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Profile

Pamela D. Hans, the managing shareholder of the firm's Philadelphia office, concentrates her practice in insurance recovery. Her practice currently focuses on advising commercial clients on insurance coverage for cyber liabilities, as well as in property, casualty, and professional liability matters. Pam's practice spans Canada, Finland and numerous U.S. jurisdictions. Her clients include Fortune 500 Companies including those in the energy, mining, and construction industries, as well as commercial lenders and other commercial policyholders. As a civil engineer with experience in the utility industry, she focuses much of her practice on the mining, energy, oil and gas, and manufacturing sectors.

Pam is ranked by Chambers USA for Insurance Law in Pennsylvania. Clients reported to Chambers that "Pam is an exceptional lawyer" and "very attentive and responsive." Pam's client-first approach carries through all matters that she handles, whether for Fortune 500 Companies, energy and mining companies, construction companies, manufacturing companies, private schools, or religious organizations. For example, when a Canadian energy company faced an eight-figure loss, she understood the technical issues and business impact of that matter and won precedent-setting decisions on business interruption coverage and attorney-client privilege.

When a U.S. mining operation experienced a catastrophic workplace accident, she understood not only the insurance coverage, but also the contractual requirement and worked with all parties to reach a resolution. When an educational institution faced abuse claims, she was able to guide the institution through the defense of the matter and assist in reaching a resolution of all claims. Pam always puts her clients' interests and goals at the center of every representation.

Pam is a Fellow of the American College of Coverage Counsel. In addition to Chambers USA, she is recognized by *The Legal 500 US* for Insurance-Advice to policyholders, and *Best Lawyers®*. *Law360* identified her as a Legal Lion for a \$58M Appeals Court Win for TransCanada Energy and as a 2014 Female Powerbroker.

Pam was a law clerk to the Honorable Judge Donald F. Campbell in the Superior Court of New Jersey, Ocean County.

Memberships

Professional Memberships
Pennsylvania Bar Association

Philadelphia Bar Association

American Bar Association

Association Memberships
American Society of Civil Engineers

Sunday Breakfast Club

Board

American School for the Deaf: Corporator/Director

Personal

Ms. Hans is a native of Winnipeg, Canada. She is an avid runner and qualified for and ran the Boston Marathon in 2018.

Awards & Honors

- Chambers USA: since 2022
- Best Lawyers: since 2019
- The Legal 500 USA: Key Lawyer 2018
- Law360: Legal Lion 2017
- [Law360: "2014 Female Powerbrokers"](#)

Education

- Vermont Law School, J.D.
- University of Manitoba, M. Sc. Civil Engineering (Thesis: Discharge Estimation Techniques for Hydraulic Efficiency Testing)
- University of Manitoba, B. Sc. Civil Engineering

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New York
- New Jersey
- Missouri

Practice Areas

- [Insurance Recovery](#)
- [Climate Change and Disaster Recovery](#)
- [COVID Task Group](#)
- [Cyber Insurance Recovery](#)
- [Cybersecurity](#)
- [First Party Property Damage, Business Interruption and Extra Expense Coverage](#)

Industry Group

- [Energy and Renewables](#)

Speaking Engagements

[When does the Insurer's Duty to Defend Include a Duty to Litigate Offensively?](#)

American College of Coverage Counsel 2026 Insurance Law Symposium / November 6, 2026

[Social engineering fraud: Understand how cyber and crime insurance policies do \(and do not\) respond](#)

Lockton / April 28, 2026

[Three's A Crowd: Independent Counsel, Privilege and Ethics Surrounding the Tripartite Relationship](#)

Houston ACC / February 6, 2026

[It's Not Just Insurance: The Many Faces of Risk Transfer](#)

Association of Corporate Counsel Annual Meeting / October 20, 2025

[Contracting for Future Loss: Successfully Aligning Indemnity Contracts with Insurance Policies](#)

RIMS Canada 2025 / September 16, 2025

[Tariffs and Trade Shocks: Accounting for Global Disruption in Insurance Programs](#)

RIMS Canada 2025 / September 16, 2025

[ACC Central PA Spring In-house Counsel Conference](#)

ACC Central PA / April 3, 2025

[Mastering Claim Preparation, Loss Recovery, and Resilience](#)

