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Biography

David Newmann co-heads our Global Insurance Litigation group. 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 litigation, and bankruptcy and insolvency proceedings.

Dave's insurance practice reaches every corner of the market. He handles litigation and advises clients regarding directors and officers, cyber, crime/fidelity, M&A representation and warranty, 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 risks, analyze existing coverage programs, and resolve insurance regulatory issues.

Dave was founding co-chair and is a member of Philly IDEAL, the diversity committee of Hogan Lovells Philadelphia, and serves on the firm's ethics committee. He is on the board of the Homeless Advocacy Project, and has been a HAP volunteer for more than 20 years. Prior to joining the firm in 1994, Dave was a law clerk to the Honorable John W. Reynolds of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin.

Representative experience



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Practices

Commercial

Corporate and Securities Litigation

Corporate Governance and Public
Company Representation

Investigations, White Collar, and
Fraud

Litigation Services

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Space and Satellite

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Litigation

Insolvency Litigation

Industries

Represented 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.

Defends insurance coverage, bad faith and class actions relating to COVID-19.

Awards and rankings

- Insurance: Insurer (District of Columbia), *Chambers USA*, 2016-2019
- Industry Focus: Insurance: Advice to Insurers, Recommended, *Legal 500 US*, 2011, 2013, 2015-2021

Latest thinking and events

- Awards & rankings
 - Law360 Names Four Hogan Lovells Practices among its Practice Groups of the Year
- Insights and Analysis
 - Cyber-war exclusions: Prudent provisions or suffocating disincentive?
- Press releases
 - New lawsuit seeks to ensure Pennsylvania voters can obtain ballots in face of high volume, mail delay

Consumer

Financial Institutions

Insurance

Technology and Telecoms

Areas of focus

Class Actions and Group Litigation

Consumer Protection and Privacy

IERP Dispute Resolution

Technology Contracts

Education and admissions

Education

J.D., University of Michigan Law School, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif, 1992

B.A., Indiana University, with distinction, Phi Beta Kappa, 1989

Memberships

Member, American Bar Association

Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association

Member, Philadelphia Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

Pennsylvania

District of Columbia

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

"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*

"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*

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

Who's Who Legal 100 2013
