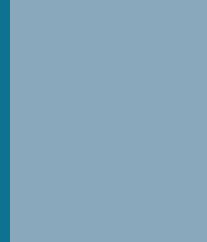
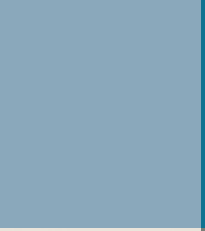
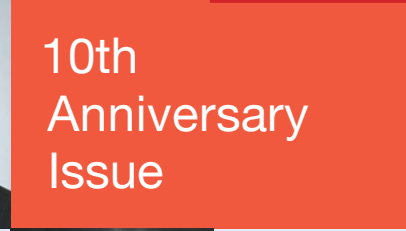
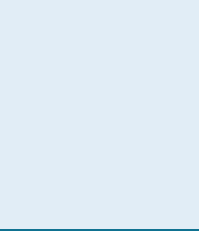


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Practice Profile: Karetnick is a trial attorney with a diverse national practice focused on complex commercial and intellectual property litigation in state and federal courts. She has extensive experience defending employment and other class actions against private and governmental plaintiffs. She routinely represents companies involved in governmental investigations and acts as trial counsel in matters concerning trademark and trade secret claims.

Leadership Activity: Karetnick is the firm's Women's Initiative liaison and also serves on the firmwide hiring committee.

Outside the firm, she serves as the director of Students Run Philly Style. In this role, she helps guide the organization programmatically, financially and in its efforts to raise community support for more than 600 Philadelphia school children. Students Run's mission is to mentor inner city youth through long-distance running, which culminates in completion of the Philadelphia Marathon.

Karetnick also serves as a board member for Quaker City Wheel, a nonprofit focusing on developing and promoting cycling in the community and mentoring adolescents through competitive cycling training and racing.

Pro Bono and Civic Work: Karetnick routinely represents minor children in adversary proceedings and litigation brought pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. One matter of note concerned the appeal and post-conviction hearing of a death row inmate, in which she succeeded in having the conviction vacated.

Since 2001, she has served as director of the Public Interest Law Center of Philadelphia, guiding the organization programmatically and financially as it seeks to carry out its mission of advancing civil rights through public education, research, negotiation and litigation.

Experience: Current employer: April 2009-present; Wolf Block: Sept. 1998-April 2009.

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