



How to Settle an Employment Case

Employers and employees are facing unprecedented pressures in today’s challenging economic environment. Employment lawyers need to consider offering their clients less expensive alternatives to litigating disputes, whether in union, private, or public sector employment settings, which may include negotiated settlements or mediation. When settlement is an option, counsel need to be thoughtful and strategic in planning for settlement discussions to resolve a case before litigation takes its toll on budgets, time, and patience.

Our panel of attorneys, moderated by a mediator, includes defense and plaintiff’s counsel who will discuss practical ways to negotiate settlements in a question-and-answer – “Meet the Press” style – format. Topics include how to address settlement options with clients, how to broach settlement discussions with your adversary, framing offers and counter-offers, and drafting settlement agreements to address the special situations posed by employment cases.

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6:00 pm – 8: 30 pm

WHERE: Cornell University ILR Conference Center
16 East 34th Street, 6th flr.
New York, NY 10016

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