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Of Counsel

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Overview

Lisa concentrates her practice on corporate and transactional matters, advising businesses, entrepreneurs, investors, and nonprofit organizations on mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, private offerings, and day-to-day operational needs. She has led and supported dozens of buy-side and sell-side M&A transactions totaling over \$200 million in aggregate value, guiding clients through structuring, due diligence, negotiation, and closing. Recognized for practical, business-focused counsel, she handles complex, high-value transactions as well as smaller deals requiring efficient, cost-conscious solutions. Her experience spans manufacturing, technology, construction, healthcare, hospitality, tobacco, and the nonprofit sector.

In addition, she counsels nonprofit organizations on corporate formation, qualification for tax-exempt status, corporate governance, fiduciary duties, and compliance. She also advises nonprofit clients through mergers, joint ventures, and voluntary dissolutions, helping them navigate the legal and regulatory requirements associated with organizational growth, restructuring, and transition.

Lisa serves as outside general counsel to closely held and family-owned businesses, advising executive teams on corporate strategy, commercial agreements, employment matters, compliance, and risk management. She negotiates and prepares operating, partnership, and shareholder agreements, and related governance documents addressing ownership, management, capital contributions, preferred equity, distributions, and exit rights. She advises clients on capital raises and private offerings, including the preparation of private placement memoranda and investor rights agreements. She also counsels clients on business separations, joint ventures, phantom interest plans, and business succession planning for closely held businesses.

Professional and Community Involvement

- Bucks County Bar Association, Women Lawyers' Division (Chair) and Business Law Section
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Member, Board of Directors, Lenape Valley Foundation (2025-present)
- Member, Board of Directors, Advocates for the Homeless of Upper Bucks ("AHUB") (2023 – present)
- Boston University Law Young Alumni Council, Communications Chair (2022 – 2025)
- Central Bucks Chamber of Commerce, Women in Business Committee (2022) and Executive Leadership Program

Select Articles

- "Additional Guidance on AI Use in the Legal Profession," *Bucks Writs* (2026)
- "Client Thinking of Selling Their Business? Talking Points Before the Referral," *Bucks Writs* (2025)
- "The Impact of the Big Beautiful Bill on Small Business Owners," *Bucks Writs* (2025)
- "What in the Andy Cohen: Family (and Business) Law Lessons From Bravolebrities," *The Legal Intelligencer* (2023)

Select Speaking Engagements and Seminars

- "It's Expen\$ive to Be Me: Lessons from Tom Girardi," Bucks County Bar Association (2026)
- "It Ends with Us: The Evolution of a Smear Campaign," Bucks County Bar Association (2025)
- "Developing Mentorship in the Bucks County Legal Community: What, Why, How," Bucks County Bar Association (2025)
- "\$4M Strategies, Legal Tips for Selling Your Business," 40 Strategy, The Measure Success Podcast (2025)
- "Mention It All: More Family (and Business) Law Lessons From Bravolebrities," Bucks County Bar Association (2024)
- "Sell-Side M&A – Asset Purchase Agreements," Bucks County Bar Association (2024)
- "What in the Andy Cohen: Family (and Business) Law Lessons From Bravolebrities," Bucks County Bar Association (2023)
- "Operating Agreements: The Good, the Bad and The Ugly," Bucks County Bar Association (2022)
- "Obtaining Guardianships in the Healthcare Setting," Luzerne County Bar Association (2021)



- Regular Guest Speaker on Small Business Topics, Women’s Entrepreneurship Center StartUp, The University of Scranton Small Business Development Center
- Match Savings Financial Confidence Classes, Women in Philanthropy, Scranton Area Community Foundation

Recognitions

- Named to Pennsylvania Super Lawyers list for Business & Corporate (2026)
- Named to Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Rising Stars list for Business & Corporate (2020 – 2025)

Click [here](#) for methodology.

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Credentials

Education

- Boston University School of Law, JD
- Pennsylvania State University, BA

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

Offices

- Princeton, NJ

Areas of Focus

Practice

- Mergers & Acquisitions
- Nonprofit & Charitable Organizations
- Corporate

