

# Transgender Discrimination And Retaliation Lawsuit Against Fashion Retailer Forever 21

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Wigdor LLP represented Alexia Daskalakis in a transgender discrimination and retaliation action against Forever 21. The Complaint alleges that Forever 21 discriminated against her because she presented as a woman despite being assigned male gender at birth. As set forth in the Complaint, Ms. Daskalakis was called “disgusting” and “a hot mess,” and was told that “in the eyes of the Company, you’re still a man” by her managers. Ms. Daskalakis claims that after complaining about her mistreatment, she was fired.

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