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Steven Shaw

Practice Areas: Government Law and Litigation; Labor and Employment Law; Public Interest Litigation

Experience

Mr. Shaw joined the firm as an associate in 2006 and focuses his practice on the representation of public agencies and non-profit organizations in labor and employment matters. Mr. Shaw frequently handles arbitrations involving employee discipline and contract interpretation disputes, and litigates on behalf of public agencies in state and federal court in cases involving discrimination claims, overtime pay and other employment issues.

In addition to labor and employment, Mr. Shaw has extensive public interest litigation experience, having represented senior citizens in several lawsuits against major insurance companies and related entities for the inappropriate and/or predatory sale of deferred annuities, living trusts and reverse mortgages to seniors. He has significant class action experience, and has represented consumer classes through certification and settlement.

Related Experience

Prior to joining Renne Sloan, Mr. Shaw practiced civil litigation in a Washington, D.C. law firm, where he represented injured plaintiffs in catastrophic injury and product liability cases. He successfully obtained verdicts and settlements for numerous clients and the families of victims in wrongful death cases.

Mr. Shaw has also practiced law in the Federal Government, having been an attorney-advisor with the U.S. Small Business Administration. During law school, Mr. Shaw was a legal intern with the U.S. Department of Justice, and also worked as a researcher on the Presidential Advisory Commission on Holocaust Assets in the United States, where he investigated art, gold and securities looted during World War II and contributed to a report of findings and recommendations presented to President Clinton.

Education

Georgetown University Law Center (J.D. 2003)
University of Virginia (B.A. 2000, History)

Bar Admissions

California
Virginia
District of Columbia

Selected Speaking Engagements

Living Trust Mills and Annuity Sales to Seniors, presented at Legal Assistance for Seniors 4th Annual Elder Abuse Conference, Oakland, California (May 2008)

Insurance and Annuity Fraud, presented at Elder Financial Protection Network – Call To Action 2008, San Francisco, California (March 2008)

Selected Publications

Fairbanks v. Superior Court: California High Court Rules Life Insurance Not Covered By Consumer Protection Statute, American Association for Justice Insurance Law Newsletter (Summer 2009)

Vasquez v. State of California Clarifies Uncertainties Regarding Attorneys' Fees: Why Public-Interest Attorneys Should Always Make Pre-Litigation Settlement Demands, Plaintiff Magazine (February 2009)

Not Just Defense Anymore: Public Entities are Plaintiffs, Too, Plaintiff Magazine (October 2008)

Not Just Defense Anymore: Representing the Interests of Public Entities in Affirmative Litigation, American Association for Justice: The Sidebar (Summer 2008)