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Katie Lachter is the Firm's associate general counsel. Based in the New York office, Katie counsels the Firm's lawyers on matters of professional responsibility and cross-jurisdictional and compliance issues in support of the Firm's commitment to excellent client service.

Katie also advises lawyers, law firms and in-house legal departments on risk management and the laws and regulations governing lawyers.

Katie is a frequent writer and speaker on issues relating to legal ethics. She is a lecturer-in-law at Columbia Law School, where she teaches professional responsibility. She is also on the faculty of the Practising Law Institute and [Lawline.com](http://Lawline.com). She co-authored *Risk Management Survival Tools for Law Firms*, third edition, published by the ABA Law Practice Division in 2016. She is also the co-author of a chapter entitled "The Practical Case for Civility," in *Essential Qualities of the Professional Lawyer*, published by the ABA Standing Committee on Professionalism in 2013, and has co-authored numerous articles on ethics and professional responsibility for the *New York Law Journal* and Bloomberg Law Reports. Katie is a past secretary of the New York City Bar Association Committee on Professional Ethics and a current member of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers, the New York Women's Bar Association Ethics Committee,

and the New York State Committee on Standards of Attorney Conduct.

Katie was named a 2012 Distinguished Legal Writing Award winner by the Burton Awards for Legal Achievement. She was also the recipient of the Legal Aid Society's 2009 Pro Bono Publico award. Katie was designated a "Rising Star" in *Super Lawyers'* New York Metro edition in 2014, and named a "Super Lawyer" in the 2015 edition.

#### Practices

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Litigation

#### Education

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Harvard Law School, J.D., 2003

*cum laude*

Dartmouth College, B.A., 2000

*summa cum laude*

#### Admissions & Qualifications

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New York

#### Court Admissions

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U.S. District Court, New York, Eastern District

U.S. District Court, New York, Southern District

U.S. District Court, New York, Western District

#### Memberships

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New York State Bar Association Committee on Standards of Attorney Conduct  
(COSAC)

New York Women's Bar Association Ethics Committee

Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers

Practising Law Institute, Faculty Member

#### Awards & Recognition

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Super Lawyers, New York Metro Edition 2015

Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, New York Metro Edition 2014

Burton Award for Distinguished Legal Writing 2012

Legal Aid Society Pro Bono Publico Award 2009