Wigdor LLP Files Discrimination Lawsuit Against Congregation Shearith Israel

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Wigdor LLP represents Alana Shultz in a pregnancy discrimination action against America's first Jewish congregation, Shearith Israel. As set forth in the Complaint, Mrs. Shultz was terminated within days after her supervisors learned that she was pregnant. The Complaint claims that Mrs. Shultz was terminated because she was pregnant at the time of her Orthodox marriage. The suit further outlines that once Mrs. Shultz retained legal counsel to advocate on her behalf, she was offered her position back.

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