

Danielle McNichol, Director of HR and In-house Counsel, World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015

Danielle McNichol is director of human resources and in-house counsel for the World Meeting of Families – Philadelphia 2015. In this role, she will be responsible for providing strategic direction of human resources policies for all volunteers, ensuring compliance with government regulations and internal policies as well as executing staff and volunteer training programs for the event which is expected to draw as many as a million Roman Catholics from around the world.

Most recently, McNichol was general counsel, corporate secretary and Right-to-Know officer for the Delaware River Port Authority/PATCO, where she handled all litigation, real estate, contract, bond transaction, labor and risk management matters. She was previously counsel to the chairman of the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission, director of external affairs and counsel to the Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board and associate vice president of human resources and employee health, and affirmative action officer at Temple University Health System. She has also been in private practice as a litigation and human resources consultant for 17 years.

McNichol has a bachelor's degree in business administration with a minor in sociology from Susquehanna University and a Juris Doctorate from the Dickinson School of Law. She is a member of the Thornbury Township Historical Society, Pennsylvania Bar Association, Association of General Counsel and Friends of Rachel Kohl Library, where she has served as vice chair of the board. She lives in Thornbury Township with her husband, John, and their three children.