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## HUMAN RESOURCE PROFESSIONAL IN AGRICULTURE CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

*Classes will be offered via webinars\*.*

### HR 102: LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAWS FOR AGRICULTURE

*Human Resource Professional in Agriculture (HRPA™) Certificate Program has a unique focus on agriculture and “incorporates a wide range of topics that will help HR professionals advance to the next level. The program is designed for working adults, with classes scheduled strategically to minimize disruption to your work - eight core courses are required for the program certificate and designation, along with one elective course and may be completed in any sequence. Classes can be taken individually or as part of a curriculum leading to a certificate and designation. Graduates of this program can use a prestigious designation of HRPA™, Human Resource Professional in Agriculture.*

*We invite all HR professionals to complete this program and stay current on important issues ranging from legal compliance to employee relations.*

**Please register online** and we will send you program instructions.

**\*Zoom Meeting capability required.**

**Cost :** \$1200/members of APMA and Supporting organizations (company discount for 2 or more—\$1150/person) \$1650/non-members

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**MARCH 8 (Part 1) & MARCH 9 (Part 2), 2021**  
**9 AM—Noon (each day)**

#### CLASS DESCRIPTION

This session will provide an overview of the California and Federal labor and employment laws affecting agriculture, including wage and hour, harassment and discrimination, farm labor contractor regulation, union organizing and mandatory leaves of absence.

#### PRESENTER

**SETH G. MEHRTEN** ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY — [BARSAMIAN & MOODY](#)

Seth Mehrten's practice involves all aspects of labor and employment law. He represents employers before the National Labor Relations Board, the Agricultural Labor Relations Board, the U.S. Department of Labor, Fair Employment and Housing Commission, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the California Labor Commissioner as well as various other state and federal administrative agencies.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Mehrten served as a deputy city attorney in the Office of the City Attorney, City of Fresno. While at the City of Fresno, Mr. Mehrten advised the Office of the Mayor and City Manager, members of the City Council, and various City-departments on a wide array of legal issues. Mr. Mehrten began his career as a member of the legal staff of California Teaching Fellows Foundation where he was ultimately promoted to the position of General Counsel. He has presented at national and state conferences on various issues such as corporate governance, managing boards of directors, and avoiding conflicts of interest.

Mr. Mehrten obtained his J.D. from San Joaquin College of Law, where he served as Managing Editor of the San Joaquin Agricultural Law Review. While in law school he was a law clerk for the Honorable Ernest J. LiCalsi of the Madera County Superior Court, and published an article on the constitutionality of laws restricting the interstate shipment of wine. Prior to attending law school, Mr. Mehrten earned his B.A. in Psychology from Fresno State.



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