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# Managing Political Discourse at Work With Lessons from *Mad Men*

## Hiring to Firing Podcast

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In part two of the three-part *Hiring to Firing* series, host Tracey Diamond and new co-host Emily Schifter dive into the complexities of managing employees' political beliefs and discourse in the workplace, just in time for the upcoming election. Join Tracey and Emily as they welcome Trisha Earls from The Hawkins Firm to discuss best practices for maintaining a professional environment amidst political fervor. With engaging clips from the iconic TV show *Mad Men*, the conversation explores the legal and practical implications of political speech at work, the importance of an open company culture, and strategies for fostering a respectful and inclusive workplace.

Plus, Tracey shares an important announcement about the podcast's future as we bid farewell to co-host Evan Gibbs and welcome Partner Emily Schifter to the team.

Tune in for insightful discussions, expert advice, and actionable tips to help you navigate the intersection of politics and employment law.

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