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Ben represents insurers in high-stakes matters across a broad range of insurance and reinsurance coverage contexts, including public entity and officials liability, professional liability, cyber liability, general liability, and bad faith matters. Ben helps his clients pinpoint business goals and develop a strategic approach to creatively and collaboratively resolve disputes, or to aggressively litigate when necessary. He has represented insurers in federal and state courts nationwide.

Representative Matters

- Represents professional liability insurers in coverage disputes involving claims against municipalities, public officials, directors and officers, lawyers, accountants, real estate agents, and other professionals.
- Represents commercial property insurers in coverage disputes relating to business interruption and related coverage, including in the COVID-19 context.
- Represents general liability carriers in coverage disputes involving construction, hazardous waste, asbestos, and products liability claims.
- Secured published appellate decisions favorable to insurers on key issues, such as rulings relating to business interruption coverage, coverage for antitrust liability and exclusions in D&O policies and professional liability policies.
- Represented a DC police officer in a lawsuit against a national restaurant chain accused of race discrimination against customers in numerous states.

Practice Areas

Insurance
Antitrust
Issues and Appeals
Litigation
Public Entities and Educational Institutions

Credentials

Education

J.D., University of Virginia School of Law
B.A., with distinction, University of Virginia

Law Journals

Editor, *Virginia Journal of Social Policy*

Bar and Court Memberships

District of Columbia Bar
Virginia Bar
U.S. Courts of Appeals for the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Ninth, and Eleventh Circuits
U.S. District Courts for the Central District of California, District of Columbia, Eastern District of Louisiana, Eastern District of Virginia, Northern District of Mississippi, Southern District of Georgia, Western District of Virginia and Western District of New York
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit

Affiliations

- Board of Trustees, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs

Recognitions

- Named one of DC's "Super Lawyers" for Insurance Coverage by *Super Lawyers* magazine (2013-2020)
- Included in *The Best Lawyers in America* directory for Insurance Law (2023)