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Mr. Sailer has spoken and written widely on employment law issues. He has authored many publications including the book California Employment Litigation: Strategies and Tactics for Lexis Law Publishing. He serves on the Editorial Review Board for the Matthew Bender Periodical California Employment Law Bulletin. He is also contributing author and consultant to the CEB treatises, Advising California Employers and Employment Law Compliance for New Business. In addition, Mr. Sailer has served as a guest lecturer for the University of San Diego Law School, UCSD Extension and San Diego State University College of Extended Studies.

Mr. Sailer graduated from Swarthmore College with Honors in Economics. He received his J.D., *cum laude* from the University of Michigan Law School.