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Sara Beth Kohut assists her clients with navigating the complexities of protecting mass tort (mostly asbestos) claimants in bankruptcy cases and settlement trusts. She primarily advises the legal representatives for future claimants in these matters. Known for her creativity, thoroughness, and adaptability, Sara Beth draws on broad experience, anchored in her start as a corporate and intellectual property litigator and transactional attorney before moving into bankruptcy matters.

As issues relating to privacy, cybersecurity and data protection increasingly grew in volume and prominence for her clients, Sara Beth immersed herself into this rapidly-evolving field. She works collaboratively with her clients to craft strategies for protecting information assets, and writes and speaks frequently on data protection and technology developments.

FOCUS:

- Mass tort bankruptcy cases and post-bankruptcy personal injury claim settlement trusts, primarily advising the legal representatives for future asbestos claimants.
- Privacy, cybersecurity and data protection matters, including advising on website terms of use, privacy policies, confidentiality agreements, incident-response plans, legal compliance, insurance coverage, security audits, data retention, and vendor contracts.
- Experience also includes litigating corporate, commercial, and intellectual property disputes, and advising clients on the protection of and transactions involving intellectual property assets, such as copyrights, trademarks, domain names, and trade secrets.

Practices

- Mass Tort Bankruptcies and Settlements Trusts
- Cybersecurity, Privacy and Data Protection

Education

- University of Pittsburgh School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
- Western Maryland College (B.A., *summa cum laude*)

Bar Admissions

- Delaware
- Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court for the District of Delaware
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

Distinctions

- Certified Information Privacy Manager
- Certified Information Privacy Professional/United States
- Certified Information Privacy Professional/Europe
- Phi Beta Kappa

Memberships and Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Delaware State Bar Association, Vice Chair of E-Discovery and Technology Law Section
- International Association of Privacy Professionals
- ABA Business Law Section's Cyberspace Law Committee
- ABA Business Law Today, Managing Editor, Internet Law and Cybersecurity

Publications

September 1, 2017

A Lesson from Harleysville: Proper Planning for Technology Use Can Prevent Disclosures That Lead to Waiver of Privilege

Business Law Today

August 29, 2017

Kohut Co-Authors Two Chapters in "Handbook on Global Social Media Law For Business Lawyers"

February 27, 2015

A Tale of Two Circuits: The Third and Fifth Circuits Diverge in Balancing the Debtor's Interest in a Fresh Start with the Due Process Rights of Future Asbestos Claimants

March 26, 2014

Top 10 Developments in 2013 Affecting Asbestos Bankruptcies and Settlement Trusts

September 27, 2012

Harron, Kohut & Markow share lessons from Quigley

Sept. issue of ABI Business Reorg. Committee Newsletter

May 31, 2011

The Common Interest Privilege: Two Recent Cases Clarify Its Application to Protect Plan Negotiations

Association of Insolvency & Restructuring Advisors Journal, Vol. 25, No. 1, April/May 2011

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Advisors Journal, Vol. 25, No. 1

February 1, 2011

Effective Insurance Neutrality Language Deprives Insurers of Standing in Delaware

ABI Journal, Vol. XXX, No. 1

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Events

November 14, 2017

Kohut Moderating Panel, "Recent Developments in Data Security," Delaware State Bar Association CLE

March 21, 2017

Sara Beth Kohut Moderating DSBA Panel, "Personal Privacy Protection 101: Security Tips for Individuals in the Professional World"

November 9, 2016

Sara Beth Kohut to Moderate Delaware State Bar Association CLE Panel, "Panama Papers, Tom Brady and the Good Wife, Oh My!, Recent Developments in Data Security and E-Discovery

December 16, 2014

Ethics CLE "Cyber Insecurity – Not IF but WHEN: the duty to protect confidential, sensitive and personally identifiable data – and what they are."

News

December 31, 2015

Meet Young Conaway's New Counsel, Margaret (Molly) DiBianca and Sara Beth A.R. Kohut

August 25, 2015



Young Conway Stargatt & Taylor, LLP Launches Cybersecurity, Privacy, and Data Protection Practice