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Profile

William G. Passannante is a nationally recognized authority on policyholder insurance recovery in D&O, E&O, asbestos, environmental, property, food-borne illness, and other insurance disputes, with an emphasis on insurance recovery for corporate policyholders and educational and governmental institutions.

According to clients quoted in *Chambers USA*, he is touted as, “A terrific policyholder lawyer” and “a tremendous tactician and an incredible trial lawyer.” According to *Chambers USA*, he is the “go-to attorney for high-dollar insurance coverage litigation,” and “knows the industry inside-out.” “Mr. Passannante is well regarded for his client counseling and impressive advocacy, and has the perceptive ability to wade through legalese and identify the most salient and important issues. He relates to his clients with integrity, determination and devotion. He has a good sense of humor and is passionate about his work.”

Mr. Passannante is co-chair of Anderson Kill’s Insurance Recovery Group. He is also a member of Anderson Kill’s Cyber Insurance Recovery Group and the COVID Task Group. He has represented policyholders in major precedent-setting cases argued in trial and appellate courts throughout the country. *Law360* recognized Mr. Passannante as 2013 MVP in the Insurance category, and he has been recognized in *Chambers USA* in every year since 2006 as a leading insurance recovery attorney. *The Legal 500 United States* consistency includes him on their elite “Leading lawyers” list and he is recommended for Insurance – advice to policyholders. Since 2010, Mr. Passannante has been selected by his peers for listing in The Best Lawyers in America. He has also been rated “AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated,” the top rating, 5.0 out of 5.0, by his peers and was also designated a 2020 Top Rated Lawyer as listed in Martindale Hubbell.

He has represented The Glidden Company, The Trustees of Princeton University, The City of Peekskill, Colgate-Palmolive Company, Franchisees of Taco Bell, HLTH Corporation/WebMD, Yum! Brands, Picker International, Weyerhaeuser Company, Occidental Chemical Company, Imperial Chemical Industries, Hill’s Pet Nutrition, Inc., The Lefrak Organization, Quest Diagnostics, Automatic Data Processing, Fleming Companies, Inc., and others.

Mr. Passannante was a drafter of the precedent-setting *Weyerhaeuser* case in the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, which held that no overt threat against a policyholder is required to trigger

insurance policies. Mr. Passannante co-chaired the program “Current Issues in D&O and Professional Liability Insurance” sponsored by the ABCNY and the ABA, and chairs the firm’s annual D&O Insurance Conference.

He has testified before the New York State Legislature regarding the insurance industry response to the victims of terrorist attacks. Mr. Passannante is an editor of the book, “The Policyholder Advisor,” and has published widely including in “Risk Management,” “The (ABA) Brief,” “Corporate Counsel Magazine,” “Policyholder Advisor,” “Copyright World,” “Healthcare Financial Management,” “Insurance Litigation Reporter,” and “Mealey’s Insurance.”

Mr. Passannante is a Regis High School class representative (2006-present), and was a member of the Regis High School Alumni Board (2006-2009) and the school’s Executive Council (1998-2006). Prior to joining Anderson Kill, Mr. Passannante was a Financial, Industrial, and Econometric Consultant with Standard and Poor’s/Data Resources, Inc.

Memberships

Professional Memberships

Fellow, American Bar Foundation (2019-Present), New York State Bar Association, Vice-Chair of the Professionals, Officers and Directors Liability Committee of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association (Past), a member of the Directors and Officers Liability Committee of the Insurance Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (Past); member, Securities Litigation Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York (Past); Federal Bar Council; and International Bar Association.

Association Memberships

National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD), Public Risk Management Association (PRIMA) (Past), American Bankers Association; American Judicature Society.

