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AK+G ACHIEVES OVER \$3.1 MILLION IN SETTLEMENTS FOR CLIENTS

In the last four months, AK+G has achieved settlements on behalf of individuals totaling just over \$3.1 million against employers. Some of these settlements were achieved by informal, pre-litigation negotiations without having to bring lawsuits to vindicate clients' rights.

Among the settlements:

- \$1.5 million for violations of the California Family Rights Act and retaliation in connection with the Family Medical Leave Act;
- Two awards each, one for \$585,000 and another for \$360,000, for disability discrimination and failure to accommodate;
- \$137,000 for age and disability discrimination;
- \$90,000 for sex discrimination; and
- \$85,000 for disability discrimination and retaliation.

AK+G is skilled in mediation and other forms of informal negotiation which it occasionally recommends to clients in circumstances in which going to trial is not advantageous.