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Areas of Practice & Industry Specialties

Litigation; Insurance Law; Title Insurance & Escrow



Susan White is an experienced commercial litigation attorney with a specialty in insurance recovery. Ms. White represents corporate and individual policyholders and has recovered millions in insurance proceeds on their behalf in all types of complex litigation against their insurers. She is able to think out of the box, using creative and strategic approaches to both find and maximize insurance coverage for her policyholder clients.

Throughout her 30 years of practice, she regularly has represented a wide variety of clients on numerous insurance coverage issues and has resolved complex insurance matters through settlement, arbitration or trial. Ms. White has extensive experience with complex insurance matters, which include:

- directors and officers liability
- employment practices liability
- data breach and privacy issues
- errors and omissions liability
- fiduciary liability
- general liability, including property damage, bodily injury, and personal and advertising injury liability
- crime/employee theft
- first party property loss, including for business interruption and extra expense

Ms. White counsels clients operating in a wide range of industries, including healthcare, pharmaceutical, retail, manufacturing, telecommunications, software and Internet technology, financial services, entertainment, and real estate.

Acting as insurance coverage counsel, Ms. White also represents companies in bankruptcy and advises trustees for bankrupt estates in connection with the recovery of insurance assets for the estate. She also provides risk management guidance to clients to maximize the coverage provided by insurance policies. Additionally Ms. White speaks regularly on various insurance coverage issues.

Memberships and Associations

- American Bar Association, ABA's Committee on Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Los Angeles County Bar Association, Litigation section

Publications

- Challenging Insurer Imposed Rate Limits, *Los Angeles Lawyer*, January 26, 2021
- Ninth Circuit Sharply Curtails Excess Insurers' Ability to Challenge Propriety of Primary's Exhaustion in *AXIS Reinsurance Co. v. Northrop Grumman Corp.*, *Buchalter Client Alert*, September 18, 2020

- Buchalter Client Alert COVID-19: Opposite Sides of the Table: Restaurants Seek Recovery From Insurers for Business Interruption in the Wake of COVID-19, *Buchalter Client Alert*, April 13, 2020
- Buchalter Client Alert COVID 19: COVID-19 Insurance Coverage Checklist, *Buchalter Client Alert*, April 9, 2020
- California Supreme Court holds that "Notice-Prejudice Rule" Is a "Fundamental Public Policy" of California for the Purpose of Choice of Law Determination, *Buchalter Client Alert*, September 11, 2019

Presentations

- Speaker, "Coverage and Bad Faith Litigation: Depositions of Insurance Claims Handlers or Representatives," CLE Strafford Webinar, April 10, 2019

Webinars

- "Strafford Webinar: Coverage and Bad Faith Litigation-Depositions," March 16, 2021
- "Lorman Education Services Webinar: Tricks of the Trade: Maximizing Your Company's Corporate Liability Coverage and Minimizing Any Obstacles," May 13, 2020
- "Pincus Webinar: Understanding the Legal Impact of Covid-19 as it Affects Your Clients, Your Life and Your Business," April 8, 2020
- "Strafford Publications, Inc. Webinar-Coverage and Bad Faith Litigation: Depositions of Insurance Claims Handlers or Representatives," March 25, 2020

Education

Ms. White received her J.D. from Loyola Law School *cum laude*, Order of the Coif and her B.A. from Wheaton College.

Bar Admissions

- California

Court Admissions

- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California
- United States District Court for the Northern District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California