Awards & Honors

- Chambers USA: Since 2006
- The Legal 500 United States: Since 2011
- The Legal 500 United States: Leading Individual 2018
- Benchmark Litigation: National Litigation Star 2015-2020
- Benchmark Litigation: State Litigation Star 2015-2020
- Best Lawyers: since 2010
- Super Lawyers: since 2014
- Law360: MVP (Insurance) 2013
- Martindale Hubbell: 2020 Top Rated Lawyer
- Martindale Hubbel: AV® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated

Education

- Fordham University School of Law, J.D. (Editor, Fordham Urban Law Journal)
- Oberlin College, B.A., with Honors in Economics

Bar Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey
- District of Columbia

Court Admissions

- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
- United States Court of Appeal for the First Circuit
- United States Court of Appeal for the Second Circuit
- United States Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeal for the Sixth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeal for the Seventh Circuit
- United States Court of Appeal for the Eighth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeal for the Ninth Circuit
- Supreme Court of the United States

Practice Areas

- Directors and Officers Insurance Recovery
- Corporate and Finance Litigation
- COVID Task Group
- Insurance Recovery

Industry Group

- Energy and Renewables
- Financial Services

Experience

City of Peekskill New York – Represented City of Peekskill for insurance recovery related to the claims of wrongful arrest, conviction and incarceration in *Deskovic v. City of Peekskill*, 894 F.Supp.2d 443 (S.D.N.Y. 2012).

Crestview Advisors – Represent policyholder to recover D&O liability insurance related to underlying Delaware corporate litigation. *Crestview Advisors, L.L.C. v. St. Paul Fire and Marine Ins. Co.*, New York Supreme Court, Index No. 651386/20 (New York County 2020).

Lord & Taylor LLC — represent policyholder in cyber-related insurance claim. *Lord & Taylor LLC v. Great American Ins. Co.*, No. 1:18-cv-12312 (S.D.N.Y. 2018).

Yum! Brands — represent policyholder to recover retained amount insurance policy under global worldwide insurance program. *Yum! Brands, Inc. v. Clarendon America Ins. Co.*, No.: C-12-05973-LB (U.S.D.C., N.D. CA. 2013).

Ulico Casualty Company — Represent policyholders in recovering unpaid white-collar defense costs in D&O liability insurance matters. *Kelly Libby & Hoopes, P.C. and Greenberg Traurig LLP v. Ulico Casualty Company*, C.A. No. 05-11859 (D. Mass.).

Ohio Casualty v. Walmart — Represent policyholder in an insurance coverage action brought by insurance companies regarding liability for a settlement related to a truck accident and related case. *Morgan v. Wal-Mart Stores, Inc.*, No. Civ. 14-4388 (MAS)(LHG), 2015 WL 3882748 (D.N.J.). *The Ohio Casualty Insurance Company et al. v. Walmart Stores, Inc., et al.*, C. A. No. 3:16-CV-04029-MAS-LHG (D.N.J. Trenton Div.).

MAXXAM Inc. and Charles Hurwitz v. National Union – Represented MAXXAM and Charles Hurwitz to recover **D&O insurance** for the defense of FDIC claims recounted in *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (F.D.I.C.) v. Charles E. Hurwitz*, 384 F. Supp. 2d 1039 (S.D. Tex.) (“This is a cautionary tale where the emperor has new clothes — a bandit’s mask.”).

Executive Plaza — Clause limited time in which to bring suit under fire policy to two years from date of fire. Policy says that policyholder may recover cost of replacing destroyed property after property has been replaced. Court held that such contractual limitation period, in situation where property cannot reasonably be replaced in two years, is unreasonable and unenforceable. *Executive Plaza, LLC v. Peerless Insurance*, 22 N.Y.3d 511, 5 N.E.3d 989, 982 N.Y.S.2d 826 (2014).

U.S. Bancorp — represent bank in professional liability insurance matter regarding so-called “disgorgement” defense. *U.S. Bank N.A. v. Indian Harbor Ins. Co.*, 68 F. Supp. 3d 1044 (D. Minn. 2014).

