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***“New Developments in California’s
Employment Laws: The Advantages and
Disadvantages of Pre-dispute Mandatory
Employment Arbitration Agreements”***

Mr. Appell is a partner at Appell Hilaire, LLP, a boutique employment litigation firm in Sherman Oaks and has been named as a “Super Lawyer”, recognizing him as among the top overall attorneys in Southern California. Barry has prevailed many times in the California Court of Appeal, including successfully recovering costs and attorney’s fees in the published case of *Silver v. Boatwright*. Mr. Appell has also been cited as a legal commentator by the court in the Appellate decision in *Grafton Partners LP v. Superior Court*.

Barry graduated from California State University, Northridge, with a Bachelor’s Degree in Business, *cum laude*, in 1991, and obtained his law degree from the University of California, Hastings College of Law in 1994. Barry is admitted to practice law in all California state courts and in the U.S. District Courts in the Central, Northern and Southern Districts of California and is a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Appell Hilaire, LLP practices in all areas of employment law and litigation, including handling claims of harassment, discrimination, wrongful termination, and wage & hour issues. The firm also has substantial experience in class actions, business litigation, and appellate practice, and represents its clients in employment matters in state and federal courts, arbitrations, administrative proceedings and mediations throughout California. Further, the firm also provides training and counseling on employment and personnel issues, and helps ensure compliance with the ever-changing laws governing the workplace by providing appropriate policies and procedures.

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Appetizers, Salad, Choice of Entree, Dessert

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