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New California law redefines who gets employment benefits. The lawsuits are just starting

California's gig-worker legislation, which reclassifies many independent contractors as employees, is also the subject of a legal fight – truck drivers are suing to block it. It may also take lawsuits or injunctions to enforce it. It is set to take effect in the new year.

FULL STORY



California's minimum wage is going up again in January

California's minimum wage is rising to \$13 per hour in January, but will rise much higher in individual cities that are accelerating the increase faster than the state's pace.

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No Santas allowed: SF bars and restaurants explain why they're such Grinches

The San Francisco event SantaCon may be fun and games for some, but for restaurant waitstaff, it's an exercise in preventing drunk Santas from creating safety issues for others.

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INDUSTRY NEWS



When restaurants pivot

Some Bay Area restaurants have chosen to rebrand existing businesses when faced with economic hardship. Learn how they're narrowing their focus to succeed in a challenging market.

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Restaurant Industry 2030 report predicts much older labor force

According to the National Restaurant Industry's report, there will be many fewer 16- to 24-year-olds in the next decade. They currently make up 40 percent of the restaurant labor force. However, there will be more than 6 million additional seniors during the same period, offering an older work force.

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News You Need to Know: Why food-waste recycling rules now affect you

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Update: State and federal government agencies that regulate your restaurant

California employers must navigate a web of bureaucracy to ensure compliance with government organizations. Check out our updated Industry Insight summarizing the



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