

EXTON OFFICE

Fox Rothschild LLP is a national law firm with more than 500 attorneys practicing in 16 offices coast to coast in California, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, Nevada, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania. Our lawyers provide a full range of legal services to public and private business entities, charitable, medical and educational institutions and individuals throughout the country.



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ATTORNEYS AT LAW

Our Chester County office is home to a dynamic team of lawyers who serve the ever-growing legal needs of clients in the western suburbs of Philadelphia. Fox Rothschild provides clients with the resources of a large, sophisticated firm with national and international practices combined with strong local ties to community organizations, charities, government and courts. Our attorneys serve an impressive range of clients, from *Fortune* 1000 and technology and life science companies to family-owned and middle-market companies, individuals and entrepreneurs.

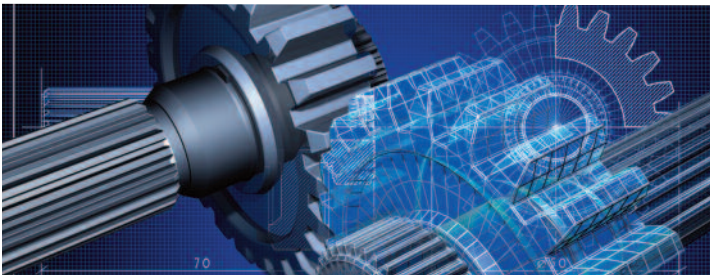
The Chester County office, opened in 1990, has also become the leader in the firm's green initiative. Located in the Eagleview Corporate Center in Exton, the office has achieved Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification from the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC) in both the Commercial Interiors (CI) and Core and Shell (CS) categories.

BANKING

Our Exton attorneys represent financial institutions, including local and regional banks, credit unions and mezzanine and mortgage lenders, in corporate governance, regulatory and compliance matters, complex third-party and vendor negotiations, loan structuring and documentation, employment matters, real estate, work-out and litigation matters. They are experienced in a variety of corporate transactions, including conversions, securities offerings and mergers and acquisitions, and are well-versed in the proper due diligence necessary for such transactions.

CORPORATE

Named as some of the best corporate attorneys by *Chambers USA*, our attorneys regularly offer guidance to companies navigating through business challenges – from corporate formation, funding and continued growth to franchising, compliance and contract negotiation. While they are experienced in all general corporate matters, our Exton office focuses on representing early and growth stage technology, life science and clean tech companies in corporate finance, private equity, technology law and intellectual property matters.



In addition to their experience, our attorneys also participate in a number of organizations that are designed to help companies throughout the region grow and innovate, including the Greater Philadelphia Alliance for Capital and Technologies (PACT), Chester County Innovation Zone, Chester County Chamber of Business and Industry and the Chester County Economic Development Council.

CONSTRUCTION

Members in the Exton office are active in the firm's Construction Law Group, which represents contractors and subcontractors in construction lien claims, mechanic's liens, bond liens, delay damages and other matters. They also advise clients on a wide array of construction and real estate matters for public and private construction and real estate development projects, including negotiating and preparing construction contracts, design professional contracts, design/build contracts, development agreements and commercial leases.

ENVIRONMENTAL

As part of the office leading our green initiative, our Exton environmental attorneys have experience in developing areas of environmental law and policy, including climate change and greenhouse gases, chemical restriction and registration rules, Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) certification and green building. They have served as counsel to some of the world's largest corporations on environmental-related issues and focus on chemical handling and exposure, compliance, transactions and litigation. They provide practical advice to clients and assist in evaluating and communicating environmental risks.

Our Exton attorneys are also well-versed in the developments related to the Marcellus Shale geologic formation. They are part of a state-wide team of firm attorneys who advise clients on various mechanisms to protect surface rights while maximizing the economic benefit of oil and gas leases for the extraction of natural gas. They provide assistance to land owners, negotiating leases and royalty agreements with almost every major gas company involved in the Marcellus Shale, as well as work with developers looking to construct warehouses, housing and other necessary amenities to accommodate the influx of jobs and increased economic activity arising out of the extraction of the natural gas.

FAMILY LAW

Family law issues frequently involve a complex mixture of emotion, history, assets and goals. Pulling apart and resolving the often conflicting pieces of that web requires lawyers who not only know the law – and the nuances of state laws that play

a significant role in many cases – but who also see and understand the big picture. The family law practice in Exton represents clients in matters involving divorce and equitable distribution, support and alimony, custody and child support, adoption, prenuptial and postnuptial agreements and protection from abuse, among other issues.

