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Jay M. Levin focuses his practice on representing policyholders in disputes with insurance companies involving all types of insurance coverage.

Jay has extensive litigation experience in multi-million dollar property insurance coverage cases, including suits involving policy construction and application, cause and origin, valuation, and business interruption issues. He has assisted clients in successfully resolving eight and nine figure Hurricane Katrina and Superstorm Sandy cases without litigation, and successfully representing other policyholders in litigating Katrina and Sandy cases. Jay represents policyholders in pursuing claims for loss resulting from various forms of cyber crime, including hacking and social engineering. He represents financial institutions and other commercial policyholders in claims arising under fidelity and crime policies, including claims arising out of defaulted mortgages and employee embezzlement. He has also litigated significant employment practices liability, professional liability, construction defect, and general liability coverage cases.

In the Directors and Officers liability area, Jay actively works with clients to resolve all types of disputes, including application of exclusions and allocation issues. Jay also handles issues under the fiduciary liability coverages frequently found in D&O policies. He has also arbitrated cases before the American Arbitration Association and in private binding arbitration. Most of his litigated cases involve allegations of bad faith and he is well-versed in that area, as well.

An experienced appellate lawyer with over 40 years of experience in briefing and arguing appeals in state and federal court, Jay has a great deal of experience arguing cases involving insurance coverage, indemnity agreements, case dispositive procedural issues, and tort liability.

Jay also counsels policyholders in non-litigation contexts. He analyzes coverage after a loss has occurred or claim has been made to assist policyholders in presenting the claim to the insurance carrier. He assists policyholders in responding to inquiries and in pointing out errors in the carriers coverage position in order to avoid litigating insurance claims, including, *inter alia*, first-party, professional liability, EPL, D&O, fidelity, crime, cyber, and general

Practice Areas

Insurance Counseling and Recovery Law

Commercial Litigation

Industry Groups

Art Law

Admissions

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

New York

District of Columbia

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

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liability claims. In addition, he also counsels clients and evaluates coverage in connection with policy renewals, primarily in property, D&O, and professional liability insurance. Jay also assists clients with drafting and negotiating insurance and indemnity provisions in all types of commercial and construction contracts.

A frequent lecturer and author, Jay speaks and writes on insurance coverage related topics and has spoken at dozens of industry-specific programs, including: *Inter Alia*, the American Bar Association, American Conference Institute, the Practising Law Institute, Mealeys Litigation Report, the Pennsylvania Bar Institute, and the Urban Land Institute, among other organizations. He currently serves as an editor and contributing author of the *Property Insurance Litigator's Handbook* and is the former chair of the American Bar Associations Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section's Property Insurance Law Committee.

HONORS & AWARDS

- Selected to Best Lawyers in America in the area of Insurance Law, 2006-2021, 2023-2026
- Selected as a Leader in the Field of Insurance Law, Pennsylvania, Chambers & Partners USA, 2015 - 2025
 - Band 1 Ranking, 2024, 2025
- Named a Pennsylvania Super Lawyer in Insurance Coverage Law by Thomson Reuters, publishers of *Pennsylvania Super Lawyers Magazine*, 2004 - 2006, 2008 - 2021 & 2023
- Named to SJ Mag Medias Attorney Resource List, Appellate, 2025

A description of the standard or methodology on which the accolades are based can be found here. No aspect of this advertisement has been approved by the Supreme Court of New Jersey.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Bar Association
 - Litigation Section Insurance Coverage Committee, 2004 - Present
 - Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section Property Insurance Law Committee, Former Chair
- *CGL Reporter*, published by the International Risk Management Institute, Editorial Board Member, 2016
- Insurance Editorial Advisory Board, Member, 2015 & 2016
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Philadelphia Bar Association

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Education

- University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D.
- University of Pennsylvania, A.B., History