

INFORMATION EXCERPTED FROM "A SPECIAL SUBSTANTIVE COLLECTION FROM THE RECORDER - EMPLOYMENT", WEEK OF DECEMBER 19, 2011, NAMING THE TOP TEN PLAINTIFFS' AND TOP TEN DEFENDANTS' EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES IN THE SAN FRANCISCO BAY AREA.

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To create our list of leading employment practices in the San Francisco Bay Area, we asked law firms to submit nominations that included up to five key lawyers and some of their recent notable victories. In addition to gauging these results, Recorder Editor in Chief Scott Graham and Substantive Law Editor Vitaly Gashpar surveyed lawyers, judges and ADR neutrals knowledgeable about employment law for their confidential assessments. (This included firms that had nominated themselves as well as those which had not.) We believe our list above represents some of the absolute go-to employment law practices in the Bay Area — though certainly there are many other fine firms that didn't quite make the cut.