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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

Community and Charitable Organizations

- Member, Pro Bono Advisory Council, Asian Americans Advancing Justice Southern California

Awards

- *Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America*, 2026, 2027

Bar Admissions

- California

Education

Services

- Employment
- Employment Litigation
- Litigation
- Preventive Counseling

- 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)
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Publications

July 20, 2026

Court Says Staffing Agency's Arbitration Agreement Doesn't Apply to Employer

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