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Biography

David Newmann co-heads our Insurance Litigation Group and manages the Philadelphia office litigation team. He helps clients navigate and win – or, even better, avoid – white-knuckle commercial litigation. Dave's experience runs the gamut. His cases include complex insurance coverage and "bad faith" litigation, consumer class actions, disputes under IT, manufacturing and distribution agreements, director & officer (D&O) litigation, and bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings.

Focusing on the insurance and telecommunications sectors, Dave uses his courtroom experience and business-oriented approach to solve litigation problems for key clients in other industries as well, such as manufacturing, industrial equipment, financial services, and food.

Dave's insurance practice reaches every corner of the market. He knows his way around D&O, errors & omissions (E&O), cyber, fiduciary, M&A representation and warranty, crime/fidelity, commercial general liability, commercial property, and personal lines policies. He manages exposures ranging from sprawling securities and M&A litigation to products liability and personal injury mass torts. He works with clients to write and revise insurance contracts, evaluate emerging



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Practices

Commercial

Consumer Law

Corporate and Shareholder
Litigation

Corporate Governance

Insurance

Investigations, White Collar Crime,
and Fraud

Litigation

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Space and Satellite

Commercial Litigation

risks, analyze existing coverage programs, and resolve insurance regulatory issues.

Prior to joining the firm in 1994, David served as a law clerk to the Honorable John W. Reynolds of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Representative experience

Represents a major insurer in one of the first lawsuits arising under a cyber insurance policy.

Successfully defended a satellite-based internet services provider against consumer class action filed in three states.

Advised the largest Nordic insurance company on coverage for and defense of mass tort products liability litigation.

Successfully defended an electronic equipment supplier against two motions for temporary restraining orders.

Won summary judgment for a D&O insurer, overcoming challenges by insureds and the FDIC.

Successfully defended a major U.S. manufacturer against breach of warranty claims.

Awards and rankings

- Insurance: Insurer (District of Columbia), *Chambers USA*, 2016-2019
- Insurance: Advice to Insurers, *Legal 500 US*, 2011, 2013, 2015-2019
- Insurance & Reinsurance Lawyers, *Who's Who Legal: The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, 2012-2015

Latest thinking and events

- Awards and Rankings
 - Law360 Names Four Hogan Lovells Practices

Industries

Consumer
Financial Institutions
Insurance
TMT

Areas of focus

Class Actions and Group Litigation
Consumer Protection and Privacy
IERP Dispute Resolution
Insurance Litigation
Technology Contracts

Education and admissions

Education

1992
1989

Memberships

Member, American Bar Association
Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association
Member, Philadelphia Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

Pennsylvania
District of Columbia

among its Practice Groups of the Year

- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - Director Liability: Managing Risk & Avoiding Landmines
- Blog Post
 - Recognition for Hogan Lovells' Insurance Team from Who's Who Legal 2015
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - USA: Supreme Court Reins in the Jurisdictional Reach of U.S. Courts over Foreign and Out-of-State Corporations *Class Actions Bulletin*
- Blog Post
 - Welcome to the Hogan Lovells Global Insurance Blog
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Supreme Court Reins In the Jurisdictional Reach of U.S. Courts Over Foreign and Out-of-State Corporations *Litigation Alert*

Illinois

Court admissions

U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Columbia

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Wisconsin

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court, Middle District of Pennsylvania

Accolades

"Superb, and 'an exceptional attorney for complex insurance matters.'"

Who's Who Legal 100 2013

"David Newmann, who divides his time between the Philadelphia and Washington, D.C. offices, handles US and international litigation and arbitration relating to insurance disputes and offers clients 'an expert opinion.'"

Who's Who Insurance and Reinsurance 2015

"Great advisor [who] provides balanced legal advice, considers business needs, as well as the regulatory and litigation environment"

Legal 500 US: Insurance: Advice to Insurers, 2018
