

- **EEOC v. Pizza Hut of America**

No. 00-774 RT (Ex) (C.D. Cal. June 18, 2003)

The Los Angeles District Office alleged in this Title VII lawsuit that defendant, a national restaurant chain, subjected four female employees to a sexually hostile working environment. The harassment included sexual touching and groping by a coworker at a Pizza Hut restaurant in Diamond Bar, California. The women were forced to quit their jobs because of the harassment. The case was resolved through a consent decree which provides for a total payment of \$360,000 (\$35,209 in back pay and \$324,791 in compensatory damages) to the four female claimants.