

INSURANCE LAW GROUP

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Insurance companies, agents, brokers, and related associations rely on law firms to tackle regulatory, legislative, litigation, and transactional needs. The Benesch Insurance Practice Group meets those needs unlike any other law firm. Our attorneys possess and apply an unparalleled ability to address disparate legal requirements and gain a holistic understanding of our client's business. With our broad-based talent, we integrate each facet of every need into a comprehensive, outcome-oriented strategy that benefits you, the client.

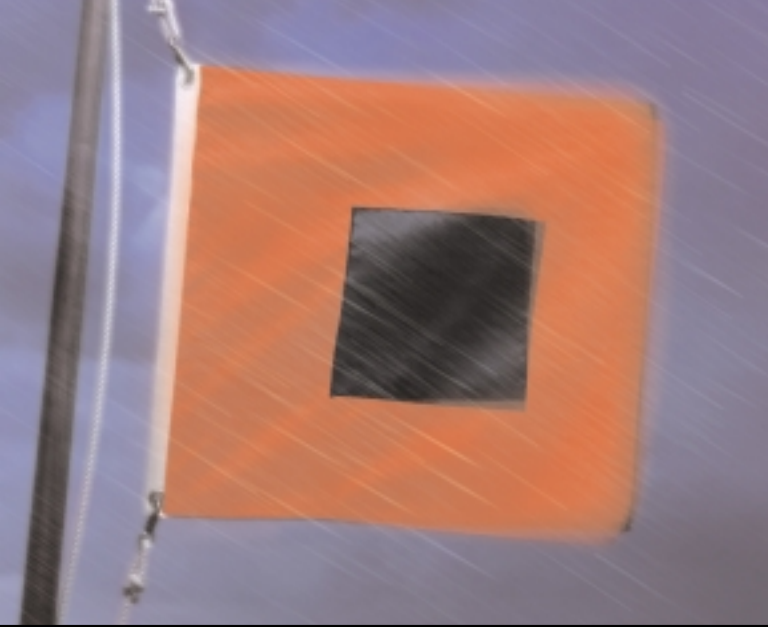
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Litigation Leadership

The Benesch Insurance Practice Group includes attorneys with many years of trial, appellate, and Supreme Court experience. Collectively, these professionals have handled most insurance issues—from policy drafting, to coverage and bad faith litigation, to mass tort and complex suit defense. The group helps you avoid litigation, handle claims correctly, and resolve or mitigate losses.

We have the breadth and depth of abilities to achieve your goals in a broad range of litigation matters, including:

- Agreements, including non-competes
- Agent defense
- Agent misappropriations
- Agent misconduct
- Bad faith defense
- Bankruptcy coverage analyses
- Directors & officers coverage
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- Environmental defense and coverage analysis
- Life, health, and disability coverage
- Property & casualty coverage involving:
 - Advertising injury claims
 - Long tail torts, including asbestos and lead
 - Business interruption
 - Construction-related claims
 - EPLI claims
 - Medical malpractice claims
 - Employer's stop-gap claims
 - Trade dress claims
- Sales practice complaints



Benesch's approach is expedient and efficient. We devise a strategy around early evaluations of the situation and resource estimates that realistically reflect what it will take to achieve mutually agreed-upon objectives.

Our ability to tailor a winning approach derives from our experience in analyzing and assessing claims that concern policies such as:

- Commercial general liability
- EPLI
- Professional liability
- Property
- Garagekeepers
- Bonds

And issues as far reaching as:

- Insolvency
- Bankruptcy and receivership
- Multistate and multinational law
- Mergers and acquisitions
- Multinational insurance fraud investigation and prosecution

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Regulatory Empowerment

We bring more than 100 years of regulatory experience to protect, promote, and enrich our clients' financial viability, achieve their desired goals, and provide solutions to their problems. Health insurers, managed care organizations, title insurance companies, and medical professional liability insurance companies are just a few of the entities that have chosen us to protect their interests.

We have represented clients in every major category of regulatory control connected to the insurance industry, including:

- Licensing of insurers and other entities
- Formation of domestic property and casualty companies
- Mergers and acquisitions among managed care organizations
- Liquidation or dissolution of insurers and similar entities
- Admission of assets
- Investigation of marketing and sales practices
- Insurance Department legislation and regulations compliance



Our clients know that Benesch's integrated approach is unique and eliminates the need to divide up otherwise related work. Let our combination of attorneys manage your combination of needs. From coverage and claims issues to licensing and regulatory matters, we have the knowledge, commitment, and experience to represent your interests and achieve your goals.

When it comes to protecting the protectors, Benesch is the logical choice.

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Benesch, Friedlander, Coplan & Aronoff LLP has been providing sophisticated legal and business advice to regional and national middle market and emerging companies, public companies, entrepreneurs, venture capitalists, and private equity funds and their portfolio companies since 1938. We are committed to building relationships with clients, and strive to be counselors, advocates, and partners in all aspects of a transaction or litigation issue. Playing an instrumental part in clients' successes is the goal of each member of the Benesch team. Today, we have offices in Cleveland and Columbus, and our subsidiary, Benesch Pacific LLC, has a representative office in Shanghai.

Principal Practice/Industry Areas

- Business Reorganization
- China
- Compensation and Benefits
- Construction
- Corporate and Securities
- Estate Planning and Probate
- Franchising
- Health Care
- Innovative Technologies
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property
- Labor and Employment
- Loan Transactions
- Polymer, Plastics and Packaging
- Private Equity
- Public Law
- Real Estate and Environmental
- Tax
- Transportation and Logistics
- Trial
- White Collar Crime



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