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Thomas represents insurers in complex coverage disputes involving general liability, professional liability, cyber, and directors and officers policies. His practice spans high-stakes litigation and advisory work, with recent matters involving large financial institutions, international commodities trading, and major utility companies. He has particular experience navigating settlement negotiations in the coverage advisory contexts.

He also has experience assisting clients on insurer bad faith claims, issues of insurability, choice of law issues, environmental exposures, policy wordings, and data breaches.

Representative Matters

- Represented insurer in settlement negotiations involving large real estate investment advisor, addressing issues concerning portfolio companies, breach of contract exclusions, and fund management activities.
- Advised on coverage issues related to defense counsel retention and policy interpretation for multiple related claims.
- Provided coverage analysis for securities and derivative litigation across multiple jurisdictions.
- Assessed coverage for battery system failures, resolving claims through mediation.
- Advised on coverage for a data breach involving unauthorized access to sensitive personal information and related governmental investigations.

Practice Areas

Insurance
Litigation

Credentials

Education
J.D., with honors, The George Washington University Law School
B.S., The London School of Economics and Political Science

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

Languages
Norwegian

- Evaluated insurability of regulatory penalties under multiple state laws.
- Contributed to the drafting of a cyber policy for a major computer hardware and software company.
- Reviewed policy language to assess coverage for pollution conditions arising from transportation and disposal activities.

Professional Experience

- Intern, The DC Department of Insurance, Securities & Banking (2021)
- Legal Research Intern, The American Tort Reform Association (2020)
- Account Executive, Capital Insurance Partners (2017-2019)