



## Aidan M. McCormack

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Aidan McCormack is a commercial litigator with a particular concentration on insurance and reinsurance issues.

Aidan serves as regional and national counsel for a wide range of companies. His practice includes litigation, appellate work, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution.

Aidan has acted as international and national lead counsel for many clients and has handled numerous high-exposure matters. He represents clients in disputes throughout North America, South America, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, Asia and Bermuda. The wide variety of disputes he has handled includes matters involving fraud, specialty underwriting products, director's and officer's exposures, catastrophic first-party losses, technology claims, toxic and mass tort liabilities, and entertainment books.

### RELATED SERVICES

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes

### RELATED SECTORS

- Insurance

## CREDENTIALS

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### Admissions

- New Jersey
- New York
- Wisconsin

### Prior Experience

Before joining DLA Piper, Aidan was leader of the Insurance & Reinsurance group at a national law firm, which was nationally recognized by *Reactions* magazine.

### Recognitions

*Chambers USA* has repeatedly recognized Aidan's practice in Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer, inasmuch as he "impresses with his excellent work and 'incredible responsiveness'" and is "a strong name in insurance disputes." "He demonstrates 'deep knowledge and the ability to target the best solution for the client' and garners further praise as 'a really practical guy who can

handle sticky issues." Aidan is admired by sources for being "gifted with a capacity to offer simple and straightforward solutions to apparently unsolvable problems, which makes him invaluable when handling complex cases." "He knows the reinsurance world, coverage issues and different legal positions very well."

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## Education

- J.D., Marquette University School of Law  
American Jurisprudence Award in Corporations I  
Executive Editor, *Marquette Sports Law Journal* (1991 – 1992)
- B.A., Creighton University

## Courts

- United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
- United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Wisconsin
- United States District Court for the Northern District of Florida
- United States District Court for the Northern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Southern District of New York
- United States District Court for the Western District of New York

## Memberships

Aidan is a member of ARIAS-US, the Professional Liability Underwriting Society, and the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC). He is a Member of Board of the American Red Cross on Long Island. Aidan is also on the Board of Governors of the Port Washington Yacht Club in Port Washington, New York.

## INSIGHTS

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Aidan is a noted author and lecturer on insurance and reinsurance topics.

## Publications

### **California Supreme Court: notice-prejudice rule in first-party insurance contract is a fundamental public policy that can trump a choice-of-law provision**

5 September 2019

The decision holds, in the first-party pollution coverage context, that the notice-prejudice rule is a fundamental public policy in California.

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- Co-author, "Keyspan & Vanderbilt: Contract Enforcement Meets Judicial Gerrymandering In Insurance Allocation," March 15, 2017
  - Co-author, "Why The 'Unavailability Exception' Should Be Rejected," *Law360*, March 15, 2017
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## Events

- Speaker, Ethical Issues Confronting Insurers, Policyholders and Counsel In Complex Financial and Securities Litigation, Association of the Bar for the City of New York, January 23, 2014

## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper secures significant victory for Houston Casualty**

3 July 2019

DLA Piper secured a significant victory for Houston Casualty in *Houston Casualty Co. v. Cavan Corp. of N.Y., et al.* before the New York State Supreme Court on June 27, 2019.

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### **DLA Piper lawyers and practices were highlighted in the 2017 directory of Who's Who Legal**

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DLA Piper is pleased to announce *Who's Who Legal* designated us as both the Real Estate Firm of the Year and the Franchise Firm of the Year for 2017.

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