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PRACTICE AREAS

- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- Contingency Insurance
- Products Liability
- Property Insurance
- Reinsurance

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- State Court: Pennsylvania, New Jersey
- United States District Court: District of New Jersey, Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Western District of Pennsylvania; Middle District of Pennsylvania
- Third Circuit Court of Appeals

EDUCATION

- Temple University School of Law, J.D., 1995
- Colby College, B.A., 1989

Since 1999, Jon's practice has focused on the representation of domestic and international insurance and reinsurance markets in coverage disputes, claim evaluations, and recovery efforts arising out of residential, commercial and industrial losses throughout the United States. These include fire, explosion, collapse, construction defect, equipment failure, design error, and natural catastrophe.

His practice includes evaluation of coverage in All-Risk, Builder's Risk, Homeowners, Boiler and Machinery, Energy, Contingency and Product Recall/Contamination claims. Jon is also retained to defend domestic and international insurance and reinsurance markets in the defense of coverage litigation and extra-contractual claims, including bad faith. He has also been retained to investigate and defend fraudulent insurance claims.

Jon served as an Assistant District Attorney in the Philadelphia District Attorney's office from 1995-1999. While there he tried hundreds of cases to verdict. In his final assignment he was one of two prosecutors assigned to an elite unit tasked with investigating and prosecuting large scale auto theft rings.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**Insurance Coverage**

Represented property carrier in litigation brought by a public adjuster who alleged tortious interference with its contract with a large municipality arising from a Hurricane Ike loss.

Represented several property carriers in the excess layers of a layered insurance program that provided \$250 million in coverage to a consortium of five school districts in South Central Florida in evaluating claims arising out of Hurricane Charley.

Represented insurance market in coverage dispute arising from alleged cracking in the liner of a tank forming part of an ammonia processing facility. As a result of the investigation into the cause of the loss, insured withdrew its \$10 Million claim.

Represented property carrier in an investigation of potential fraud in a claim

arising from alleged damage to laboratory equipment. Insured ultimately accepted civil penalties in excess of \$400,000 for insurance fraud.

Reinsurance

Represented a reinsurer in \$75 million reinsurance arbitration arising from application of an exclusion for catastrophe natural in France.

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS

"CAT Loss - Commercial Property Coverage Issues," Zelle CAT-Law Webinar Week, July 22, 2019, co-presenter

"Recent Developments in Property Insurance Coverage Litigation," *Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Law Journal*, Spring 2019, co-author

"The Difference A Year Makes: Review Of Property Insurance Law (2018)," American Bar Association Property Insurance Law Committee Spring Conference, May 10, 2019, co-presenter

"Event Cancellation Claims May Follow Gov't Shutdown," *Insurance Law360*, February 12, 2019, co-author

"Ohio High Court Enters Debate on Faulty Work Insurance," *Insurance Law360*, December 4, 2018, author

"Recent Developments in Property Insurance Coverage Litigation," *Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Law Journal*, March 30, 2018, co-author

"Windy Business: Adjusting CAT Claims Post Harvey," Property Insurance Law Committee (PILC) Spring CLE Meeting hosted by the American Bar Association, Nashville, TN, March 1-3, 2018, panelist

"In the End, Pa. Supreme Court Only Clarifies Bad Faith Law," *Insurance Law360*, October 19, 2017, co-author

"Considering the Site of Insured Locations in Delaware," *Insurance Law360*, May 1, 2017, author

"Efficient Use of Coverage Extensions and Additional Coverages," Property

Insurance Law Committee (PILC) Spring CLE Meeting hosted by the American Bar Association, Orlando, FL, April 6-8, 2017, panelist

"How Gov't Shutdowns Impact Event Cancellation Policies," *Insurance Law360*, November 23, 2016, co-author

Product Contamination: Strong Underwriting is Key," *Insurance Law360*, November 15, 2016, co-author

"September 11, 2001 and Loss Valuation Including Periods of Indemnity for Time Element Losses," TIPS Property Insurance Law Committee Annual Spring CLE Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, April 8, 2016, panelist

"The Claim Determination," 2015 ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section's Property Insurance Law Committee's Spring Meeting May 2015, presenter

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Bar Association

American Bar Association, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section, Property Insurance Law Committee, Vice Chair

NOTEWORTHY

Pennsylvania Super Lawyer 2006-2007