

# S. Brett Sutton

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Mr. Sutton counsels clients on labor and employment law matters and aggressively represents clients in litigation of employment law and business-related cases before federal courts, state courts and administrative agencies.

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## Practice Areas:

- Employment Litigation
- Labor and Employment Law Consultation
- Business-Related Litigation
- Employee Handbooks and Workplace Policies
- Management Training and Educational Programs
- Agricultural Labor and Employment Law
- Workplace Investigations

## Bar & Court Admissions

California  
Nevada  
U.S. District Court Nevada  
U.S. District Court Northern District of California  
U.S. District Court Eastern District of California  
U.S. District Court Central District of California

## Education and Training

Pepperdine University School of Law, J.D., cum laude (1989)  
Pepperdine University, B.A., summa cum laude (1986)  
Pepperdine Law Review  
Pepperdine Moot Court Honors Board  
Hastings College of Trial Advocacy  
National Institute of Trial Advocacy  
Harvard Law School Negotiation Institute, "Mediating Disputes"  
Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law - "Mediating the Litigated Case"

## Honors & Awards

Fellow, The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers (Chair, Ninth Circuit North Credentials Committee)  
AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated Lawyer by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest possible rating  
Northern California Super Lawyer  
Listed on the Registry of America's Most Honored Professionals  
2016-2021 member of the Lawyers of Distinction  
Rising Stars List, San Francisco and Sacramento Magazines  
Roger J. Traynor California Moot Court Champion (1989)  
Pepperdine Trial Advocacy Tournament Champion (1988)

## Professional Activities

Washoe County Bar Association  
Clark County Bar Association  
Labor and Employment Section—State Bar Nevada  
Society for Human Resources (SHRM)  
Central California Society for Human Resources (HRACC)  
Society for Human Resources of Tulare/Kings County  
Northern Nevada Human Resources Association (NNHRA)  
Southern Nevada Human Resources Association (SNHRA)  
Litigation Section—State Bar of Nevada  
Association of Business Trial Lawyers (Fresno County Chapter)—Former Board Member  
Early Neutral Evaluator —Federal Court for employment cases  
Designated as Expert Witness—Employment Law  
Association of Defense Counsel of Northern California and Nevada  
Defense Research Institute (DRI)  
California Association of Workplace Investigators  
Fresno County Bar Association  
Los Angeles County Bar Association  
Nevada Restaurant Association (NvRA)—Director Emeritus  
Member, Agricultural Personnel Management Association  
Member, Fresno County Farm Bureau  
National Federation of Independent Business (Nevada), Leadership Council Member.  
Sustaining Member, Association of Workplace Investigators  
Board Director, Keystone Corporation (Nevada)

## Publications & Events

California Practice Guide: Employment Litigation (The Rutter Group)—Contributor and Editorial Reviewer  
Author of variety of legal topics for law reviews and journals  
Frequent speaker and author on labor and employment law issues  
Former Adjunct Professor of both Civil Litigation and Evidence

## Community Activities

Marjaree Mason Center (Domestic Violence Shelter) - Current Member, Board of Directors  
Greater Fresno County Juvenile Diabetes Foundation—Past President



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