

Gary P. Seligman

Partner

 202.719.3587
 gseligman@wiley.law



Gary counsels and represents insurers in complex disputes arising under professional liability policies and general liability policies in a variety of contexts at the trial and appellate court levels.

Representative Matters

- Regularly counsels clients on a variety of professional liability coverage issues, including the application of policy provisions in the bankruptcy context.
- Extensive experience providing counseling and in litigating claims under first-party policies and general liability policies in the environmental, product liability, and other contexts.
- Serves as monitoring counsel in connection with numerous securities matters and novel professional liability exposures analyzing underlying matters and advising regarding liability and settlement.
- Obtained summary judgment in a pair of cases for a lawyers professional liability insurer concerning the application of "related claims" provisions to multiple underlying claims.
- Reviews and drafts policy forms and endorsements for an array of general liability and professional liability coverages.

Professional Experience

- Commercial general liability and commercial property underwriter for small business risks (1995-1996)

Practice Areas

Insurance
Issues and Appeals
Litigation
Public Entities and Educational Institutions

Credentials

Education
J.D., *magna cum laude*, Washington and Lee University School of Law; Order of the Coif
A.B., *magna cum laude*, Harvard University

Clerkships
Law Clerk for the Honorable Ellsworth A. Van Graafeiland, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2000-2001)

Bar and Court Memberships
District of Columbia Bar
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

Recognitions

- Listed by *Chambers USA* as one of "America's Leading Lawyers for Business" in Insurance: Insurer (2024-2025)
- Included in *The Best Lawyers in America* directory for Insurance Law (2023-2026) and Litigation - Insurance (2025-2026)
- Recognized by *Law360* as a "Rising Star" in Insurance (2012)
- Recognized by *The Legal 500 US* as a "Recommended Lawyer" in Insurance: Advice to Insurers (2013, 2019-2025)