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## Biography

Ray Hunter serves as Of Counsel out of our Red Bank, New Jersey office and from his residence outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, practicing in the areas of premises liability, general liability, product liability and contract disputes.

Prior to joining HBS, Ray worked as a partner in a mid-size defense firm where he handled a variety of general liability matters, specializing in representation of commercial property owners/lessees and their insurers in casualty and contract litigation, and also handling product liability actions on behalf of trucking companies and furniture manufacturers and their insurers. Ray also has extensive experience representing railroad corporations in personal injury actions filed by employees, licensees/vendors and trespassers.

Ray earned his Juris Doctorate from the Villanova University and received his Bachelor of Science, *cum laude*, from Northern Arizona University.

Outside of his professional career, he actively served on the Board of Directors of the Brandywine Youth Club and volunteered as a coach in several youth basketball sports programs in southeastern

## Services

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Pennsylvania. He enjoys sailing with his wife and kids on the Chesapeake Bay and is an ardent supporter and fan of the Philadelphia Eagles, Phillies and Sixers.

## Credentials

### Admitted

State Courts:

- Pennsylvania, 2001
- New Jersey, 2001

U.S. District Courts

- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 2003
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey, 2012

## Education

- J.D., Villanova University School of Law, 2001
- B.S., *cum laude*, Northern Arizona University, 1998

## Memberships

- National Retail & Restaurant Defense Association

## Recognition

- Ray was awarded the Schnader Harrison Segal & Lewis LLP, Earl G. Harrison Pro Bono Award in 2022 in connection with his representation of a governmental entity in several matters involving various Philadelphia City ordinances governing the regulation of "ghost guns."

## Publications

- **Railroad Permissive Crossings—Has the ‘Well-Worn Path’ Worn Out Its Welcome?**

New Jersey Law Journal, September 2025

## In the Press

### Railroad Permissive Crossings—Has the ‘Well- Worn Path’ Worn Out Its Welcome? - New Jersey Law Journal

September 22, 2025

In a recent article published by New Jersey Law Journal, Raymond Hunter discusses railroad companies’ legal obligation of reasonable care on its part toward those using such crossing as if it were a public one.

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## HBS Expands New Jersey Presence with Additions of Danielle Hughes and Raymond Hunter as Of Counsel in Red Bank Office

June 9, 2025

Hall Booth Smith, P.C. is excited to welcome Danielle Hughes and Raymond (Ray) Hunter as of counsel in the firm's Red Bank, NJ office.

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