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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 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."

The Legal 500 United States has recommended Aidan since 2015 for his Insurance work. Sources say he is "the go-to attorney for our most complex and high value cases." Aidan has "a unique understanding of the insurance industry" and is "solutions oriented."

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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

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.

- 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