

Biography

Francine Friedman Griesing is the founder and Managing Member of Griesing Law, LLC, a woman-owned and operated law firm based in Philadelphia. Fran is a strategic advisor to top executives and general counsel at the country's largest institutions and previously served as Litigation Chair for the City of Philadelphia advising the Mayor. With 35 years of legal experience, Fran founded Griesing Law so women could reach their potential in a male-dominated field. In eight years, the firm has grown from an initial three-person team to over 20 employees, including 12 lawyers, handling over 900 matters for more than 400 clients. Under Fran's leadership, the firm represents Fortune 500 companies, privately-held businesses, non-profit organizations, government agencies, executives and entrepreneurs in alternative dispute resolution, commercial litigation, corporate transactions, employment, government affairs, hospitality, real estate, technology, trusts and estates, and workers' compensation matters. Fran is a highly sought speaker and writer and has received many awards and recognitions including: Chambers USA, Best Lawyers in America, Client Choice Guide USA, Pennsylvania Super Lawyers, Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Top 50 Women Lawyers, Legal Intelligencer's Women of the Year, Philadelphia Business Journal's Best of the Bar, Woman to Watch and Woman of Distinction, the Governor's Best 50 Women in Business, Philly Biz's Executive of the Year, Enterprising Women Magazine's Enterprising Women of the Year and SmartCEO's Brava Leader and Legal Elite. Committed to civic engagement, she serves on multiple Boards including the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce, Committee of Seventy and Philadelphia/South Jersey Region American Jewish Congress. A relentless advocate for women, Fran is Chair of the Advisory Board of Women Owned Law and a member of the Forum of Executive Women, the National Association of Women Business Owners, the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms and the Leadership Council on Legal Diversity.