

CABIA LAWSUIT UPDATE

CABIA's PAGA litigation is alive and well.

We are currently litigating our state and federal “Equal Protection” claims based on AB 1654's exemption of the union construction industry. (Our due process and separation of powers claims will be addressed on appeal.) Currently we have written discovery out to the State AG concerning what rational basis the legislature could have for the limited PAGA exemption it granted. Our trial setting conference will happen at 9am on January 17th, 2020.

We're only able to proceed with this important litigation thanks to the support of affected industries and employers in the state.

The lawsuit is just one part of our activity. Recently, CABIA went on offense to expose the internet marketing company (Local Clicks Pro in Bakersfield) behind Class Action Plaintiff Finder. Class Action Plaintiff Finder was providing thousands of PAGA plaintiffs to trial lawyers--its promise was results in three days. We mentioned this in an op-ed, on the radio and in digital ads, and have five billboards in Bakersfield directing viewers to www.PAGAProfiters.com. Because of this, top PAGA filer Paul Haines reached out and threatened to sue us! The good news is we are protected by freedom of speech.

CABIA is solely focused on PAGA reform, and we are willing to push boundaries to see this law changed. It is time to draw a line in the sand. Join us and support our efforts.

Our partner in this fight, CTA, has established a restricted account called the CABIA/PAGA account. Funds sent to CTA from CTA members for this account will only be used for CABIA's strategic communications and litigation efforts on reforming PAGA. Funds collected will be used to supplement CABIA's PAGA reform efforts. If you are interested in supporting CABIA's efforts, send your contribution to CTA Attention CABIA/PAGA fund 4148 E. Commerce Way Sacramento, CA 95834.