



## COVID-Era Changes to Labor Law Practices Likely Sticking Around Says Labor Relations Co-Chair

News

8.19.22

In an interview with *Law360*, **Todd Lyon** discusses how the pandemic shaped new work habits, including virtual meetings, that may have a permanent place in the labor law practice. Todd suggests that employers may see a rising trend in mail ballots as well as Zoom bargaining which allows for more frequent meetings without the hassle of travel. He does note the downside of some of these changes. Of Zoom bargaining, he notes “it is harder to judge subtle nonverbal cues when a negotiating partner is confined to a box on a computer screen instead of sitting in a chair across the table.”

To read the article visit [Law360](#) (subscription required).

---

Please reach out to our [Media team](#) for any news inquiries.

### ***Related People***



**Todd A. Lyon**  
Partner  
503.205.8095  
Email

### ***Service Focus***

Labor Relations

***Related Offices***

San Francisco

Portland