



Elham Dehbozorgi

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Overview

With over 17 years of experience in law firm risk management, Elham Dehbozorgi brings a deep understanding of the complexities involved in managing legal risk within law firms.

As chief legal risk officer, Elham is responsible for developing, implementing, and overseeing innovative strategies to ensure that the firm effectively and efficiently achieves the highest standards of professional ethics.

As leader of the firm's Risk Management and Conflicts teams, Elham manages client and new matter intake, conflicts analysis, regulatory and legal compliance, and records management. She works closely with our attorneys to establish standards and procedures to ensure effective and compliant business intake and risk management programs. She takes pride in creating a culture of collaboration and serving as a trusted advisor to the firm's leadership, attorneys, and operations staff.

Elham has an extensive background in law firm risk management and compliance. Prior to joining Fish & Richardson, she was general counsel of an intellectual property law firm in Washington, D.C., and was previously an attorney in the office of the general counsel for two different Am Law 50 law firms.

Outside of the firm, Elham is a member of the District of Columbia Bar's Legal Ethics Committee, a group leading the charge on many of the most critical ethical issues facing the legal industry. She is also a frequent speaker on emerging issues of ethics and professional responsibility that impact the legal profession, including cybersecurity and the ethical use of generative artificial intelligence tools.

In her free time, Elham enjoys traveling to spots around the world with her family, running in Rock Creek Park, and playing a good round of Wordle.

Professional associations

Legal Ethics Committee of the D.C. Bar

News

Media Coverage | September 2, 2024

Elham Dehbozorgi on Streamlining IP Risk Management as the New Chief Legal Risk Officer

Managing IP

News | August 27, 2024

Fish & Richardson Welcomes Elham Dehbozorgi as Chief Legal Risk Officer

Media Coverage | August 27, 2024

Elham Debohorzgi Discusses Her New Role as Chief Legal Risk Officer

The National Law Journal

Media Coverage | August 27, 2024

Elham Dehbozorgi Speaks on Joining Fish & Richardson as Chief Legal Risk Officer

Law360 Pulse

Media Coverage | August 27, 2024

Elham Dehbozorgi Discusses Managing IP Conflicts as the New Chief Legal Risk Officer

Bloomberg Law

Admissions

District of Columbia

Education

J.D., The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law

B.B.A., International Finance and Marketing, University of Miami