington, United States

Public Counsel

Staff Attorney, Audrey Irmas Project for Women's and Girls' Rights

August 2018 - February 2020 (1 year 7 months)

Greater Los Angeles Area

Littler Mendelson

Labor And Employment Attorney

May 2013 - May 2017 (4 years 1 month)

Los Angeles

Bingham McCutchen

Litigation Attorney

October 2009 - April 2013 (3 years 7 months)

San Francisco Bay Area

Education

Stanford University

Bachelor's degree, International Relations · (2001 - 2005)

UC Hastings College of the Law

Doctor of Law (J.D.) · (2006 - 2009)

Universiteit Leiden

International Law and Legal Studies · (2008)

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Candidate Statement

I write to express interest in the open Defense Counsel position on the Labor and Employment Law Section's Executive Committee.

In over 14 years of practice with over 10 of those years focused exclusively on employment law after beginning my career as a general business litigator, I have developed a broad practice touching all aspects of employment. I regularly advise employers on wage and hour issues, discrimination and harassment issues, trade secret and privacy concerns, employee mobility, and emerging issues such as pay transparency and AI. I have a prolific counseling practice, while maintaining an active litigation and investigations docket, and assisting with corporate deal work. I remain dedicated to local pro bono efforts and regularly advise multiple Seattle-based nonprofits on labor and employment issues.

I relocated to Washington from Los Angeles in 2020 and am eager to engage with the employment law community in Seattle and greater Seattle area through work with the Executive Committee. I believe that we can all benefit from building relationships across the field and sharing ideas. Thank you for your consideration.