Colgate-Palmolive — represent policyholder to recover liability insurance for alleged product liability actions. *Colgate-Palmolive Company v. OneBeacon America Ins. Co. and Resolute Management, Inc.*, No. 651193/2011 (N.Y. County 2013).

Acella Pharmaceuticals — represent pharmaceutical manufacturer with regard to insurance coverage. *Gemini Insurance v. Acella Pharmaceuticals, LLC, et al.*, No. 1:2018cv04378 (SJS) (SDNY 2019).

Host Terminals — represent policyholder with respect to fire loss. *QBE Underwriting Ltd. v. Host Terminals, LLC*, No. 2:19-CV-0054 (HCM) (EDVA).

HEI Hotels — represent policyholder for general liability claims. *The Arden Group, HEI Hotels, LLC et al. v. Continental Insurance Company, et al.*, 2020CV 332064 (Superior Court Fulton County, GA 2020).

Duro Dyne — represent policyholder manufacture with regard to historical alleged asbestos liabilities. *The North River Insurance Company v. Duro Dyne Nat’l Corp., et al.*, 153 A.D.3d 844, 61 N.Y.S.3d 78, 2017 N.Y. Slip Op. 06285 (August 23, 2017).

Wright Medical — represent policyholder to recover liability insurance related to allegations regarding hip implants in *St. Paul Surplus Lines Ins. Co. v. Wright Medical Group, Inc.*, No. CH-14-0927-3

(Chancery Court of Tennessee, Thirtieth Judicial District, Memphis).

WebMd Health — summary judgment to advance defense costs in D&O insurance case. *HLTH Corp. v. Agricultural Exc. & Sur. Ins. Co.*, 2008 WL 3413327 (2008), appeal as to certain insurance companies *Axis Reinsurance Co. v. HLTH Corp.*, No. 565, 2009 (2010). Final insurance company, New Hampshire Insurance Company withdrew “recoupment” claim (2013).

Hill's Pet Nutrition Inc. — represent pet food manufacturer with regards to insurance issues related to allegations of melamine tampering.

John Crane Inc. — represent policyholder in insurance recovery matter related to thousands of underlying asbestos cases. *John Crane Inc. v. AIU Ins. Co. et al.*, No. 04-CH-08266 (Cir. Ct. Cook County, Illinois).

U.S. Sports Specialty Association — Utah Supreme Court rebuked an attempted “perverse manipulation of risk” by an insurance company, ruled that an insurance company does not have a right to reimbursement against a policyholder. AK filed an amicus brief in the case on behalf of United Policyholders. *U.S. Fid. & Guar. Co. v. U.S. Sports Specialty Ass'n*, No. 20090657 (Utah Jan. 24, 2012).

Princeton University — summary judgment as to liability in D&O insurance case. *Trustees of Princeton University v. National Union Fire Ins. Co. of Pittsburgh, PA.*, 83 N.Y.S.2d 437, appeal dismissed, 11 N.Y.3d 847 (Nov. 24, 2008).

Alfa Laval — trial court ruling regarding obligation to defend asbestos claims, *Travelers v. Alfa Laval, Inc.*, No. 650667/2009 (November 22, 2011), extended (July 2013).

Franmac — on behalf of Taco Bell franchisees, trial court ruling to enforce trade name protection and food-borne illness insurance policy relating to e-coli outbreak. [Quick Service Mgmt Inc., et al. v. Lloyd's, MID-L-4861-07.](#)

Quest Diagnostics — won summary judgment for policyholder in health care industry regarding merger-related liability insurance coverage. *St. Paul Fire Ins. Co. v. MetPath, Inc.*, 38 F. Supp. 2d 1087 (1998).

ICI Explosives — represented chemical manufacturer with regard to insurance recovery related to the Oklahoma City Bombing and allegations of civil liability in *Gains-Tabb v. ICI Explosives U.S.A. Inc.*, No. CIV-95-719-R (W.D. Okla.).

Weyerhaeuser — won ruling that no overt legal threat is required to activate environmental liability insurance. *Weyerhaeuser v. Aetna*, 123 Wash. 2d 891 (1994).

