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## CALIFORNIA



### **50 Bay Area restaurants, bars sue state over outdoor dining ban**

There is now a second lawsuit filed over outdoor dining bans in California. This action follows the CRA's lawsuit against Los Angeles County – that case will be back in front of a judge next month.

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### **California restaurants want to recover fees paid while closed during COVID**

A class-action lawsuit filed against the state and several California counties takes issue with the government fees restaurants have had to pay for services they've been largely unable to utilize while closed. The CRA is not a plaintiff, but is supportive of this lawsuit.

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### **Alex Padilla formally appointed to fill U.S. Senate seat vacated by VP-Elect Harris**

Alex Padilla, the new U.S. Senator from California, grew up in Los Angeles. While he was growing up, his father worked as a short-order cook and his mother worked as a housekeeper. Before being appointed to fill Kamala Harris' senate seat, Padilla was California's Secretary of State and had also served as a state senator.

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### **LA approves measure aimed at cutting lots of red tape for restaurants**

LA City Council member Bob Blumenfield's measure would make it easier for new restaurants to open once outdoor dining restrictions are lifted.

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### Here's how President-elect Joe Biden plans to speed up vaccine distribution

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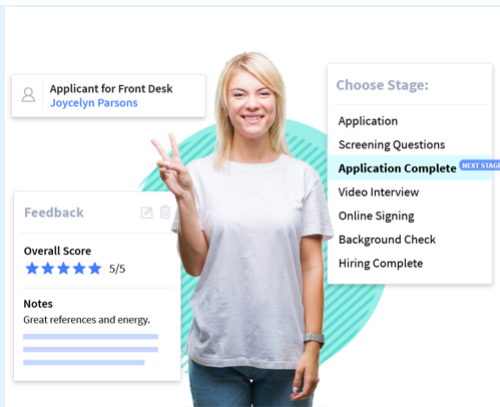
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### Illinois Restaurant Association implores Governor for return of indoor dining

Outdoor dining is difficult to operate during the winter, even in milder climates, but it's much tougher in the Midwest. Restaurants in Illinois say they need indoor dining back.

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## CRA Members: New checklists and template resources are now available to you

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New resources include AB685 Employee Notice of Possible COVID-19 Exposure template and checklists: Back-to-Business, New Hire, COVID-19 Reduction-in-Force, Termination Considerations and Separation for Restaurants & other Food Service Employers.

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### CRA Legal Partner Content: Cal/OSHA updated FAQs on the Emergency Temporary Standards

On January 8, 2021, Cal/OSHA updated the



### On Demand CRA Legal Center Webinar with Berliner Cohen: AB685 and SB1159

This half-hour webinar helps restaurateurs understand AB685 on the mandatory notice

Frequently Asked Questions pertaining to its COVID-19 Emergency Temporary Standards (ETS). For some background on the ETS, see our prior posts here. California employers need to continue to adjust their practices to ensure compliance with this updated guidance from Cal/OSHA.

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requirements for COVID-19 and SB1159 on the Workers' Compensation Presumptions during COVID.

Q&A and AB685 COVID Employee Notice Template included!

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