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Aidan McCormack is the Global Chair of DLA Piper's 400-plus lawyer Insurance & Reinsurance Sector Practice.

He represents financial services industry clients in a wide range of dispute, transactional and regulatory matters. He has a particular concentration on insurance and reinsurance-related litigations, arbitrations, and regulatory proceedings.

Aidan serves as national and global counsel to a wide range of companies. He has represented clients in matters throughout the Americas, the United Kingdom, Europe, Australia, Asia, and Bermuda. The wide variety of issues he has handled includes those involving fraud, due diligence, underwriting, specialty products, D&O exposures, E&O allegations, intellectual property disputes, catastrophic first-party losses, cyber and 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*
Band 3, New York Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Insurer (2021-2022)
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*
Recommended, Insurance: Advice to Insurers (2018-2022)

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

Memberships

Aidan is a member of ARIAS-US, the Professional Liability Underwriting Society, and the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC). Aidan is also the former Commodore of and on the Board of Governors of the Port Washington Yacht Club and a former member of the Board of the American Red Cross.

INSIGHTS

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

Publications

DLA Piper secures unanimous decision from New York’s Appellate Division, First Department: COVID-19 business interruption claims are not covered under property policies

8 April 2022

The policyholder in the case argued that COVID-19 droplets and respiratory particles that transmit the virus physically altered its premises.

Are COVID-19 business interruption claims covered under property policies?

16 February 2022

A claim that the presence of COVID-19 on company property caused “direct physical loss or damage” to the property.

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

- