

New California Employment Laws Take Effect On July 1, 2014—Increased Minimum Wage, Expanded Paid Family Leave And Further Limits On Background Checks

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California employers should be prepared to comply with several new laws that take effect on July 1, 2014. These new laws will increase California's minimum wage from \$8.00 to \$9.00 per hour, expand the list of family members for whose care employees are eligible to receive Paid Family Leave wage-replacement benefits and further limit the background checks that state and local agencies can perform. A more complete description of the new laws taking effect on July 1, 2014, can be found [here](#).

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