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**Practice Areas**

- Class Actions
- Complex Commercial Litigation
- Employment

Education

- Rutgers University School of Law, (J.D., with highest honors, 1984)
 - Law Journal, Articles Editor
- Covenant College (B.S., *summa cum laude*, 1981)

Clerkship

The Honorable Alfred L. Luongo, former Chief Judge of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania (1984-86)

Bar and Court Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court, New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

Memberships

- Philadelphia Bar Association
- New Jersey Bar Association

Biography

Deborah J. Krabbendam focuses her litigation practice on complex commercial litigation, including contracts, securities litigation, and insurance matters. She provides long-range planning, research, and writing support in the litigation and appeal of complex commercial matters, including breach of contract claims, class actions, securities claims, and employment discrimination claims.

Representative Matters

- Represents former officers in cases relating to the bankruptcy of subprime lenders, including securities class actions in federal district court in Pennsylvania and related state court actions.
- Represents insurers in nationwide consumer class actions alleging inadequate disclosures or omissions relating to modal or fractional premium charges; secured dismissal of one case on forum non conveniens grounds; secured the named plaintiff's voluntary dismissal of a second case after initial motion practice; the third case is still pending.
- Represented insurers in other nationwide consumer class actions, including cases alleging abusive practices and misrepresentation in the sale of universal and variable universal life policies; results include defeat of class certification, dismissal of case (affirmed on appeal), and summary judgment in the client's favor.
- Representation of global technology company in a variety of matters, including a breach of contract dispute arising out of a multimillion dollar hardware/software design and installation contract.
- Represents clients in litigation and government investigations pertaining to the False Claims Act and the antitrust and securities laws.
- Represents a municipal transportation authority in a dispute arising out of a multi-million dollar construction project.