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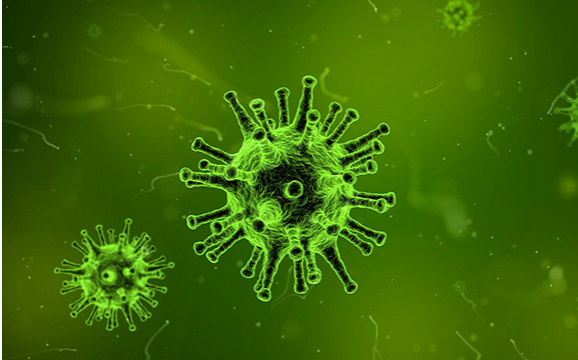


### **Damage control: How recent changes to the FLSA and NLRA may affect your status as a joint employer**

Recent determinations by the U.S. Department of Labor and the National Labor Relations Board aim to clarify how "joint employer" is defined.

Still have questions about joint employment? Check out our recently updated Industry Insight, [Joint employer liability for franchisors and restaurants after Dynamex.](#)

## FULL STORY



### Coronavirus rumors cripple LA's Koreatown restaurants

No, you can't get the coronavirus by eating Chinese food or Korean food. And, avoiding restaurants or avoiding Chinatown or Koreatown are nowhere on the list of the prevention measures recommended by public health officials. Here are some helpful [resources from CRA for restaurants regarding the coronavirus](#).

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### SF mulls how to regulate ghost kitchens, food delivery apps

The state of California isn't the only jurisdiction looking into the controversial business practices of food delivery apps. Public officials in San Francisco, Rhode Island, and New York City are taking action, too, after fed-up restaurants around the country got vocal. Read the latest from NYC: [New York City may crack down on Grubhub and other food delivery apps](#)

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### New! Restaurant management & culinary arts training in Los Angeles

The NYC-based Institute of Culinary Education has opened a campus in LA offering award-winning, 7-12 month diploma programs in Culinary & Pastry Arts and Restaurant Management. Morning, afternoon and evening schedules allow students to work and learn!

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## San Francisco taxing vacant storefronts

An effort to fill San Francisco's empty storefronts by taxing landlords is headed to the ballot box. On Tuesday, voters will consider Proposition D, a tax on storefronts vacant for more than six months that supporters say will motivate landlords to find tenants.

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## Panera's coffee subscription leverages loyalty to fight breakfast battle

The chain's CEO Niren Chaudhary said the unlimited coffee and tea offering, which diners can access for \$8.99 through its rewards program, increased visits by 70% during its three-month pilot.

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Learn how to navigate a new course for F&B as it grows in retail real estate. Wolfgang Puck and other industry trailblazers share what concepts are on the rise in the food sector. Registration discount for restaurant owners/employees ends soon.

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### News You Need to Know: Bill could curb some predatory ADA lawsuits

AB 2123 deals with website accessibility for the disabled. It would protect your business



### Partner Content: Cannabis in the workplace

Our legal partner Wilson Elser has produced a comprehensive state-by-state review of

against a predatory lawsuit as long as your business meets WCAG standards developed by the World Wide Web Consortium. For more information about those standards – and ways to make sure your website is accessible to the disabled – [click here](#).

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laws and trends related to cannabis. Find out what the employee rights and employer obligations are in your state.

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