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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.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes
  
- Insurance

## 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*  
2021 - Band 3, New York Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer  
Chambers comments, "Aidan McCormack operates a respected insurer-side practice that encompasses London market-related

disputes, bad faith and construction claims. He regularly assists clients with cross-border matters."

- *The Legal 500 United States*  
2018-21 - Recommended, Insurance: Advice to Insurers

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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

### Are SPACs crossing the pond? Implications for D&O insurers

1 April 2021  
Insurance Horizons

Recent years have seen an explosion in the US in the use of SPACs, short for Special Purpose Acquisition Company, to raise equity capital for the purposes of acquiring another company.

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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

## 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