





## David H. Topol

Partner



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David represents professional liability insurers in coverage matters before state and federal courts across the country. *Chambers USA* regularly rates David in its top-tier of Washington, DC insurance attorneys, calling him a “great strategist and negotiator,” noting he is a “very practical lawyer, who focuses on getting a good result” (2016) and is “very easy to work with, very responsive and experienced, and knowledgeable of the topic and people” (2017).

### Representative Matters



- Serves as coverage and monitoring counsel in connection with a variety of professional liability policies, including directors and officers liability, banking, cyber, mutual fund, investment adviser, and fidelity bond policies.
- Represents insurers' interests in connection with resolution of complex securities claims through litigation and alternative dispute resolution procedures.
- Counsel insurers on coverage issues and handling of first-party and third-party claims under cyber policies.
- Represents insurers on representations and warranties policies.

### Professional Experience



- Trial Attorney, U.S. Department of Justice, Environmental Enforcement Section (1997-2001)
  - Successfully litigated cases under CERCLA, the Clear Water Act, the Clean Air Act, and other environmental laws

### Practice Areas



Insurance  
Litigation  
Privacy, Cyber & Data Governance

### Credentials



#### Education

J.D., Yale Law School  
B.A., Cornell University

#### Law Journals

Executive Editor, *The Yale Law Journal*

#### Clerkships

Law Clerk for the Honorable A. Raymond Randolph, U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit (1992-1993)

#### Bar and Court Memberships

District of Columbia Bar  
Maryland Bar

## Affiliations

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- Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS)

## Recognitions

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- Included in *The Best Lawyers in America* directory for Insurance Law (2023)
- Listed by *Chambers USA* as one of "America's Leading Lawyers for Business" in Insurance: Insurer (2007-2023)
- Named one of DC's "Super Lawyers" for Insurance Coverage by *Super Lawyers* magazine (2011-2020)
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 US* in Insurance Law (2018-2022)
- U.S. Department of Justice Attorney General's Award (1999)