



**Coughlin Duffy** LLP

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Kevin Coughlin is a Founding Partner and former Managing Partner of Coughlin Duffy.

His practice extends to numerous areas, including insurance and reinsurance, toxic torts, products liability, professional liability, directors and officers, financial institutions, construction, antitrust, commercial and corporate litigation, environmental and bad-faith litigation. He regularly counsels insurers and reinsurers worldwide on a variety of issues relating to commercial insurance and reinsurance. Kevin also defends insurance companies and reinsurance companies in coverage litigation and arbitrations in numerous jurisdictions throughout the United States and Europe. In the commercial area he represents multinational clients in disputes arising out of commercial transactions, including non-US transactions with implications within the United States. He also counsels non-US companies doing business in the US.

Kevin was a founding member of the insurance services group at McElroy Deutsch & Mulvaney LLP. He was a partner at that firm from 1987 until he resigned in March 2004 to start the firm of Coughlin Duffy LLP.

## Services

Appellate  
Commercial Litigation  
Construction Litigation  
Environmental and Toxic Tort  
Insurance  
Pharmaceutical  
Product Liability

## Education

Seton Hall University (J.D. 1980)  
Villanova University (B.A. 1977)

## Professional Admissions

State of New York (1981)  
State of New Jersey (1981)  
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1981)  
United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1981)  
United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (2003)

United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (1992)  
United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2003)  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2011)

## Experience

- representation of an Insurer in relation to claims for coverage arising from the largest anti-trust action in US history.
- counsel to a major insurer in connection with its insurance issues and litigation arising out of the World Trade Center terrorist attack
- lead counsel to an insurer in coverage litigation involving pollution at two mines in Western United States and Canada.
- lead counsel for 50 foreign insurers in a complex multi-national insurance and antitrust dispute arising out of US asbestos litigation.
- involved in numerous insurance and reinsurance disputes in the US and Europe arising from litigation against financial institutions and accounting firms.

## News

### **Irish Legal 100**

October 31, 2016

### **New York Federal Bankruptcy Court Declines To Follow Zeig And Instead Holds That The Underlying Limits Must Be Actually Paid Before Third- Party Excess Policies Are Triggered**

June 16, 2016

### **Fourth Circuit Holds CGL Insurer Must Defend Policyholder For Information Posted On The Internet**

April 15, 2016

### **Coughlin Duffy LLP is pleased to announce that 20 of its attorneys were selected for inclusion in New Jersey Super Lawyers® and New Jersey Rising Stars®**

March 14, 2015

### **Under Attack—The Deluge of Cyber Attacks and Industry Response**

October 16, 2014

### **New York Trial Court Denies Sony's Claims Against Primary CGL Insurers to Pay For Defense Costs Related to Cyber-Attack Litigation**

March 3, 2014

### **An Overview of Key New Jersey Decisions: (1) Insurer Insolvency in Long Tail Claims; and (2) Insurance Coverage issues involving Sexual Molestation Claims**

February 26, 2014

### **New York Court of Appeals Opinion on Reconsideration – K2 Investment Group, LLC v. American Guarantee & Liability**

**Insurance Co.**

February 19, 2014

**New Decision Requiring Exhaustion of Underlying Insurance -  
Quellos Group LLC., v. Federal Insurance Company**

November 19, 2013

**Total Recall—Current Coverage Issues in Product Recall Claims**

October 10, 2013

**Are You Really Exhausted? Negotiating Settlements for Less than  
Policy Limits - Recent Trends and Decisions**

October 3, 2013

**Delaware Supreme Court Unanimously Affirms Superior Court  
Ruling Granting Summary Judgment in Favor of American  
Guarantee & Liability Insurance Company**

October 4, 2012

**Developments in Cyber Liability Claims: How Strong is Your  
Coverage Firewall?**

October 13, 2011

**Hydraulic Fracturing: Tolerate, Regulate or Litigate?**

October 5, 2011

**U.S. Supreme Court Overturns the Largest Class Action  
Certification in the Wal-Mart Sex Bias Action**

June 21, 2011

**Negotiating Less than Policy Limits Settlements**

October 14, 2010

**What's Hot and What's in Store in the World of Claims**

October 8, 2010

**A Changing of the Guard**

October 19, 2009

**A Change in Climate: The Chilling Effect of Global Warming**

October 18, 2007

**Preservation and E-Discovery from a Litigation and Risk  
Management Perspective**

October 10, 2007

**The Emerging Stock Options Backdating Scandal and Strategic  
Approach to Claims for Coverage**

November 6, 2006

**Increasing Use of Bad Faith and Extracontractual Claims in Multi-  
National Disputes**

October 6, 2005

## **Awards and Honors**

Listed in Super Lawyers, Insurance Coverage (2006 - 2017)

International Who's Who of Insurance & Reinsurance Lawyers (2007 - 2017)

Profiled in Legal Media Group Guide to the World's Leading Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers (2006 - 2017)

Secretary, District X Ethics Committee for Morris and Sussex Counties (1987 - 1990)

## **Membership**

Member, International Bar Association

Member, New Jersey State Bar Association

Member, Morris County Bar Association

Member, American College of Coverage & Extracontractual Counsel

Member, Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel

Member, Morris County Chamber of Commerce, Morris Business Cabinet