

# 2008 Firm Award Recipient Willig, Williams & Davidson, Philadelphia

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*(left to right) Stuart Davidson, Deborah Willig and Alaine Williams*

As it enters its fourth decade, Willig, Williams & Davidson, has become one of the largest and most respected union-side labor law firms on the East Coast. It represents labor unions, employee benefit funds and working people.

There are three named partners: Deborah Willig (first woman chancellor of the Philadelphia Bar Association and a Sandra Day O'Connor Award winner), Alaine Williams (former acting executive director of the Florida Commission on Human Relations and a former U.S. Embassy staff member in Kabul, Afghanistan) and Stuart Davidson (chair and member of multiple boards, and labor and employment law teacher at numerous colleges, universities and CLEs).

The firm has a woman chief administrator (compared to 11% of other firms), 57% women equity partners (compared to 15% of other firms), and 47% women partners (compared to 21% of other firms). All of its part-timers are women: 1 equity partner, 4 partners, and 3 associates. Working part-time does not extend the time period necessary to achieve partnership or equity partnership.