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Deborah advises clients on risk management, ethics, and professional responsibility issues arising within their law firms and practices. Deborah also works with stakeholders within the firm to advise on ethical aspects of pending matters and to assure adherence to ethical standards and compliance with firm policies. In addition, she advises firm management on lateral recruitment and integration.

Deborah handles pro bono representations, including representing clients through the Support Center for Child Advocates, Defender Association of Philadelphia, Campaign for Working Families Tax Clinic, Volunteers for the Indigent Program and Homeless Advocacy Project. She is a lecturer in law and teaches a course in Professional Responsibility and Ethics at the University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School. Deborah is also a regular columnist for Law360, where she shares her insights on current legal ethics issues.

Deborah earned her bachelor's degree, *cum laude*, from the University of Pennsylvania and her law degree from Columbia University School of Law.

Practice Areas

- Legal Profession Services

Education

- Columbia University School of Law, J.D., 1999
- University of Pennsylvania, B.A., *cum laude*, 1995

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania

Affiliations

American Bar Association Section of Litigation Ethics and Professionalism Committee (Member; Programming Committee Chair 2022)

Co-chair, Professional Responsibility Committee of the Philadelphia Bar Association
Philadelphia Bar Association Professional Guidance Committee
Pennsylvania Bar Association Committee on Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility
Pennsylvania Bar Association Civility in the Profession Committee
Pennsylvania Bar Association House of Delegates (Voting)
Pennsylvania Bar Association Professional Liability Committee
Pennsylvania Bar Association Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee
Pennsylvania Bar Association Women in the Profession Committee (Legislative Committee; Promotion of Women Subcommittee)
Law360 - Columnist

Awards & Honors

- Philly Friendship Circle, Adult Volunteer of the Year, 2022

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