

## Saul Ewing Taps Litigation Partner, GC As Executive Partner

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Law360 (January 29, 2026, 4:34 PM EST) -- Saul Ewing LLP has named Alexander "Sandy" Bilus, a Philadelphia partner who also serves as general counsel, to be its executive partner.

The executive partner plays a key role in firm governance, risk management and partnership oversight, helps manage the firm's attorneys and oversees partner recruiting, the firm said in a Jan. 14 announcement.

"I'm excited to work closely with our managing partner and the executive committee to carry out our strategic plan — aimed at elevating client experiences, fostering innovation and driving continued growth for the firm," Bilus said in a statement. "Just as importantly, I look forward to supporting our talented colleagues, strengthening our culture and advancing thoughtful succession planning. Together, we will continue to deliver exceptional service to our clients and contribute positively to the communities we serve."



Alexander "Sandy" R. Bilus

Besides his general counsel duties, Bilus advises clients who are facing complex commercial litigation or need legal advice on cybersecurity and data privacy issues, especially in the higher education and financial services industries. His cybersecurity and data privacy experience includes responding to potential data breaches and providing advice on compliance with the European Union's General Data Protection Regulation, the firm said.

He also handles First Amendment and other constitutional claims through his work with the American Civil Liberties Union of Pennsylvania. In addition, he represented on a pro bono basis a group of same-sex couples who brought a constitutional challenge to Pennsylvania's ban on same-sex marriage, according to his firm biography.

"Sandy is a trusted leader with deep institutional knowledge, sound judgment and a strong commitment to our firm's values," managing partner Jason M. St. John said in a statement, later adding, "We are confident that his leadership, alongside our broader management team, will help us lead the firm successfully into its next chapter."

Before joining Saul Ewing over nine years ago from Dechert LLP, Bilus was a law clerk for two federal judges. He earned his law degree from Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law and is a graduate of Oberlin College, the firm said.

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