# Ogletree Deakins

## **EMPLOYMENT LAW BRIEFING**

Presented by Ogletree Deakins'

**TEXAS** OFFICES



You're invited to an informative and educational briefing to address the latest labor and employment law topics impacting employers.



#### **TOPICS**

- · Headline News: Breaking Labor and Employment Law Developments
- FLSA Update: Key Takeaways From the DOL's Final Rule for Determining Independent Contractor Status
- The PWFA: The Maze of Final Regulations and Industry-Specific Guidance





#### **SAN ANTONIO - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

Norris Conference Centers 618 Northwest Loop 410, Suite 207 – Elm Room San Antonio, TX 78216 • (210) 738-0040 Registration and Breakfast: 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Presentation: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Contact: dea.mccart@ogletree.com



11170 North Central Expressway Dallas, TX 75243 • (469) 405-8523 Registration and Breakfast: 7:30 – 8:00 a.m.

Contact: terri.rodriquez@ogletree.com



Presentation: 8:00 - 10:00 a.m.



#### COST

Complimentary

(A continental breakfast and program materials are included.)



#### **HOUSTON - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6**

Studio Movie Grill - City Centre 822 Town and Country Boulevard Houston, TX 77024 • (346) 299-6456 Registration and Breakfast: 8:00 – 8:30 a.m.

Presentation: 8:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Contact: larry.shepetofsky@ogletree.com



#### **AUSTIN - THURSDAY, MARCH 7**

The Stephen F. Austin Royal Sonesta Hotel 701 Congress Avenue

Austin, TX 78701 • (512) 457-8800

Registration and Breakfast: 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

Presentation: 8:30 – 10:30 a.m. Contact: dea.mccart@ogletree.com



#### REGISTRATION

Register online at www.ogletree.com. To request an accommodation for a disability, please email <u>accessibility@ogletree.com</u> as soon as possible.

We have submitted this program to the HR Certification Institute and SHRM for review and are applying for Texas CLE credit.

### **AGENDA**

#### HEADLINE NEWS: BREAKING LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW DEVELOPMENTS

This session will provide a fast-paced summary of the latest employment law developments impacting Texas employers and set the stage for more detailed discussions later in the program. From significant trends and key rulings to legislative and regulatory developments, the speakers will summarize the topics that stand to impact your workplace today and in the coming year.

## FLSA UPDATE: KEY TAKEAWAYS FROM THE DOL'S FINAL RULE FOR DETERMINING INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR STATUS

The U.S. Department of Labor (DOL) recently announced its final rule on the classification of workers as employees or independent contractors. The new rule, which goes into effect on March 11, 2024, creates a complex "totality of the circumstances" standard for worker classifications that could make it more difficult for workers to be classified as independent contractors under the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA). The speakers will discuss the final rule as well as provide key takeaways and practical implications for employers.

#### THE PWFA: THE MAZE OF FINAL REGULATIONS AND INDUSTRY-SPECIFIC GUIDANCE

With the June 2023 enactment of the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act (PWFA) and the regulations that followed, Congress and the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission have emphasized the critical importance of developing, implementing, and applying compliant approaches to pregnancy, childbirth, and related medical conditions. In this session, the speakers will examine employer obligations under the PWFA and explore strategies for compliance, tailored to the unique considerations associated with particular industries.