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Education

J.D., University of Pennsylvania
Law School, 2005

A.B., Dartmouth College, 2001

Bar Admissions

Not Admitted in New York

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

Meredith Slawe represents clients across a range of industries in class actions nationwide and mass arbitrations. She often secures early victories to help clients avoid protracted litigation, including by developing strategies that prompt plaintiffs to dismiss their claims, compelling arbitration, defeating class certification and obtaining dismissals at summary judgment.

Ms. Slawe frequently works on cases focused on cutting-edge privacy and consumer protection issues under federal and state statutes. Prior to joining Skadden, she served as head of her previous firm's retail industry practice and co-head of its class actions practice, giving her deep experience in advising retailers and consumer companies on class actions and mitigating litigation and enforcement risk. She has handled matters in several jurisdictions involving compliance with federal and state laws, including the Fair Credit Reporting Act, Computer Fraud and Abuse Act, California Consumer Privacy Act and Children's Online Privacy Protection Act, among many others.

Ms. Slawe was elected to the American Law Institute and the American Bar Foundation and has been the recipient of numerous legal awards and accolades, including from *The American Lawyer*, *Benchmark Litigation* and *The Legal 500*. She is frequently invited to speak and write on issues pertaining to class actions, privacy, consumer arbitration and the retail industry. Additionally, she has been a guest lecturer on privacy at the University of Pennsylvania Law School and has presented at the Annenberg School of Communications. Ms. Slawe is deeply committed to diversity and inclusion and speaks regularly on issues pertaining to women in the profession.

Associations

Fellow, American Bar Foundation

Member, American Law Institute

Member, Litigation Innovation Board,
Bloomberg Law

Member, Brandeis Law Society

Education Chair, Dartmouth Club of
Philadelphia

Member, Dartmouth Lawyers Association

Member, Visionary Women's Committee,
Moore College of Art and Design

Advocacy Committee, National Association
of Women Lawyers

Member, Board of Trustees, National
Museum of American Jewish History

Member, Board of Managers, Penn Law
Alumni Society

Member, Corporate Executive Board,
Philadelphia Museum of Art

Member, Defense Division, Retail
Litigation Center