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Travis Pacheco Joins Fennemore Craig's Employment and Labor Practice

PHOENIX, AZ – <u>Fennemore Craig</u>, a leading law firm in the Mountain West, announced that <u>Travis</u> <u>Pacheco</u> has joined the firm as Of Counsel in its Employment and Labor practice and will be based in the Phoenix office.

"Travis' years of experience as a litigator and work on matters involving all aspects of federal and state employment laws makes him an immediate asset to Fennemore Craig's Employment and Labor practice," said <u>Jessica Post</u>, Fennemore Craig director and chair of the Employment and Labor practice. "We welcome him to the firm and are excited have him as part of the team."

"As a ninth-generation Arizonan, I'm thrilled to be joining a progressive firm with such deep roots in Arizona and a 130-year track record of success," commented Pacheco. "Fennemore Craig's Employment and Labor practice is well-known for going beyond for its clients, and I look forward to bringing my experience to an already successful team."

Pacheco assists employers and HR personnel by navigating them through the broad spectrum of federal and state employment laws to ensure compliance, drafting employment handbook policies, and by drafting and enforcing various employment agreements. He has litigated cases involving enforcement of restrictive covenant agreements, including noncompete agreements, and employee wage and hour claims. He has also successfully defended employers against charges of employment discrimination, harassment, and wrongful termination claims filed with state and federal agencies, including the EEOC and the Arizona Attorney General's Civil Rights Division.

Pacheco earned his J.D. from the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law and his B.A., *magna cum laude* from Arizona State University.

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For over 130 years, <u>Fennemore Craig</u>, a NLJ 250 firm, has provided high quality legal counsel to help clients thrive in a complex and constantly evolving business and legal landscape. Fennemore Craig goes beyond the expected to generate maximum value for its clients and to help them keep pace with the rate of change, protect their legal interests and identify opportunities. Today, the firm is uniquely poised to help fulfill needs that range from general counsel to niche legal specialties, works on issues ranging from water rights in the West, business formation, <u>mining</u>, gaming and cross-border trade and offers a deep understanding of the issues facing The New West. Learn more about its legal services at <u>FennemoreCraig.com</u>