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Certified by the New Jersey Supreme Court as a Civil Trial Attorney, Ms. Binetti has extensive experience in all aspects of employment law, particularly the litigation of sexual harassment, sex, age, race, and disability discrimination, wrongful discharge, whistleblower, and restrictive covenant claims, in both the state and federal courts, as well as wage and hour and other class actions.

In addition to her extensive litigation practice, Ms. Binetti often serves as an independent investigator of internal employee complaints, and as a state-approved mediator of employment claims. Her mediation work over more than thirteen years has involved more than 475 employment law cases, almost all of which were mediated at an early stage, prior to discovery. Ms. Binetti successfully settles approximately 90 percent of all mediations handled. She is on the American Arbitration Association mediation (and arbitration) roster, and has given employment law mediation seminars for the ABA/Cornell LIR School Alliance Mediation Training program, as well as the N.J. Association of Professional Mediators (NJAPM). She also has participated as a trainer in mock mediation programs for the ABA Labor and Employment Section, Middlesex County Bar Association, and the New Jersey Inns of Court.

Ms. Binetti is a Fellow of the College of Labor And Employment Lawyers. She has been selected for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the practice areas of Employment Law – Individuals and Litigation – Labor & Employment from 2007-2017 (Lawyer of the Year 2017), and in New Jersey *Super Lawyers*® since 2005 (Top 50 Female List 2008-2016, Top 100 List 2008-2015).* She is a recurring speaker for the ABA and the New Jersey Institute for Continuing Legal Education, among others, and author of numerous articles and other publications on employment law developments which impact the workplace. She also serves as a Benchler and team leader for the Sidney Reitman Employment Law Inn of Court, and is a member of the Justice Marie L. Garibaldi Inn of Court for Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Ms. Binetti is a 1982 graduate of Rutgers Law School – Newark, and graduated with high honors from Douglass College of Rutgers University in 1977. She was admitted to the Bar of the State of New Jersey in 1982, and has been with the Wilentz firm since that time. She is a long-time member of numerous bar associations, including NELA and NELA-NJ, as well as the ABA and NJSBA Labor and Employment Sections, formerly serving as Co-Chair of the Employment Rights and Responsibilities (“ERR”) Committee of the ABA Section, as well as its Workplace Investigations Subcommittee. She currently serves as Co-Chair of the ABA Section’s Trial Advocacy/Moot Court Competition Committee and on the Executive Committee of the NJSBA Section.

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