



Donald R. Williams, Jr.

PRINCIPAL ATTORNEY

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Achievements

- Super Lawyers "Northern California Rising Stars" (2021)
- The National Black Lawyers' "Top 40 Under 40" in California (2017-2021)

Admissions

- State Bar of California (All State Courts)
SBN: 303126
- United States District Court – Eastern District of California
- United States District Court – Central District of California
- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- State Bar of Louisiana (All State Courts)
SBN: 39686
- State Bar of Texas (Pending)

Legal Experience

Founder and Principal Attorney

Reed Williams, A Professional Law Corporation 2020 - Present

- Prosecute private and public sector employment discrimination, wrongful termination, and wage and hour violation cases.

Associate Attorney

Weintraub Tobin Chediak Coleman Grodin 2019 - 2020

- Represented clients from a diverse range of industries, including professional sports, healthcare operations, agricultural and food processing industries, education institutions, restaurants, and the service industry.
- Collaborated with different teams to ensure that client needs were met.

Visiting Law Professor

UC Davis School of Law 2018-2019

- Taught Electronic Discovery and Digital Evidence to traditional J.D. students. I designed and developed a one-semester, two-credit hour course, "Electronic Discovery and Digital Evidence" to provide students with the procedural and practical knowledge and skills needed to be successful in modern litigation.

Senior Associate Attorney

The Rosa Law Group 2018-2019

- Prosecute private and public sector employment discrimination, wrongful termination, and wage and hour violation cases.

Senior Associate Attorney

Associate Attorney

Law Clerk

Bohm Law Group, Inc. 2014-2018

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Education History

Tulane University Law School

Juris Doctor

Grambling State University

Bachelor of Arts in Paralegal Studies

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice

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Leadership and Civic Engagement

Board Member

Black Youth Leadership Project (BYLP) 2018 - Present

- BYLP is a non-profit and non-partisan educational organization dedicated to developing California's next generation of public policy leaders. BYLP's programs encourage Black students to become civically engaged by learning about California's legislative process and developing communication skills through speech and debate.

Presentations

- Presenter, Weintraub Tobin Chediak Coleman Grodin, "Tips and Tools for Surviving the Employment Relationship" (October 2019)
- Presenter, Weintraub Tobin Chediak Coleman Grodin, "Employment Law 2019/2020 - A Year in Review; A Year Ahead" (January 2020)
- Panelist, Black Small Business Association of California, "COVID-19 and the Music Industry" (April 2021)
- Presenter, Black Small Business Association of California, "Sacramento Technical Assistance Program" (October 2021, November 2021, December 2021)

Publications

- "I Think My Client Is About To Be Sued: How to Execute A Proper Litigation Hold," Commercial Litigation Law Blog, available at: <https://www.weintraub.com/blogs/i-think-my-client-is-about-to-be-sued-how-to-execute-a-proper-litigation-hold> (September 9, 2019)
- "(H.R. 6201) Families First Coronavirus Response Act: What Employers Should Know," The Labor & Employment Law Blog, available at: <https://www.weintraub.com/blogs/h-r-6201-families-first-coronavirus-response-act-what-employers-should-know> (March 19, 2020)