RIMS Canada Conference 2024 / October 9, 2024

Small Differences, Big Consequences: Examining the Seismic Impacts of Coverage Language Nuances

RIMS Canada Conference 2024 / October 8, 2024

Cyber Insurance Panel Discussion

ACC Central Philadelphia In-House Lawyer All Day CLE / October 2, 2024

When Hurricanes Get Worse, Make Your Insurance Work Better

Anderson Kill / September 11, 2024

Insurance Coverage for Cyber Liabilities

Anderson Kill / June 20, 2024

Complex Business Interruption Claims – Legal and Accounting Issues and Solutions

ABA Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee / March 8, 2024

Insurance Risk Management Forum: Third Party Risk Management

American Bankers Association / January 28, 2024

Do You Want to Get the Deal Done? Obstacles and Opportunities in Contract Negotiation

RIMS Canada Conference 2023 / September 14, 2023

Anderson Kill Presents “Insurance Coverage for Sexual Abuse & Harassment Claims”

Anderson Kill / May 16, 2023

Demystifying Cyber

ACC Greater Philadelphia Chapter / May 10, 2023

Broad-Based Efforts to Cultivate DEI – Can We Do More Than Check the Box?

ACC Greater Philadelphia Chapter / December 8, 2022

Mastering the Mentor-Mentee Relationship

ACC Greater Philadelphia Chapter / November 16, 2022

Maximizing Insurance and Indemnity In High Exposure Litigation

ACC National Conference / October 16, 2016

Changes South of the 49th Parallel and How they Affect your Contracts

RIMS Canada / September 13, 2016

Ultrafine Print: How to Read an Insurance Policy (RIMS Canada)

RIMS Canada / September 12, 2016

FIGHT NIGHT: Attacking and Defending Insurance Claims (2016)

Anderson Kill and WCD Group / March 22, 2016

FIGHT NIGHT!! Attacking and Defending Insurance Claims

Anderson Kill and WCD Group / March 19, 2015

Ten Things You Always Wanted to Know About Contractual Risk Transfer Programs (2014)

ACC Central Pennsylvania Chapter / March 20, 2014

Publications

Contractual Armor: Strengthening Additional Insured and Indemnification Provisions

AK Insight Series / July 21, 2025

As the Waters Recede – What to Do in the Immediate Wake of Hurricane Helene

Climate Change & Disaster Recovery Alert / September 30, 2024

Pennsylvania Courts Reaffirm Insurance Companies' Broad Obligations To Defend Policyholders

Anderson Kill PA Policyholder Alert / January 31, 2023

Seventh Circuit Requires Insurance To Fund Settlement With Victims Of Larry Nassar's Sexual Abuse

Anderson Kill Policyholder Advisor / April 7, 2022

To Pay Or Not To Pay Does Your Insurance Policy Cover Ransomware Losses?

Journal of Emerging Issues in Litigation / February 28, 2022

COVID-19 INSURANCE CLAIMS UPDATE BEWARE CONTRACTUAL LIMITATIONS PERIODS

Policyholder Advisor & Alert / February 22, 2021

AFTER A YEAR OF PANDEMIC, ASSESS YOUR INSURANCE COVERAGE

From the Desk of Anderson Kill Philadelphia / February 9, 2021

WHO PAYS? CYBERCRIME IN THE COURTS IN 2020

From the Desk of Anderson Kill Philadelphia / January 29, 2021

FOUR THINGS TO KNOW ABOUT INSURANCE FOR RIOTS

Policyholder Advisor & Alert / June 5, 2020

Maximizing Coverage Amid The Biometric Liability Wave

American Bar Association (ABA) / June 2, 2020

COVID-19 And Business Interruption: Some Losses Are Covered And Here's Why

Risk & Insurance / May 28, 2020

BUSINESS INCOME LOSSES FROM WIDESPREAD CLOSURE ORDERS ARE COVERED UNDER STANDARD PROPERTY INSURANCE POLICES

From the Desk of Anderson Kill Philadelphia / March 20, 2020

COVID-19: Insurance Coverage For The Energy And Manufacturing Industries

National Underwriter (NU) Perspective / March 12, 2020

Insurance Coverage For Losses Stemming From The Coronavirus

Insurance Journal / February 26, 2020

INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR LOSSES STEMMING FROM THE CORONAVIRUS

