

CLIENT ALERT: FROM HUGFEST TO SLUGFEST: HIGH FREQUENCY HUGGING COULD LAND YOU IN COURT

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As an employer, must you prevent workplace hugs of affection? Yes, according to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, which last week allowed a female correctional officer to move forward with a suit that her boss' propensity to hug created a hostile work environment and caused her anxiety—even though she never told him that his hugs were unwelcome.

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