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California Supreme Court Rules That Arbitration Agreements With Class Action Waivers Are Preempted by the FAA, But PAGA Action Waivers Are Not

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On June 23, 2014, the California Supreme Court issued its highly anticipated ruling in *Iskanian v. CLS Transportation Los Angeles, LLC*, holding that arbitration agreements with mandatory class waivers are generally enforceable in light of the landmark U.S. Supreme Court ruling, *AT&T Mobility v. Concepcion*. The court carved out an exception, however, for actions brought under California's Private Attorneys General Act.

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