Policyholder Advisor & Alert / February 12, 2020

Ny Sex Abuse Insurance Suit Showcases Possible Arguments

Law 360 / January 14, 2020

PENNSYLVANIA JOINS NEW YORK AND NEW JERSEY IN EXPANDING STATUTES OF LIMITATIONS FOR SEX ABUSE CLAIMS

From the Desk of Anderson Kill Philadelphia / December 9, 2019

Standard Insurance Policy Coverage For Sexual Abuse, Harassment And Assault Claims

Risk Management Magazine (RMM) / September 12, 2019

WAR BREAKS OUT OVER INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR SEX ABUSE CLAIMS

Policyholder Advisor & Alert / September 3, 2019

PENNSYLVANIA SUPERIOR COURT RELAXES STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS IN SEXUAL ABUSE CASE

From the Desk of Anderson Kill Philadelphia / July 22, 2019

How To Defeat An Insurance Company's Demand That The Policyholder Pay Back Defense Costs

American Bar Association (ABA) / May 28, 2019

Only You Can Prevent Forest Fire Insurance Headaches

Corporate Counsel Business Journal / February 13, 2019

CONCRETELY PHRASED, NARROW IN SCOPE: CONDUCT EXCLUSIONS IN D&O AND E&O POLICIES

Policyholder Advisor & Alert / December 21, 2017

Nj Applies Majority Rule Allowing Free Assignability Of Insurance

New Jersey Law Journal / July 3, 2017

Policyholders' Hands Are Strengthened When Insurance Companies Refuse To Settle – Appellate Decisions On A California Case Suggest The Tables May Be Turning

Metropolitan Corporate Counsel / May 5, 2017

How To Recover Business Interruption Losses

American Bar Association, Section of Litigation, Insurance Coverage Litigation / November 21, 2016

Navigating Workers Compensation Insurance Program Disputes

Risk Management Magazine / November 3, 2016

Insurance Companies Subrogating Against CERCLA PRPS? Ninth Circuit Holds No Can Do

Environmental Claims Journal / May 1, 2015

GIVE NOTICE ON YOUR D&O CLAIM ... YESTERDAY

From the Desk of Anderson Kill Philadelphia / February 19, 2015

When Standard Pollution Insurance Policies Aren't Enough

Metropolitan Corporate Counsel / March 28, 2014

Playing With House Money: What To Do When Your Insurance Company Won't Settle
Philadelphia Business Journal / October 8, 2013

Giving Notice: New Acord Changes For Certificates Of Insurance
Risk Management / September 4, 2013

Court Rules Insurance Companies Must Produce Documents In Coverage Fight With TransCanada
LexisNexis Insurance Law Center Blog Post / August 26, 2013

How To Get More From Your Superstorm Coverage
CFO.com / November 20, 2012

OBTAINING FULL COVERAGE FOR YOUR HURRICANE SANDY INSURANCE CLAIM: EIGHT BASIC TIPS
Policyholder Advisor & Alert / November 1, 2012

Tips For Effectively Transferring Risk
Anderson Kill White Paper / April 13, 2012

GOODNIGHT, IRENE TIPS FOR EFFECTIVELY PUTTING HURRICANE-RELATED INSURANCE CLAIMS TO REST
Policyholder Advisor & Alert / September 1, 2011

WHEN COVERAGE IS DENIED UNDER HEALTH REFORM, THE GROUND RULES FOR APPEALS NO LONGER APPLY
Policyholder Advisor & Alert / November 9, 2010

PENNSYLVANIA RUSHES TO THE DEFENSE OF POLICYHOLDERS
Policyholder Advisor & Alert / September 7, 2010

Another View: Rewriting History In The Mortgage Crisis
The New York Times, DealBook / July 29, 2009

Subprime Mortgage Mess – Can Insurance Protect You From This Catastrophe?
Corporate Counsel / October 7, 2008

SUBPRIME MORTGAGE MESS: CAN INSURANCE PROTECT YOU FROM THIS CATASTROPHE?

