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**PRACTICE PROFILE:** In addition to her work for public agencies generally and railroads in particular, Helene Hechtkopf is active in the following litigation practice areas: construction, labor & employment, and non-compete, trade secrets and restrictive covenants.



### LEADERSHIP, PRO BONO AND CIVIC WORK:

Helene sits on two different committees of the New York State Bar Association: (1) The committee on New York's Civil Practice Law and Rules; and (2) The subcommittee on New York's Civil Practice Law and Rules, in the Commercial and Federal Litigation Section. She has also written on various litigation topics: (1) "Recognizing that Protections for the Accused Vary is Critical in Representing Clients Facing Transnational Criminal Investigations," the International Bar Association's Criminal Law and Business Crime Newsletter, Volume 8 Number 1 (co-author); (2) "What Public Safety Officials Need to Know About Technology

Contracts & Disputes" presented at the Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials' (APCO) Atlantic Conference; and (3) "Beyond Daubert: How to Exclude An Expert Witness," Law360

### PRIOR EXPERIENCE:

Associate, Heller Ehrman, 2007–2008

### EDUCATION:

J.D., Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law; cum laude, Order of the Coif, Cardozo Law Review, Dean's Distinguished Scholar, 2007  
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