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**CEB's Wage and Hour Law and Litigation Book  
Chosen by ACLEA as 2011's Best**

**California Wage and Hour Law and Litigation**, a new book from Continuing Education of the Bar • California (CEB) has been chosen as the “Best Publication,” one of five 2011 Awards of Professional Excellence given by ACLEA, the Association for Continuing Legal Education.

“We’re pleased and honored to receive this award,” said David Peyerwold, attorney-editor of **California Wage and Hour Law and Litigation**. “Our thanks go to the outstanding group of authors who contributed to this needed publication and to the CEB staff who helped put it together. We intentionally sought to maintain balance between employee and employer perspectives in the authors we recruited and in the presentation of the material.”

**California Wage and Hour Law and Litigation** deals with both wage and hour substantive law and the practical aspects of bringing or defending an action that is based on violations of wage and hour rules.

Wage and hour litigation has seen explosive growth in the past decade. One study found that more than 300 wage and hour class actions were filed in California in a six-month period from October 2007 to March 2008. As noted in the 2011 edition of the Seyfarth Shaw *Annual Workplace Class Action Litigation Report*, “by sheer numbers, wage & hour litigation [in 2010] continued to out-pace all other types of workplace class actions.”

Despite these trends in cases filed, and the obvious need for a practice guide that lays out the rules, there have not been any California-specific resources that combine information about statutory rule compliance with practical advice about mediating or litigating wage and hour cases. **California Wage and Hour Law and Litigation** was designed to fill that gap.

CEB, a statewide continuing legal education provider and publisher founded in 1947, is part of the University of California family and is jointly sponsored by the State Bar of California. It provides online and print legal practice guides, continuing education programs and other resources for California lawyers in all areas of California law. For more information about CEB and its products, call 1-800-232-3444 or visit [ceb.com](http://ceb.com).

ACLEA members are professionals in the fields of continuing legal education and legal publishing. Its annual awards are highly competitive, and winning projects represent the highest level of achievement for the staff and volunteers involved.

ACLEA will formally present the award to the Continuing Education of the Bar at ACLEA’s 47th Annual Meeting in Boston August 2; CEB attorney-editor David Peyerwold will accept the award in person.

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