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Shelby M. Harris focuses her practice on employment litigation and counseling, representing employers in matters involving wage and hour compliance, Private Attorneys General Act (PAGA) claims, class and representative actions, discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wrongful termination, and breach of contract disputes. She works closely with employers to develop practical, business-focused strategies for managing workplace disputes and mitigating litigation risk.

Shelby's experience includes handling all phases of litigation, from early case assessment and discovery through depositions, mediation, motion practice, and trial preparation. She has successfully litigated a variety of significant pretrial matters, including motions to compel arbitration, dispositive motions, and complex discovery disputes, and has extensive experience defending employers against high-exposure wage and hour and representative action claims. Drawing on substantial experience defending employers in complex California employment matters, Shelby provides strategic guidance designed to minimize risk while advancing her clients' business objectives.

When she's not advocating for employers, Shelby can often be found on the tennis court. She also enjoys traveling and taking time to experience new destinations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- Berger & Williams, LLP, San Diego, CA
 - Associate (November 2021 – June 2026)
- Pettit Kohn Ingrassia Lutz & Dolin, San Diego, CA
 - Associate (September 2018 – September 2020)
- Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis, MO
 - Law Clerk (January 2018 – April 2018)
- Sherman & Howard LLC, Denver, CO
 - Summer Associate (May 2017 – August 2017)

EDUCATION:

- Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO (J.D., 2018)
- University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA (B.A. International Studies, 2012)

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- State of California (2018)