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Brett Sutton is an attorney and managing partner of Sutton Hague Law Corporation (www.suttonhague.com), which has offices in both Nevada and California. He has over thirty years of legal practice experience and is licensed to practice law in both states. He has trained thousands in all aspects of employment law. His firm conducts bi-monthly webinars on employment law topics for employers as well as podcasts available on iTunes as CalNevaLaw Podcasts. In 2016, he was inducted as a Fellow of the prestigious National College of Labor and Employment Lawyers and has the highest possible rating as a practicing attorney from Martindale-Hubbell. He has served for many years as a Contributing Editor of the leading treatise on California Employment Law published by the Rutter Group. He is a Board Director Emeritus of the Nevada Restaurant Association and serves on the Government Affairs Committee. Brett also serves on the Nevada Leadership Council of the National Federation of Independent Business where he provides guidance on policy, regulatory and legislative issues. Brett has testified before the Nevada Legislature including the current session. Brett graduated from Pepperdine University School of Law with honors in 1989, where he was a member of the Law Review and the Moot Court Honors Board.



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Jason Gabhart joined SHRM in March 2014 as the Director, State Affairs, California. Working closely with the California State Council of SHRM, Jason advocates for SHRM's interests in the California State Legislature, the Governor's office, and various state agencies and departments.

Prior to joining SHRM, Jason served as external relations manager at the California Optometric Association (COA), where he assisted optometrists with third party payer issues and with matters they confronted as small business owners. Jason's previous career experience includes advocacy positions with the Association of California Life & Health Insurance Companies (ACLHIC) and Griffin & Associates, where he was a legislative and regulatory advocate with both entities. Jason began his career as an attorney with the law firm of Rich, Fuidge, Morris & Iverson.

Jason received a Juris Doctorate degree from UC Davis Law School and a Bachelor in Arts degree in political science from UC Berkeley. He resides in Loomis, California with his wife and three children.