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Service Focus

- Counseling and Advice
- Employee Leaves and Accommodations
- Employment Discrimination and Harassment
- Labor Relations
- Litigation and Trials

Industry Focus

- Automotive Dealership
- Financial Services
- Healthcare
- Supply Chain
- Transportation and Supply Chain
- Trucking

OVERVIEW

Kelsey Schiappacasse is a partner in the Firm's Philadelphia office who brings both private and public sector experience to our labor and employment practice representing employers nationwide. Kelsey is equally adept in employment-related litigation matters and counseling and participates in all stages of administrative investigations and hearings.

In her litigation practice, Kelsey handles a wide array of employment-related matters both in court and at the administrative level. Such matters include discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and wrongful termination. Kelsey also devotes significant

time to employment counseling on a broad spectrum of day-to-day employment matters, including employee discipline, terminations, navigating employee leaves of absence, reductions in force and WARN compliance. She handles workplace investigations and assists employers in drafting policies, handbooks, and employment-related agreements to ensure compliance with federal, state, and local laws.

While Kelsey serves a broad array of clients, she devotes a large segment of her litigation and counseling practice to representing clients in the financial services, healthcare, and car dealership industries.

Aside from Kelsey's employment litigation and counseling work, Kelsey also has experience representing clients in FINRA arbitrations in the context of Form U-5 defamation actions.

Kelsey is a member of the Firm's Associate Development and Retention Committee, focusing on creating ways to better support associate retention and development across the Firm. Kelsey also previously served on the Firm's Innovation Committee with a focus on the many strategic opportunities presented by advances in technology.

Credentials

Education

- American University, Washington College of Law, J.D., 2016
- University of Pittsburgh, B.A., 2013

Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

Recognitions

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America, Ones to Watch* (2021 – 2026)
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Affiliations

Professional Activities

- Philadelphia Bar Association, Young Lawyers Division Executive Committee Member (2021 – 2023)
- American Bar Association, Labor & Employment Law Section
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association, Labor & Employment Law Committee
- The Chamber of Commerce for Greater Philadelphia, Young Professionals Council

INSIGHTS

Event

Feb 9, 2026

Risk Ready: What's 2026's Employment Law Changes Mean for Employers

Publication

Jan 9, 2026

Republished Insight: Philadelphia Strengthens Ban-the-Box Law: Key Updates + 7 Steps for Employers

Event

Nov 13, 2025

Navigating Change: Slowing Down in Times of Speed

Insights

Oct 23, 2025

Philadelphia Strengthens Ban-the-Box Law: Key Updates + 7 Steps for Employers

Event

Sep 29, 2025

When Off-Duty Conduct Becomes Your Business

Event

Jan 24, 2025

Federal Workplace Law Developments to Expect in the New Administration