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The Fight for California
Domestic Workers

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Worksafe, health, safety, and justice for workers

The California Domestic Workers Alliance continues its tireless work of creating a safe and just work environment for the nearly half million domestic workers across the state. Last year, Governor Newsom signed SB 686, which aims to address wage theft, unequal pay, and workplace hazards. The bill would also allow whistleblowers who experience retaliation to collect a fee for legal costs. A majority of California workers who report workplace violations do experience retaliation. And so many of us don’t speak up. And when workers are afraid to speak up, wage theft, unequal pay, and workplace hazards are allowed to flourish, making our communities less safe and equitable.

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The California Domestic Workers Alliance (Domestic Workers Alliance) is a unique non-profit, non-partisan alliance of worker leaders, legal professionals, community organizers, and academic experts committed to fighting for the rights of California’s more than 500,000 domestic workers. Our mission is to achieve justice and dignity for domestic workers by empowering them to create a safe, healthy, and just work environment. The California Domestic Workers Alliance is a proud member of the Global Women’s Rights Project.

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Stephen at ABA Mid-Winter WOSH panel in San Diego
with Boies Schiller Partner Ben Kim, Deputy Assistant
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