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Education

UCLA School of Law
University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., M.A.

Admissions

California
U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
U.S.D.C. Central District of California
U.S.D.C. Eastern District of California
U.S.D.C. Northern District of California
U.S.D.C. Southern District of California

Jonathan E. Phillips is a partner at Larson O'Brien LLP. His practice focuses on complex civil litigation, including labor and employment disputes, trusts and probate litigation, bad faith insurance claims, and class action defense, as well white-collar criminal defense and appellate advocacy.

Mr. Phillips has litigated scores of high-stakes matters representing clients in a variety of industries, including entertainment, healthcare, investment banking, and food and beverage industries. Mr. Phillips' labor and employment experience includes defending companies against single-plaintiff and class action wage and hour, discrimination, and wrongful termination claims, conducting internal investigations, and advising clients on regulatory and compliance matters.

Mr. Phillips' criminal defense work includes successfully representing a real estate company and its managing partner in an eight-month jury trial in the high-profile public corruption matter *The People of the State of California v. Paul Biane et al.* The Daily Journal awarded Mr. Phillips its prestigious California Lawyer Attorneys of the Year (CLAY) Award for his efforts securing acquittals for Larson O'Brien LLP's clients.

Mr. Phillips joined Larson O'Brien LLP when the firm opened in 2016. Prior to joining the firm, he worked at Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Arent Fox LLP.

Mr. Phillips received his law degree from the UCLA School of Law. During law school, he served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Virginia A. Phillips of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. Before attending law school, Mr. Phillips earned a B.A. in music for trumpet performance and a M.A. in musicology from UCLA.

Awards and Recognition

California Lawyer Attorney of the Year (CLAY) Award, California Lawyer (2017)