NBTY, Inc. — represent policyholder in class action securities case in *In re NBTY, Inc. Securities Litigation*, No. CV 04-2619 (EDNY) (LDW).

Columbia Memorial Hospital — represent policyholder in *United States ex. Rel. Montaperto v. New Parkway Hospital, et al.*, 05-CIV-4911 (LDW); and *United States ex. Rel. Gelfand v. Special Care Hospital Management, et al.*, 02-CIV-6079 (EDNY) (LDW).

Lefrak — won summary judgment that insurance company duty to defend was triggered by lead paint

claim. *Lefrak Organization, Inc. v. Chubb Custom Ins. Co.*, 942 F. Supp. 949 (1996).

Federal v. Kozlowski — represent policyholder to recover D&O insurance and prevent rescission action. *Federal Ins. Co. v. Kozlowski*, 18 A.D.3d 33, 792 N.Y.S.2d 397 (1st Dep’t 2005).

Picker International — represent policyholder for coverage for alleged liability on account of exposure to radiation. *Picker International, Inc. v. Travelers Indemnity Co.*, 35 F. Supp. 2d 70 (1998).

Automatic Data Processing (“ADP”) — represent policyholder to recover proceeds of insurance coverage for alleged advertising injury for copyright infringement.

CMI Corporation — represent policyholder to recover insurance for advertising injury on account of patent infringement liabilities. *CMI Corp. v. National Union Fire Ins. Co.*, et al., No. CIV-92-462-M (W.D. Okla.).

Fleming Companies — represent policyholder to recover insurance for alleged commercial crime claims. Also represented policyholder pursuing directors’ and officers’ liability insurance coverage.

The Glidden Company — represent policyholder to recover insurance for alleged environmental liabilities in multi-site, multi-insurance company action.

ICI Americas — represent policyholder to recover **D&O insurance** on account of civil and criminal antitrust claims.

ICI PLC — represent policyholder to recover insurance for damages related to non-conforming food flavoring.

Occidental Chemical Company — represent policyholder to recover insurance coverage on account of construction accident.

Pueblo Xtra, International, Inc. — represent policyholder to recover proceeds of commercial crime policy.

Speaking Engagements

National Excess & Surplus Summit (NESS) 2026
ELANY, FLSO, SLAI / September 30, 2026

Anderson Kill’s 14th Annual New Jersey Policyholder Advisor Conference
Anderson Kill / April 30, 2026

29th Annual Policyholder Advisor Conference
Anderson Kill / October 29, 2025

Directors & Officers / Errors & Omissions

Society of Risk Management Consultants (SRMC) Fall 2025 Conference / October 23, 2025

Insurance 101

National Association of Attorneys General 2025 Bankruptcy Conference / September 11, 2025

Anderson Kill's 13th Annual NJ Policyholder Advisor Conference

Anderson Kill / April 24, 2025

Has the Buss Stopped? Recoupment Today

American Bar Association / February 20, 2025

Insurance Risk Management Forum: Corporate Partners Leadership Panel

American Bankers Association / January 27, 2025

22nd Annual Directors & Officers Liability Insurance Conference

Anderson Kill / December 5, 2024

Current Issues in D&O Liability Insurance (SRMC 2024)

Society of Risk Management Consultants (SRMC) Fall 2024 Conference / October 24, 2024

AI Did What? Anticipating Insurance Coverage Issues Arising From AI Liabilities (RIMS 2024)

RIMS RISKWORLD 2024 / May 7, 2024

21st Annual Directors & Officers Liability Insurance Conference

Anderson Kill / December 7, 2023

ANDERSON KILL'S 11TH ANNUAL NJ POLICYHOLDER ADVISOR CONFERENCE

Anderson Kill / April 27, 2023

ANDERSON KILL'S 20TH ANNUAL DIRECTOR'S & OFFICER'S INSURANCE WEBINAR "D&O ISSUES IN ESG AND RECENT CASE LAW DEVELOPMENTS"