FRANCHISING, LICENSING AND DISTRIBUTION

Attorneys in our Exton office know the ins and outs of franchise law. They regularly address the needs of franchise and distribution companies, including those in the industrial, retail, food, entertainment, service and technology industries. They counsel domestic and international clients on a variety of matters, including the implementation of growth and exit strategies for franchisors, state and federal compliance matters, commercial real estate matters, employment matters and the enforcement of franchise agreements. They also advise growth-oriented companies in franchising their concept and help others implement strategies to successfully develop new franchise and distribution systems.

HEALTH LAW

The ongoing transformation of the health care industry affects physicians, institutions and individuals at both the local and national levels. Our attorneys have a comprehensive understanding of the needs of individualized physicians, group practices and institutional health care providers and offer practical, cost-effective solutions. They represent physicians in all aspects of medical practice and consult on operational and business planning issues. In addition, they advise clients on complex fraud and abuse compliance and regulatory issues, reimbursement, corporate and employment issues.

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

We help clients prepare, file and prosecute patent and trademark applications in the United States and abroad. Our attorneys have experience registering claims for copyright, litigating infringement actions for both the prosecution and defense sides and handling technology licensing.

LABOR & EMPLOYMENT

Our attorneys regularly guide companies through all aspects of labor relations and employment law. From pre-hire procedures to post-termination closure, we help clients navigate the full spectrum of the employment relationship, offering timely, creative and aggressive advice and solutions that resolve — and even prevent — disputes and costly litigation. We have experience with unemployment compensation and statutory compliance issues as well as drafting and enforcing contracts and counseling employers on union avoidance.

LIFE SCIENCES

Maximizing the potential for success with new products while minimizing attendant risk requires legal counsel intimately familiar with the science and technology industry. Our award-winning attorneys, including a recipient of the "Life Sciences Award" from the *Philadelphia Business Journal*, provide comprehensive representation to companies engaged in the full spectrum of life sciences, including pharmaceuticals, medical devices, biologics, foods, dietary supplements, cosmetics, animal feed and drugs, radiation-emitting products and nanotechnology. They concentrate on representing early and growth stage life science companies in corporate finance, private equity, mergers, acquisitions, venture capital, securities, technology law, leveraging intellectual property, taxation and general corporate matters.

LITIGATION

Our team of Exton litigators, part of the firm's national network of more than 200 trial attorneys, is knowledgeable on all types of general litigation but have a particular focus on construction, environmental, shareholder and trade secret litigation. They represent clients in enforcement, exposure-related matters, commercial disputes, criminal defense and mass tort defense cases. They strive to help companies avoid litigation through preventative counseling and risk assessments. When litigation is unavoidable, they customize a strategy tailored to meet clients' goals.

REAL ESTATE

Fox Rothschild's real estate practice is among the largest real estate practices in the Delaware Valley. Our attorneys are well-versed in key industry matters, such as acquisitions, sales, leasing, financing, zoning, land use, construction, tax appeals and condemnation. They advise developers, owners, design professionals, contractors and subcontractors on a wide array of real estate matters for public and private real estate development projects. Our attorneys also possess deep experience in zoning and land use matters and represent clients before local authorities in matters of zoning relief, subdivision and land development approval.



TAXATION & WEALTH PLANNING

Our attorneys handle a broad range of tax, estate and trust matters, including tax planning, estate planning, wealth preservation, estate administration, trust administration and Orphans' Court Practice. They provide a full spectrum of services to clients, which range from family-owned entities to manufacturing companies, on sophisticated matters and transactions, such as succession, business planning and asset protection.

The practice also devotes extensive resources to supporting and providing legal services to nonprofit organizations. Our attorneys have a comprehensive understanding of the business and legal complexities of such organizations and provide a wide array of high-quality legal services in a timely and cost-efficient manner. They help form public charities and private foundations, assist corporate fiduciaries in obtaining tax-exempt status, address tax-exempt compliance issues and structure compensation arrangements, scholarship programs and loan forgiveness programs.

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Fox Rothschild LLP is a full-service law firm with offices from coast to coast. Nationally recognized as one of the top 200 law firms in the United States, we have been serving business leaders for more than 100 years. Clients come to us because we understand their issues, their priorities and the way they think. We provide practical advice to help clients manage risk and make informed business decisions.