

Mayor de Blasio Signs New Laws Strengthening NYC's Human Rights Law

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On Monday, March 28, 2016, Mayor Bill de Blasio signed several bills (Intros 814-A, 818-A, and 819) amending the New York City Human Rights Law ("NYCHRL"). The amendments strengthen employee protections by changing existing laws to provide for 1) a more liberal construction of the NYCHRL for plaintiffs; 2) attorneys' fees, expert fees, and other costs for prevailing parties before the New York City Human Rights Commission ("NYCHRC"); and 3) removal of certain language regarding sexual orientation... [Continue Reading](#)