December 7, 2022

Anderson Kill Presents ESG – Building a Program, Insuring the Risks

Anderson Kill / September 13, 2022

A Return to Civility: Litigating Harmoniously with Policyholders and Plaintiffs

DRI's 2021 Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium / December 10, 2021

COVID-19, ESG, and SPACs, Oh My!: Emerging D&O Liabilities
RIMS ERM Conference / November 11, 2021

Anderson Kill's 19th Annual D&O Webinar
Anderson Kill / September 30, 2021

Emerging Legal issues in Insurance Risk Management Webinar
RIMS Minnesota Chapter / February 15, 2021

"Top Trends in D&O Liability Coverage" – Anderson Kill's 24th Annual Policyholder Advisor Webinar Series
Anderson Kill / November 16, 2020

War, Huh! What is the War Exclusion Good For?
PLUS Annual Conference / November 12, 2019

Getting Claims Paid is Often Difficult
RIMS New York Chapter / March 17, 2016

Everything a Risk Manager Needs to Know About D&O Liability and Insurance
RIMS PERK Tampa Bay Chapter / October 21, 2015

What Every In-House Counsel Needs to Know about Data Security (2015)
ACC Minnesota / June 18, 2015

Discussion of Most Frequent Claims and How to Prevent Them (2015 – RIMS)
RIMS PERK Chicago Chapter / March 10, 2015

Developments in E&O
ABA / January 26, 2015

Everything a Risk Manager Needs to Know About D&O Liability Insurance
RIMS - Delaware Valley Chapter / December 9, 2014

M&A Pre-Nup: Insurance Due Diligence
RIMS Indiana Chapter / June 12, 2014

Publications

New York Courts Reject Insurance Companies' Attempts to Recoup Defense Costs
New York Law Journal / May 24, 2024

Why Insurance Companies Should Lose the Battle over Recoupment of Defense Costs
DRI : For The Defense / November 15, 2023

Breaking Down Insurers' Improper Recoupment Efforts
Law360 / November 3, 2023

Bumping the Bump-Up Exclusion: A Policyholder's Guide to Resisting Improper Coverage Denials
New York Law Journal / October 1, 2023

Insurance Coverage For ChatGPT Legal Fiasco: A Hypothetical
Law360 / July 20, 2023

A.I. DID WHAT? — DON'T LET YOUR INSURANCE COMPANY USE THE INVOLVEMENT OF A.I. TECHNOLOGY TO REDUCE YOUR INSURANCE FOR A CLAIM
Policyholder Advisor & Alert / June 7, 2023

Storm Clouds On The Horizon – Bankruptcy And Insurance Issues Related To Bank Failures
Anderson Kill Policyholder Alert / March 17, 2023

"History Never Repeats Itself, But It Does Often Rhyme" – D&O Policies Continue To Cover Liabilities Arising From Bank Failures
Anderson Kill Policyholder Alert / March 17, 2023

Assigning Benefits Of Liability Insurance In Corporate Transactions – The Insurance Industry Keeps Losing
American Bar Association, Insurance Coverage Committee / November 7, 2022

The Right To Independent Counsel Protects Policyholders Against Conflicts Of Interest:
Law.com / September 30, 2022

US Tort System: Insurance Bad Faith And Extra-Contractual Damages Can Level The Playing Field With Your Insurance Company

Asymmetrical Combat: Bad Faith Liability In Insurance Recovery Cases

Journal of Emerging Issues in Litigation / June 15, 2022

Claims Related To Special Purpose Acquisition Company And D&O Insurance Face Increased Insurer Scrutiny

American Bar Association (ABA) / September 30, 2021

'J.P. Morgan V. Vigilant' And Post-Loss Underwriting: The New York Court Of Appeals Should Continue To Modernize New York Insurance Law

New York Law Journal / September 16, 2021

Spacs, COVID-19, And ESG, Oh My! — What's A Director To Do?