[Insurance Coverage Available For The Subprime Mortgage Collapse: Current Developments](#)
International Bar Association, Insurance Newsletter / July 10, 2008

[The Little Provision That Could](#)
The Construction Zone / March 25, 2008

[How To Create The Calm Before \(And After\) The Storm](#)
Ethanol Producer Magazine / October 17, 2007

News

[Anderson Kill Attorneys Honored in The Best Lawyers in America 2027](#)
August 20, 2026 /

[Chambers USA 2026 Ranks Anderson Kill's Insurance Recovery Practices Among the Nation's Best for 21st Straight Year; Eight Attorneys Ranked](#)
June 8, 2026 /

[Thirteen Anderson Kill Attorneys Honored in The Best Lawyers in America 2025](#)
August 15, 2024 /

[Companies face potentially tighter constraints on AI use as regulators lead drive to assess risks](#)
May 1, 2024 / Business Insurance

[Third Circuit Tosses Insurer Win in Nursing Home Coverage Row](#)
December 27, 2023 / Law360 / Emily Enfinger

[Cybersecurity Awareness Month with Pamela Hans of Anderson Kill](#)
October 10, 2023 / RIMScast

[Ten Anderson Kill Attorneys Honored in The Best Lawyers in America 2024](#)
August 17, 2023 /

[Anderson Kill's Insurance Recovery Practice Ranked Among Nation's Best by Chambers USA](#)

2023: Eight Attorneys Recognized

June 8, 2023 /

Health Care Co. Seeks Full Coverage For COVID Claims

October 11, 2022 / Law360

Do's and Don'ts for Dealing with Global Warming Claims

September 21, 2022 / Canadian Underwriter

Chambers USA Ranks Anderson Kill Among Top Insurance Recovery Practices Nationally, in New York, and in New Jersey; Firm Attorneys in D.C. and Philadelphia Also Recognized

June 1, 2022 /

Anderson Kill Managing Shareholder Talks Cybercrime Losses

April 22, 2022 / Law360 Insurance Authority

9.11 Plaintiffs Spar Over Approach To \$3.5B In Afghan Funds

March 30, 2022 / Law360

Cincinnati Prevails In Pa. Athletic Club's Virus Coverage Suit

March 24, 2022 / Law360

2021 Insurance Group Of The Year: Anderson Kill

February 21, 2022 /

TEN ANDERSON KILL ATTORNEYS INCLUDED IN THE BEST LAWYERS IN AMERICA, 2022

August 17, 2021 /

Will 1st Anniversary of COVID-19 Shutdowns Spur New Wave of COVID Lawsuits?

March 4, 2021 / Claims Journal

Five Anderson Kill Attorneys Presenting at 2021 RIMS Annual Conference, April 19-21

December 28, 2020 /

BEST LAWYERS RECOGNIZES 12 ANDERSON KILL ATTORNEYS

August 20, 2020 /

RIOTING PLUS COVID-19 EQUALS COMPLEX BUSINESS INTERRUPTION CLAIMS



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August 15, 2019 /

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January 30, 2019 / Law360

[The Legal 500 US Recognizes Nine Anderson Kill Insurance Recovery Attorneys](#)
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[Anderson Kill Tops Law360's Legal Lions List for \\$58M Appeals Court Win for TransCanada Energy](#)
September 21, 2017 /

[NY Court Backs TransCanada's \\$58M Coverage Win](#)
September 19, 2017 / Law360

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[Chambers USA Ranks Anderson Kill's Insurance Recovery Group for 11th Straight Year](#)
June 9, 2017 /

[TransCanada Wins \\$58M Coverage In Turbine Shutdown Spat](#)
March 4, 2016 /

[Insurer Must Pay \\$58M in Eight-Month Power Plant Unit Shutdown](#)
March 4, 2016 / Business Insurance

[Standing up for Insureds](#)
September 15, 2014 / Risk & Insurance

[Court: AIG Subsidiary Must Turn Over Documents in \\$70 Million Coverage Dispute](#)
August 7, 2014 / BestWire

[N.Y. courts limits attorney/client privilege in insurance claim negotiations](#)
August 7, 2014 / Business Insurance

New York Appellate Court Finds for TransCanada in Discovery Dispute with Insurance Companies
August 6, 2014 /

Female Powerbrokers Q&A: Anderson Kill's Pamela Hans
January 22, 2014 /
