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FBT Gibbons Continues California Growth with Addition of Labor & Employment Partner Jeffrey Wortman

FBT Gibbons continues to expand its [Labor & Employment](#) practice group with the addition of [Jeffrey A. Wortman](#) as a partner in the firm's Los Angeles office. Wortman has spent nearly three decades helping employers navigate the full spectrum of workplace issues, from day-to-day counseling and workforce strategy to traditional labor matters and complex employment litigation, further advancing the firm's strategic growth in California.

Prior to joining FBT Gibbons, Wortman led the Labor & Employment practice at Seyfarth Shaw's Downtown Los Angeles office. He advises employers across the full spectrum of labor and employment matters, including workplace counseling, labor relations, collective bargaining, union organizing campaigns, workforce management and employment litigation, helping clients navigate both day-to-day workplace issues and high-stakes disputes. His practice includes discrimination, retaliation, wrongful termination, wage and hour claims. He regularly works with both in-state and national employers to navigate California's highly regulated legal landscape, helping them understand and comply with overlapping statutory and regulatory obligations.

"California has been an important area of strategic growth for our Labor & Employment practice, and we've been deliberate about adding lawyers who strengthen the way we serve clients in the market," said [Christine Amalfe](#), leader of FBT Gibbons' Labor & Employment practice group. "Jeff has built a sophisticated employer-side practice that spans workplace counseling, traditional labor matters and complex employment litigation. That breadth of experience aligns well with where we are continuing to invest as a practice and the needs of our clients."

In addition to his client work, Wortman is active in several professional organizations. He is Board President of the Western Justice Center, a member of the State Bar of California's Labor and Employment Law Section and the Los Angeles County Bar Association's Labor and Employment Law Section. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. District Courts for the Central and Southern Districts of California and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

"I was drawn to FBT Gibbons because of the strength of its Labor & Employment practice, its collaborative culture, and its clear commitment to continued growth in California," said Wortman. "The opportunity to be part of that momentum and contribute to what's being built here made this an easy decision."

FBT Gibbons' Labor & Employment attorneys counsel employers through every stage of the employment relationship, from workplace counseling and compliance to labor relations, workforce strategy and complex litigation. The team partners with employers across a broad range of industries, providing practical, business-focused guidance on today's most challenging workplace issues.

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