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Fisher & Phillips Expands New Phoenix Office

Labor and Employment Attorney Joins Firm

Having just opened its new office in Phoenix on January 11, Fisher & Phillips LLP, is already expanding in Arizona. The firm announced that Shayna H. Balch has joined the Phoenix office as an associate.

Balch represents employers in all aspects of employment law, including discrimination, sexual harassment, and restrictive covenants. She clerked for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), both in Phoenix and in San Diego. She also investigated and dealt with a variety of employment law issues while interning with a nationally known retail store.

Balch received her law degree, cum laude, from Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law in 2006. At Arizona State, Balch was recognized as a Pedrick Scholar and received an American Jurisprudence award for her academic distinction in Immigration Law. She also authored papers on the electronic monitoring of employee e-mail, and on immigration law. Balch received her Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology with a pre-law minor, summa cum laude, from Arizona State University. She also graduated from the Barrett Honors College at Arizona State University.

Pavneet Singh Uppal, managing partner of the Phoenix office, said, "Shayna provides excellent counsel and service to her clients. Her addition to our new office is only the first as we plan to grow further in the coming year."

Chris Mason is the other partner in the Phoenix office, having opened it with Uppal earlier this month.

About Fisher & Phillips LLP (www.laborlawyers.com)

Fisher & Phillips LLP represents employers nationally in labor, employment, civil rights, employee benefits and immigration matters. The firm has more than 225 attorneys in 22 offices. Founded in 1943, it is one of the largest U.S. law firms to concentrate its practice exclusively upon representation of employers in labor and employment matters. The firm has offices in Atlanta, Charlotte, Chicago, Columbia, Dallas, Denver, Fort Lauderdale, Houston, Irvine, Kansas City, Las Vegas, Louisville, New Jersey, New Orleans, Orlando, Philadelphia, Phoenix, Portland ME, Portland OR, San Diego, San Francisco, and Tampa.