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Civil Rights

Boermeester v. Carry

5/28/2020

263 Cal.Rptr.3d 261

Student filed petition for writ of administrative mandate after he had been expelled from private university for committing intimate partner violence. The trial court denied his petition. Student appealed, arguing that the process leading to his expulsion violated his right to a fair hearing because it denied him the right to cross-examine critical witnesses at an in-person hearing, and he received insufficient notice of the Title IX investigation.

Saheli v. White Memorial Medical Center

3/14/2018

21 Cal.App.5th 308

Physician brought action against hospital and supervisor, alleging claims including retaliation, violation of Bane Act, and sexual harassment. Hospital and physician filed petition to compel arbitration. The trial court granted the petition in part and denied it in part. Hospital and supervisor appealed, arguing parties' arbitration agreement did not incorporate state law that was preempted by federal law, and unique requirements applicable to agreements to arbitration Ralph Act and Bane Act civil rights claims were preempted by Federal Arbitration Act.

Hall v. Goodwill Industries of Southern California

3/16/2011

193 Cal.App.4th 718

Employee sued employer for wrongful termination and retaliation under the Fair Employment and Housing Act (FEHA). The trial court granted summary judgment for employer and granted employee's motion for new trial. Employee appealed, arguing the statute of limitations period began to run only when the claimant actually receives a right-to-sue notice, and the trial court erred in denying his motion for new trial based on information regarding a drug rehabilitation center, which constituted "new" evidence.