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OVERVIEW

Kevin represents insurers in complex insurance coverage litigation in state and federal court. He also provides insurers with analysis and policy interpretation on matters involving a wide range of coverage lines, including commercial general liability, environmental liability, directors & officers liability, among others.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Represented a domestic general liability insurer in coverage litigation arising out of underlying products and premises claims involving exposure to benzene.
- Represented a domestic general liability insurer in environmental coverage litigation arising out of long-tail claims involving a multinational mining company's historical mining operations.
- Advised a domestic general liability insurer on liability and exposure associated with asbestos-containing talcum powder litigation.
- Advised a D&O carrier on liability and exposure associated with securities class action lawsuits and related SEC investigations.
- Advised a D&O carrier on liability and exposure associated with qui tam lawsuits involving alleged violations of the Federal and Illinois False Claims Acts.
- Obtained a favorable settlement for D&O carrier in a coverage dispute involving alleged sexual misconduct by camp counselors.

TOP AREAS OF FOCUS

- Insurance + Reinsurance

EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law, J.D., 2020
- The Pennsylvania State University, B.A., 2015

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CERTIFICATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Chicago Bar Association
- Member, Illinois State Bar Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Illinois

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

PUBLICATIONS

- Contributor, "2025 Professional Liability Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 24, 2026.
- Contributor, "2024 D&O and Professional Liability Year in Review," *Troutman Pepper Locke*, February 12, 2025.