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Presenter— Natalie C. Chan, Partner
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Topic— *Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in the Workplace: Growing Trends and Legal Considerations*

Biography

Natalie Chan is a partner at Sidley Austin LLP where she focuses her practice on a diverse array of sophisticated employment matters and commercial disputes. She serves as a trusted advisor to clients across a range of industries, including life sciences, healthcare, technology, higher education, professional services, finance, insurance, sports, and retail.

Natalie defends businesses in litigation with respect to a broad array of employment matters, including employment discrimination, harassment, retaliation, wrongful termination, wage and hour, contract disputes, and restrictive covenant issues. In addition, Natalie regularly counsels employers on compliance with employment laws and provides practical, business-oriented advice on matters that arise in sensitive workplace and crisis management situations. She also provides strategic support on complex employment and labor issues arising in mergers and acquisitions and other corporate transactions. Further, Natalie regularly conducts internal investigations into sensitive employment-related claims involving employees at all levels.

Natalie has been recognized as a leading lawyer in the 2021–2026 editions of Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America in the area of Labor and Employment Law — Management. She earned her law degree, *magna cum laude* and Order of the Coif, from Washington University School of Law.