

## A Conversation with Representative Kevin Kiley, New Chair of the Workforce Protections Subcommittee, U.S. House of Representatives

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### **Manesh Rath**

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Manesh Rath is a partner in Keller and Heckman's litigation and OSHA practice groups. He has been the lead amicus counsel on several cases before the U.S. Supreme Court including *Staub v. Proctor Hospital* and *Vance v. Ball State University*.

Mr. Rath is a co-author of three books in the fields of wage/hour law, labor and employment law, and OSHA law. He has been quoted or interviewed in *The Wall Street Journal*, Bloomberg, *Smart Money* magazine, *Entrepreneur* magazine, on "PBS's Nightly Business Report," and C-SPAN.

Mr. Rath currently serves on the Board of Advisors for the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Small Business Legal Center. He served on the Society For Human Resources (SHRM) Special Expertise Panel for Safety and Health law for several years.

He was voted by readers to Smart CEO Magazine's Readers' Choice List of Legal Elite; by fellow members to The Best Lawyers in America 2016, 2017 and 2018; selected by Super Lawyers 2016 – 2017, 2017 – 2018; and by corporate counsel as the 2017 Lexology winner of the Client Choice Award.



### Taylor Johnson

Taylor Johnson is an environmental lawyer specializing in the area of environmental regulation of products, including chemical control, pesticides, energy efficiency regulation, and importantly, domestic and international transportation of hazardous materials. Mr. Johnson also advises clients on community-right-to-know laws, Proposition 65, occupational safety and health matters, and supports a wide variety of commercial tort and other litigation issues.

Mr. Johnson has special expertise in the area of hazardous materials transport, including enforcement defense and compliance counseling. Mr. Johnson helps companies secure competent authority approvals, special permits, and letters of interpretation from regulatory authorities around the world. He has also prepared successful petitions to PHMSA on behalf of shippers seeking regulatory relief.

Prior to joining Keller and Heckman, Mr. Johnson promoted the development of energy and environmental legislation and policy at the state level.





## Representative Kevin Kiley

Congressman Kevin Kiley serves the people of California's 3rd District in the House of Representatives. He is dedicated to using his position to promote fiscally sound policies to reduce inflation, increase choice in education, and responsibly manage our public lands to preserve our beautiful forests and prevent catastrophic wildfires.

Representative Kiley holds a bachelor's degree from Harvard and a master's in secondary education from Loyola Marymount. He began his career as a 10th grade English teacher at Manual Arts High School in inner-city Los Angeles. There, he chaired the English Department, led students to significant academic gains, and founded an award-winning speech and debate team. After graduating from Yale law school, Mr. Kiley helped prosecute the civil case against China's Huawei Technologies for intellectual property theft and defended the Constitution in California courts. Later, Mr. Kiley became a prosecutor and represented the People of California against violent felons as Deputy Attorney General.

Mr. Kiley was first elected to the California State Assembly in 2016. In his six years in the State Legislature, he introduced the most significant school choice legislation in recent years and authored laws on protections for sexual assault victims, privacy, criminal justice reform, and freedom of speech. In 2020, he was named National Legislator of the Year by the Association of Independent Workers for his work advancing economic freedom.

Congressman Kiley is proud to serve on the House Judiciary Committee and was appointed to three subcommittees: the Subcommittee on the Constitution and Limited Government; the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet; and the Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance. Representative Kiley also serves on the Education and the Workforce Committee and is Chair of the Subcommittee on Workforce Protections, as well as a member of the Subcommittee on Early Childhood, Elementary, and Secondary Education.





# House Committee on Education and the Workforce





- Chair: Virginia Foxx (NC-R)
- Oversees programs that affect all Americans including early learning and higher education, job training, and retirement security
- Has four subcommittees:
  - Early Childhood Elementary and Secondary Education Subcommittee
  - Hight Education and Workforce Development Subcommittee
  - Workforce Protections Subcommittee
  - Health, Employment, Labor, and Pensions Subcommittee

#### **Workforce Protections Subcommittee**



- Chair: Kevin Kiley (CA-R)
- Has jurisdiction over:
  - Worker's safety and health
  - Wages and hours of workers
  - Workers' compensation
  - Trade and immigration issues as they affect employers and workers
  - All other matters related to equal employment opportunity and civil rights in employment





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