National Association of Corporate Directors (NACD) / July 25, 2021

Viewpoint: Due Process, Bill Cosby, And D&O Liability Insurance Conduct Exclusions

Claims Journal / July 8, 2021

The Year Of Peak Spac? The Spac Gold Rush And Implications For D&O Liability And Insurance

New York Law Journal (NYLJ) / May 21, 2021

MULTIPLE INSURANCE POLICY LINES CAN COVER RANSOMWARE LOSSES

Cyber Insurance Alert / May 21, 2021

Why New Insurance Claims—Such as COVID-19 Claims—Lead to Problems for Policyholders, Defense Counsel, and Insurance Companies NSEL, AND INSURANCE COMPANIES

The Voice of the Defense Bar / April 27, 2020

Anticipating Coronavirus D&O Insurance Claims

Risk Management Magazine / April 17, 2020

D&O Liability Insurance: What Will Impact Be Of A Kinder Gentler Corporation?

New York Law Journal (NYLJ) / October 15, 2019

Bad Faith Legislation: Good For Insurance Policyholders?

PropertyCasualty360 / September 12, 2019

How Changing Corporate Purpose May Affect D&O Insurance
Law360 / August 28, 2019

D&O Liability: Looking Back At 2018 & Ahead To 2019
PropertyCasualty360 / January 2, 2019

Transactional Liability Insurance – Facilitating International Corporate Transactions And Getting Your Claims Paid
International Bar Association / August 9, 2018

5 Things To Know About Transaction Liability Insurance
Property Casualty 360 / July 9, 2018

Improving Corporate Matchmaking: The Rise Of Transactional Liability Insurance
Coverage Journal / June 18, 2018

A Guide To Transaction Liability Insurance
Risk Management Magazine / March 1, 2018

FIVE THINGS EVERY RISK MANAGER SHOULD KNOW ABOUT TRANSACTION LIABILITY INSURANCE
Policyholder Advisor & Alert / December 21, 2017

Transaction Liability Insurance: Where Corporate Deals, Insurance Claims-Handling Intersect
New York Law Journal / October 16, 2017

Yes, Your D&O Policies Cover FCPA Defense
Metropolitan Corporate Counsel / October 11, 2016

FRYING PAN OR FIRE? POLICYHOLDERS BEWARE THE STRANGE INCENTIVES IN “BURNING LIMITS” LIABILITY INSURANCE POLICIES
Policyholder Advisor & Alert / August 31, 2016

Returning To The Majority Rule: Liability Insurance Rights Can Follow The Liability
New York Law Journal / December 14, 2015

Resisting Insurer Attempts To Recoup D&O Defense Costs
Risk Management Magazine / September 17, 2015

10 TRAPS IN YOUR D&O INSURANCE

Policyholder Advisor & Alert / June 29, 2015

Helpful Authority For Policyholders Seeking Attorney Fees

Westlaw Journal / March 26, 2015

Attorney Fees And Liability Insurance: Recovering Fees Paid To Plaintiffs And Fees Incurred By Policyholders

Westlaw Journal Insurance Coverage / March 26, 2015

A D&O'S SUCCESS ON 'THE MERITS OR OTHERWISE' SHOULD ELIMINATE INSURANCE COMPANY ATTEMPTS TO RECOUP DEFENSE COSTS

Policyholder Advisor & Alert / April 1, 2014

Coverage Quelled By Extreme Exhaustion Arguments

Risk Management / February 11, 2014

Leading Coverage Lawyers: The Most Significant Insurance Coverage Decisions Of 2013

Coverage Opinions / January 8, 2014

COVERAGE QUELLED BY EXTREME EXHAUSTION ARGUMENTS: THE CAUTIONARY TALE OF THE QUELLOS CASE

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University Business / January 24, 2013

