



Kantor & Kantor Welcomes Kirsten Scott as Partner

Veteran ERISA and Employee Benefits Litigator Joins San Francisco Office's Pension Practice Group



Kantor & Kantor, LLP is proud to announce that **Kirsten Scott** has joined the firm as a partner, effective June 15, 2026. Based in the firm's San Francisco office, Kirsten brings nearly two decades of experience representing employees and retirees in complex employee benefits litigation and joins the firm's Pension Practice Group.

Kirsten's practice at Kantor & Kantor will focus on pension and disability claims under ERISA, disability retirement claims under the San Francisco Employees' Retirement System (SFERS), and class action claims involving severance and health benefits - areas in which she has built a track record of significant wins for her clients

over nearly two decades.

"We are very excited to welcome Kirsten Scott to the firm's Pension practice group. Her dedication to advocating for participants and retirees aligns perfectly with the Pension practice group mission and her expertise in employee benefits law is nothing short of extraordinary. Kirsten is a tremendous asset to both our clients and our team of attorneys because of her extensive knowledge of employee benefits litigation. We have no doubt that Kirsten will be an invaluable part of our team."

— **Susan Meter, Senior Partner, Kantor & Kantor, LLP**

About Kirsten Scott

Among Kirsten's notable representations, she secured a landmark 2017 decision from the California Court of Appeal in *Irvin v. Contra Costa County Employees' Retirement Association*, a significant ruling on public employee retiree benefits under the County Employees Retirement

Law. She also represented retirees in *Beeson v. Fireman's Fund Insurance Co., Inc.*, which resulted in a \$36.8 million judgment following a seven-month civil trial.

Kirsten has been named a Northern California Super Lawyer for Employee Benefits/ERISA every year since 2019 and was recognized as a Top Women Attorney in Northern California from 2022 to 2024. She currently serves as Co-Chair of the Employee Benefits Committee of the National Employment Lawyers' Association (NELA) and is a past Chair of the Employee Benefits Committee of the ABA's Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section. She is also a contributing author to *Employee Benefits Law* (BNA) and *ERISA Litigation* (BNA).

Kirsten earned her J.D. from the University of California, Berkeley School of Law and her undergraduate degree, *magna cum laude* and Phi Beta Kappa, from the University of Pennsylvania. Prior to joining Kantor & Kantor, she was a partner at a plaintiff-side employee benefits and employment law firm. Earlier in her career, she served as a judicial extern for the Honorable Charles Breyer of the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, and as a law clerk for the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission and Legal Aid at Work.

Beyond her legal work, Kirsten serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of Environmental Traveling Companions, a San Francisco-based nonprofit that makes outdoor adventures, including whitewater rafting and kayaking, accessible to people with disabilities and youth from under-resourced communities. She has also volunteered as a supervising attorney at Legal Aid at Work's Workers' Rights Clinic since graduating from law school.

"I am thrilled to join Kantor & Kantor's experienced and esteemed team of employee benefits lawyers. For almost 20 years I have helped employees and retirees to protect their hard-earned pension, life insurance, severance and other benefits, and to challenge related inequities and misrepresentations they have experienced. I enjoy building a strong rapport with my clients to help them navigate the legal system and to achieve successful results. I look forward to continuing to represent clients in employee benefit matters, with a law firm I highly respect and admire."

— Kirsten Scott, Partner

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the firm has built a reputation for compassionate, results-driven advocacy against insurance companies and plan administrators. For more information, visit kantorlaw.net.