

# Katherine V.A. Smith Speaks to Daily Journal About People-Driven Client Wins

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The *Daily Journal* recently named partner [Katherine V.A. Smith](#) to its Top Labor & Employment Lawyers 2025 list. One of her significant recent client victories came when she achieved a rare win on summary judgment in state court over discrimination, retaliation, and harassment claims brought by a former employee against a healthcare biotech company.

Katherine told the *Daily Journal* that her interest in labor law is tied to the variety of cases she sees. “At the end of the day, it’s always about people – their motivations, beliefs, and feelings. It’s endlessly fascinating.”

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