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Service Focus

- AI, Data, and Analytics
- Consumer Privacy Team
- Data Protection and Cybersecurity
- Digital Wiretapping Litigation
- Employee Defection and Trade Secrets
- Employment Discrimination and Harassment
- Litigation and Trials
- Privacy and Cyber

Industry Focus

- Energy
- Financial Services
- Manufacturing

OVERVIEW

Risa Boerner is a partner in the Philadelphia office. She is the Chair of the firm's Privacy and Cyber Practice Group. Risa is a Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US) and Certified Information Privacy Manager (CIPM) and has counseled clients on issues relating to state and federal data protection laws, responding to security breaches, surveillance of employees' electronic

communications, workplace investigations and searches, social media and electronic communication policies, and the protection of trade secrets and confidential information.

Risa also regularly litigates and counsels clients on issues pertaining to the hiring and termination of employees, compliance with employment discrimination laws, negotiating and drafting employment agreements, covenants not to compete, confidentiality agreements, employee raiding, unfair competition, and related matters.

Risa has litigated employment matters in federal and state courts and before arbitration panels throughout the country and internationally. She has represented clients in a variety of industries, including printing and publishing, finance, asset management and valuation, online retailing, retail mortgage lending, home health care, personnel placement and recruitment, computer technology, construction, manufacturing, medical, securities, banking and insurance.

Risa has also assisted corporate clients in drafting and updating existing employment agreements and in implementing local and nationwide policies for protecting trade secrets and other proprietary information, and has advised clients on how to tailor restrictive covenants to comply with legal requirements in multiple jurisdictions.

Credentials

Education

- Cornell Law School, J.D., 1995
- University of Rochester, B.A., 1992

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

- U.S. District Court for the District of Connecticut
 - U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
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Affiliations

Professional Activities

- Member, Litigation Section and Labor and Employment Section, American Bar Association
- Member, Civil Litigation and Labor and Employment Sections, Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Member, Philadelphia Bar Association
- Member, International Association of Privacy Professionals

INSIGHTS

Insights

Feb 4, 2026

Maine Sets New Restrictions on Workplace Monitoring and Surveillance: What Employers Need to Know

Publication

Jan 9, 2026

Republished Insight: Your Website Chatbot Could Cost Your Business: What You Need to Know About Rising Digital Wiretapping Risks in Florida and Beyond

Insights

Jan 7, 2026

Pennsylvania Supreme Court Holds No Reasonable Expectation of Privacy in Internet Search Activity: Key Takeaways for Employers

Insights

Dec 5, 2025

Comprehensive Checklist to Help Businesses Prepare for Soccer's 2026 World Cup

Event

Nov 12, 2025

Financial Services Focus: Recent Developments in Privacy for the Financial Services Industry

Insights

Oct 23, 2025

Your Website Chatbot Could Cost Your Business: What You Need to Know About Rising Digital Wiretapping Risks in Florida and Beyond