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## **AK+G ACHIEVES OVER \$11.5 MILLION IN VERDICTS AND SETTLEMENTS FOR ITS CLIENTS IN 2015**

In 2015, AK+G achieved settlements and verdicts on behalf of individuals totaling over \$11.5 million against employers. Some of the settlements were achieved by informal, pre-litigation negotiations without having to bring lawsuits to vindicate clients' rights.

The highlights include:

- \$1,008,089 jury verdict for retaliation in violation of FEHA;
- \$800,000 settlement for disability discrimination and retaliation in violation of the Family Medical Leave Act;
- \$1,250,000 settlement for harassment based on sexual orientation;
- \$685,000 settlement in a wage and hour class action;
- \$360,000 settlement for disability discrimination;
- \$125,000 settlement for religious discrimination and retaliation;
- \$585,000 settlement for disability discrimination;
- \$895,000 settlement for disability discrimination and FMLA/CFRA retaliation;
- \$400,000 settlement for sexual harassment and assault;
- \$270,000 settlement for fraud, deceit, breach of contract, and wage violations;
- \$205,000 settlement for sexual harassment and assault; and
- \$200,000 and \$190,000 settlements for invasions of privacy

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