

TOPIC(S)

It is time to welcome Seyfarth Shaw, LLP's labor and employment law attorney Christian Rowley for an entertaining and educational program, "HR Squares: The Employment Law Game Show". Participants will learn about the new laws in effect for 2009 based on recent court, legislative and administrative developments. Plaintiff's counsel and a Defense counsel will offer their advice on those situations to the contestants who then must decide whether the advice from the Plaintiff or Defense counsel is correct. This lively quiz show format continues to be a favorite with EAC audiences!

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Business Owners
- Employee Benefits Managers
- Human Resource Managers
- Office Managers
- Personnel Staff

ABOUT THE EAC

The Sonoma County EAC is composed of employer volunteers representing a cross section of business and industry. The EAC was developed to promote a stronger partnership between the California EDD and the business community. Its commitment is to assist employers in conducting their business more effectively and efficiently, to provide information on employment-related issues, and to enhance the communication between EDD and the private sector.

This EAC is a member of the California Employer Advisory Council.

For more information about EAC membership, meetings, or this seminar, call Valerie Nagle at (707) 576-2015 or e-mail vnagle@edd.ca.gov.

INFORMATION

Fees for this seminar may be tax deductible. Consult your tax specialist for details. Non-profit Tax ID# 68-0116829. Sonoma County Employer Advisory Council's annual membership dues are \$60 per company. Join now and each attendee may attend this seminar at the member discount rate.

Informative Web sites:

Sonoma County EAC: www.sonoma.ceac.org.
EDD: www.edd.ca.gov

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EMPLOYER SEMINAR



"HR Squares: The Employment Law Game Show"

Wednesday, January 14, 2009
7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

DoubleTree Hotel
One DoubleTree Drive
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

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**Sonoma County Employer
Advisory Council**
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**The State of California
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AGENDA

- 7:30 a.m. Registration and Breakfast Buffet
- 8 a.m. Welcome and Introduction of Speaker
- 8:10 a.m. Program
- 10 a.m. Adjourn

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Valerie Nagle	Employment Development Department

SPEAKER(S)

Christian Rowley

Christian Rowley is a partner with Seyfarth Shaw, LLP, and co-chair of the San Francisco office's Labor and Employment Department. He represents employers in single plaintiff and collective action employment matters before state and federal courts throughout the United States, the EEOC, and various state agencies. These labor and employment law matters include discrimination, wage and hour, sexual harassment, and wrongful termination cases. Mr. Rowley is a frequent lecturer at seminars nationwide, and is the author or co-author of numerous legal articles, including the introductory chapter in Wrongful Employment Termination Practice, the premier reference on California's wrongful termination laws.

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REGISTRATION



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Attendee name: _____

Company/organization: _____

Mailing address: _____

City, state, zip code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail address: _____

No. of employees: _____ Industry: _____

Space is limited. **Must register by January 7, 2009.**

Registration fee includes: breakfast buffet, seminar materials, and parking.

Fee: member—\$30 nonmember—\$40
Advance registration required.
No on-site registration will be accepted.
No refunds. Substitutions welcome.

Total amount enclosed: \$_____ for _____ persons.

Make checks payable to: Sonoma County EAC

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