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**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Property Insurance
- Reinsurance
- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- Breach of Contract
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- Contingency Insurance
- Engineering and Construction
- Insurance
- Pandemic Claims and Litigation

**BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

- State Court: New York, Missouri, District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court: Eastern and Southern Districts of New York

Isabella Stankowski-Booker's practice focuses on (re)insurance coverage, complex commercial litigation and insurance defense, as well as policy drafting. In the first-party (re)insurance context, she advises on property, energy and engineering matters. In addition, Isabella consults on (re)insurance claims in the Entertainment, Media and Sports industries, where she regularly advises clients on event cancellation/nonappearance, film production, and sports personal accident issues.

Before returning to private practice in 2014, Isabella worked as In-House Counsel in the claims and wording units with one of the world's largest reinsurance companies, both at their Munich and London offices. In that capacity, Isabella worked closely with underwriters, brokers and outside consultants on complex claims and the drafting of bespoke (re)insurance wordings, providing her with first-hand knowledge of the challenges faced by clients in these key international (re)insurance markets.

Isabella also has valuable experience in subrogation matters and third-party liability insurance coverage.

Isabella is fluent in German, French and Polish.

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS****Property Insurance**

Represented various property carriers in coverage disputes and subsequent litigation arising out of damage caused by Superstorm Sandy.

**Subrogation**

Represented insurers in subrogation evaluation arising from a partial event cancellation as the result of a loss of heat.

**Insurance Coverage**

Represented third-party insurance carriers in complex coverage dispute involving general contractor and multiple subcontractors.

Provided insurance carrier with review and analysis of

**EDUCATION**

- Ruprecht-Karls-University School of Law, Heidelberg, Germany (Post Doctorate Studies of German and European Law); Editor, *Heidelberg Student Law Review*
- Washington University School of Law, J.D., 2007, Senior Editor, *Global Studies Law Review*; Dean's List
- Duke University, B.A., 2003, double-major in Political Science & French; Dean's List

event cancellation/nonappearance policy in the context of threatened government shutdown in the United States.

**Entertainment, Media & Sports**

Assisted in defense of artist in litigation arising under manager agreement.

**ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS**

"Coronavirus and Event Cancellation Policies—Coverage Issues and Outlook," Zelle Webinar, April 15, 2020, co-presenter

"The Impact Of The Coronavirus On The Entertainment Insurance Industry—Preliminary Issues To Consider In The Adjustment Of Claims," April 6, 2020, co-author

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

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

"Legal v. Illegal Drugs in Event Cancellation Policies," *Insurance Law360*, September 8, 2015, author

"Death v. Suicide in Event Cancellation Policies," *Insurance Law360*, August 27, 2015, author

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

Missouri Bar Association

District of Columbia Bar Association



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**NOTEWORTHY**

Named a New York Rising Star in 2018