



**Coughlin Duffy** LLP

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Joseph P. Fiteni is Of Counsel in the litigation practice group at Coughlin Duffy.

His practice focuses on the defense of litigated matters in the areas of commercial, personal injury, property damage, toxic tort, environmental, pharmaceutical and construction defect. Joe also has significant experience handling complex insurance coverage matters for both domestic and international insurers.

Joe regularly participates in all facets of litigation, from initial evaluation and discovery through expert preparation, trial and post-trial briefing. He regularly handles cases in state and federal courts in New Jersey, New York and other jurisdictions, including the asbestos federal multi-district litigation (MDL 875) in the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Joe is also routinely involved in the resolution of cases through negotiation/settlement, arbitration and mediation.

Prior to joining Coughlin Duffy LLP in March 2013, Joseph was an associate with Mendes & Mount LLP's Newark, New Jersey office, where he practiced in the areas of insurance coverage, product liability defense, mass torts and commercial litigation.

## Services

Commercial Litigation

Environmental and Toxic Tort

Insurance

Product Liability

Professional Liability - Defense

## Education

Seton Hall University School of Law (J.D. 2007)

Gettysburg College (B.A. 2004)

## Professional Admissions

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey  
(2007)

United States District Court for the Southern District of New  
York (2010)

State of New Jersey (2007)

State of New York (2008)

## Experience

- Defense of toxic tort and personal injury claims, with significant experience in cases involving exposures to asbestos and mold.
- Representation of closely held corporations and limited liability companies in commercial disputes.
- Prosecution and defense of property damage claims for impairment or loss of underground utilities.
- Defense of product liability claims, including the defense of aviation component manufacturers in wrongful death suits.
- Representation of domestic and international insurers in asbestos and pollution insurance coverage matters.
- Representation of insurance companies in disputes concerning additional insured status, other insurance clauses and control of defense and selection of counsel.

## News

**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®**

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## Awards and Honors

New Jersey Rising Stars (2014 - 2018)

## Membership

Member, Defense Research Institute