



DEBORAH H. PETITO

Deborah Petito is a shareholder in the labor & employment, elder law and litigation groups, she handles labor matters (dealing with unions and union related issues) and employment and financial elder abuse matters. She acts as outside employment counsel to several companies in various industries providing advice on an ongoing basis.

In the employment area, Ms. Petito represents public and private sector employment clients in all types of labor and employment matters including representation in federal and state courts, before state and federal agencies regulating wages and hours of employment, and in arbitration proceedings. She also provides general advice and counsel to employers on employee discipline and termination, wage and hour issues, as well as other employment topics. She provides training and regularly speaks on labor and employment topics.

In the elder care area, Ms. Petito represents elders who are the victims of financial elder abuse and individuals and entities accused of financial elder abuse. She has litigated several cases and resolved others without the need for litigation.

Prior to joining Clark & Trevithick, Debbie was an associate and partner at her previous firm for over 20 years.

EXPERIENCE

- In 2013, successfully handled union organizing drive for non-profit client
- In 2014, successfully represented a technology company, a manufacturing company and service business in disability discrimination and family medical leave claims
- Outside employment counsel to several companies in various industries providing advice and counsel on an ongoing basis

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PRACTICE AREAS

Elder Law
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AFFILIATIONS

- Co-chair, Elder Law Committee for the Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Executive Committee Member, ProVisors, Group LA2
- Moderator, Collaborative Advisory Group
- Member, The Esquire Network and TenExecutives

EDUCATION

- JD, Pepperdine University School of Law, 1984
- BA, University of California at Los Angeles, Honors, 1981

ACCOLADES

- Top Attorney, Pasadena, 2013-2014

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Los Angeles Medical Group Management Associates, New laws for 2015
- Lecturer, *Employment Law Seminar Topics*