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STOP SEXUAL HARASSMENT IN NYC ACT

ATTENTION NYC EMPLOYERS - ACTION REQUIRED: SEPTEMBER 6, 2018 DEADLINE

By <u>September 6, 2018</u>, as part of the new "Stop Sexual Harassment in NYC Act," employers must implement the Anti-Sexual Harassment Act Notice and Fact Sheet. The NYC Commission on Human Rights (NYCCHR) published the anti-Sexual Harassment Act Notice and Fact Sheet on the NYCCHR website. You may access both by clicking below.

As part of the Act:

- Employers must conspicuously display the Notice;
- Employers must distribute the <u>Fact Sheet</u> to each employee at the date of hire (it may be included in employee handbooks);
- Both Notice and Fact sheet must be available in English and Spanish (and any other language deemed appropriate by NYCCHR);
- For now, English is the only version available, with the Spanish version promised shortly.

Other important dates:

October 9, 2018:

New York State will require employers with 4 or more employees to provide annual anti-sexual harassment training and to distribute the State's anti-harassment policy to all employees.

• April 1, 2019:

New York City will require employers with 15 or more employees (including interns) to provide annual anti-sexual harassment training.

We are able to provide counsel and guidance in matters of employment law. For additional information, please contact the attorneys named below or the attorney with whom you have a primary relationship.

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