Coverage Opinions Interview With Bill Passannante

Coverage Opinions / November 29, 2012

Monsters Under The Bed: Insurance Coverage Gaps And Other Invisible Exclusions

Insurance Journal / November 20, 2012

Welcome To The Land Of Liability: An Insurance Recovery Primer For Non-U.S. Businesses With U.S. Operations

Metropolitan Corporate Counsel / October 2, 2012

Right To Independent Counsel: Effectively Implement An Insurer's Duty To Defend

INSURANCE COMPANIES STOPPED FROM SEEKING REIMBURSEMENT FROM
POLICYHOLDERS – NOT TAKING RESERVATIONS

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Italy-America Chamber of Commerce / April 23, 2012

Four Steps To Maximize Insurance Coverage For Non-U.S. Businesses With U.S. Operations That
May Be Subject To Long-Term Liabilities

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ACT NOW TO MUFFLE THE SUPPOSED AND EXTREME EXHAUSTION DEFENSE IN YOUR
EXCESS D&O POLICIES

Policyholder Advisor & Alert / December 6, 2011

Act Now To Muffle The Supposed And Extreme Exhaustion Defense In Your Excess D&O Policies

Corporate Counsel / December 6, 2011

When Government Investigators Come Calling, Give A Little Whistle For D&O Coverage

Corporate Counsel / October 4, 2011

WHEN GOVERNMENT INVESTIGATORS COME CALLING, GIVE A LITTLE WHISTLE FOR D&O
COVERAGE

Policyholder Advisor & Alert / October 4, 2011

Zip'ing It Up: Insurance For Privacy Violations Claims

Law360 / September 14, 2011

ZIP'ING IT UP – INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR PRIVACY VIOLATIONS CLAIMS

Policyholder Advisor & Alert / August 28, 2011

'Advertising Injury': Insurance Coverage For Intellectual Property Claims From 'Blast Faxes' To
Copyright Infringement

Kansas Bar Association / June 7, 2011

The Year In Emerging Risks

The Insurance Research Letter / June 2, 2011

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Forcing An Insurance Company To Pay Legal Fees For The Coverage Fight: A Study Of State Laws

The John Liner Review / February 16, 2011

Protecting Against D&O Liability For Climate Change-Related Disclosures

Risk Management / February 7, 2011

Maximize Your Insurance Recovery For Theft Or Fraud Losses

American Bar Association / December 20, 2010

Five Practical Tips For Maximizing Your D&O Insurance Coverage In The Wake Of The Great Recession

Corporate Counsel / December 14, 2010

Climate Change Related D&O Liability – The Coming Flood?

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Getting Insurance Coverage For Your Intellectual Property Claims: Healing Advertising Injuries

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Business Insurance / November 22, 2009

Policyholders Can Dream, Can't They?
Financial Times / November 20, 2009

After Failure, Litigation Risk For Directors
American Banker / November 18, 2009

Attorney Conflicts Of Interest — A Tool For Insurance Companies
Corporate Counsel / October 15, 2009

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Policyholder Advisor & Alert / February 11, 2009

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International Bar Association, Insurance Newsletter / July 10, 2008

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The Corporate Counselor / January 31, 2008

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The John Liner Review / December 5, 2007

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Milwaukee Business Journal / February 1, 2005

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Corporate Counsel / March 19, 2004

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[You Have A Major Products Loss – Will Your Insurance Help?](#)

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[September 11, 2001: How Insurance Can Help](#)

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[What To Do When Your D&O Insurance Company Denies Coverage Or Threatens To Rescind The Policy](#)

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[D&O Liability Insurance And Corporate Governance: A Match Made In Heaven?](#)

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November 1, 2024 / Super Lawyers

[Biggest General Liability Rulings From 2023's Second Half](#)
January 1, 2024 / Law360 Insurance Authority

[First Circuit Tasked With Big Decision on Insurance Company Cost Recovery](#)
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[Super Lawyers Recognizes 16 Anderson Kill Attorneys in 2023](#)
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