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Paulina is an Associate in the firm's Employment Department.

Paulina's practice focuses on employment litigation and counseling. She defends employers in all stages of employment litigation including class action and single plaintiff wage and hour lawsuits and in harassment, discrimination, retaliation, wrongful termination, misclassification, and breach of contract claims. She advises clients on matters ranging from pre-litigation disputes, employment agreements, workplace policies and procedures, and handbooks.

She earned her J.D. from UCLA School of Law.

## Professional Affiliations

- Member, Southern California Chinese Lawyers Association
- Member, Women LEAD, UCLA School of Law
- Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

## Awards

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, 2026

## Bar Admissions

- California

## Education

- University of California, Los Angeles School of Law (J.D., 2021)
  - Specialization in Public Interest Law & Policy
- University of California, Los Angeles (B.A., *cum laude*, 2014)

## Services

- Employment
- Employment Litigation
- Litigation
- Preventive Counseling

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## Publications

December 15, 2025

**[Yule Want to Fa-la-la-low Our 2026 California Employment Law Updates](#)**

November 1, 2023

**[Protected Paid Sick Leave Increases to Five Days Per Year Under California State Law](#)**

November 1, 2023

**[California Employers Prohibited from Discriminating Against Applicants and Employees for Off-Duty Cannabis Use](#)**