

NOVEMBER 2021 MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



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Tell us about your firm or business including history, specialization, and years in business

Horn Williamson, LLC is a woman owned law firm, formed in 2015. It is located in Center City Philadelphia and serves clients throughout the Mid-Atlantic region. We focus our practice on all aspects of construction claims, real estate contracts, and general commercial disputes. We represent business owners, developers, homeowners, general contractors, subcontractors, and material suppliers. We also represent community associations in general legal and collection matters. Our firm provides clients with the highest quality legal representation and is committed to excellence both in and out of the courtroom. With more than 85 years of combined legal experience, we are committed to helping our clients resolve their legal issues in a prompt and efficient manner.

What's an interesting fact about you or your firm that most people don't know?

Most people don't know that we are fortunate to work with Retired Judge Gene Cohen, formerly of the Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas bench. He is a daily mentor and guide to all, whose perspective informs a practical approach to our cases.

What's a favorite moment of your career so far?

Working with Nydia Han and the ABC News Troubleshooting Team in a series of three ABC stories to highlight latent defects impacting hundreds of homes throughout Pennsylvania and assisting a myriad of families.

What challenge are you most proud of overcoming?

Growing my Firm from (2) two to (20) twenty attorneys - and thriving - in an area of law where female attorneys are the overwhelming minority.

Tell us about a recent professional accomplishment of yours?

Filing two successful Superior Court briefs - and applications to publish - resulting in the precedential Calabretta and Ashdale decisions - which open the door to recovery for hundreds of families with older, failing stucco, stone and siding homes. These cases mean that many will get their day in court!

Tell us about a recent personal accomplishment of yours?

During COVID, my husband, two daughters and I were fortunate enough to be able to spend much more time skiing than in a typical year. As a result, the whole family's skiing skills have greatly improved, and we are officially addicted to the sport!

What advice would you offer new business owners?

Assemble accounting, insurance, IT and legal support BEFORE you think you need it. Never be hesitant to ask for help - there is a supportive community willing to help!

How can you help other Women Owned Law members improve their businesses?

I can refer work to other WOL members and to the network of hundreds of executives and professional in the area who are our clients.

How has Women Owned Law been of value to you and your career?

Aside from the multiple business referrals, the real value of the WOL community has been the relationships I have made. It is a special environment in which to share triumphs and frustrations in a safe space with people who actually understand.

About Women Owned Law

Women Owned Law is a ground-breaking group created to connect and advance women legal entrepreneurs. WOL supports its members and other women entrepreneurs in the law in their business endeavors at every point in the business lifecycle. We advocate on behalf of women legal entrepreneurs and have been instrumental in raising the profile of women entrepreneurs in the law.

For additional information about Women Owned Law visit www.womenownedlaw.org