



The RSPA provides members with up-to-date legal guidance from an individual who knows the industry and the issues. Members can benefit from free phone, video, and email consultations with RSPA Legal Counsel Jill M. Miller along with free access to legal templates. The Legal Counsel also contributes to RSPA's Connect magazine, Community Connection newsletter, Trusted Advisor podcast, and website.

Legal Consultations

In addition to phone, video, and email communication, the Legal Counsel also meets one-on-one with members at RSPA events (RetailNOW and RSPA Inspire). Consultations cover a variety of topics including:

- Business transitions
- Compliance
- Confidentiality agreements
- Data privacy
- Employment issues
- Government programs & regulations
- NDAs (Non-disclosure agreements)
- Negotiating
- Non-solicitation
- Policies & procedures
- Security
- Succession planning

Please note there are limitations to RSPA Legal Consultations, including:

- ⌚ RSPA Legal Counsel cannot advise on disputes between members as that presents a conflict of interest.
- ⌚ The Legal Counsel does not advise on local (city, county, state, province, etc.) laws and regulations. You should consult an attorney who is authorized to practice in your locale.
- ⌚ The Legal Counsel is not authorized to review contracts because attorney/client privilege does not exist between the member and Legal Counsel. Members are permitted to hire the Legal Counsel to review contracts as that would establish attorney/client privilege. Contract guidance is also available through the RSPA's repository of legal documents and templates.

Legal Documents & Templates

The RSPA's repository of legal documents and templates saves time and money for our members. Dozens of documents are available for Customer Contracts and Agreements, Internal and Employment issues, and Security and PCI. [Follow this link](#) to access all RSPA Legal Documents & Templates. (Must be logged in to access.)



About RSPA General Counsel Atty. Jill M. Miller

Atty. Jill M. Miller is a partner of Detroit-based law firm Bodman PLC and is the chair of the firm's Data Privacy and Security Group. She also is a participating member of the firm's Business and Intellectual Property Groups. She has dedicated her legal career to representing entrepreneurs and companies that serve the retail vertical. She has attended and presented at numerous trade shows and industry events and from 2015-20 she served on the Advisory Committee and since 2021 has served on the Board of Directors for the Southeast Acquirers Association (SEAA). Miller has served as the RSPA's General Counsel since 2020.

Throughout her legal career, Miller has cultivated significant experience drafting contracts and keeping clients apprised of legal and regulatory developments, including compliance with major card vendor rules. She counsels clients on data privacy, cybersecurity, card processing, mobile payments, ACH, electronic fund transfers, and virtual currencies. Miller also advises clients on contractual, corporate, and compliance matters including privacy policies, buying/selling companies, residual portfolios, and responding to Visa and MasterCard regarding rules interpretation and compliance requests. She has experience working with established companies, startups, and emerging companies, many of them VARs, ISVs, ISOs, card brands, gateways, payment processors, financial institutions, software providers, hardware providers, payment facilitators, and vendors in the retail IT channel.

Bodman PLC has served a broad variety of business clients for over 90 years. Miller is based in Bodman's Ann Arbor, MI, office. She graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a B.A. in Accounting and earned her J.D. degree cum laude from Michigan State University College of Law. She has been recognized by Michigan Lawyers Weekly as an Up and Coming Lawyer (2013) and as a member of its Women in the Law class of distinguished women lawyers (2017), and a DBusiness top lawyers (2021, 2022). Miller's professional affiliations include the American Bar Association, Leadership Detroit Class XL, and the State Bar of Michigan.

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