

INSURANCE

Johnson & Bell's Insurance group works with insurance companies, corporations and self-insured entities to resolve complex coverage issues arising from claims made on both first- and third-party insurance policies. Many of these issues arise from the alleged failure to defend under liability policies or arise out of a failure to settle claims that result in bad-faith litigation. Our coverage attorneys are adept at trying declaratory coverage actions. They are also skilled trial lawyers, active in various state courts, federal courts and administrative agencies, and provide a full-suite of services to help our clients avoid litigation if possible

Third-party coverage case experience includes:

- Advertising injury
- Bodily injury
- CGL
- Class action
- Commercial auto policies
- Construction defect
- Construction injury
- D&O Liability
- E&O Liability
- Environmental issues
- Excess liability
- Health Care professional liability
- Municipal liability
- Police misconduct
- Product liability
- Property damage
- Sexual misconduct
- Umbrella liability

First-party coverage case experience includes:

- Arson
- Fraud
- Fidelity
- Intentional acts
- Employee dishonesty
- Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage

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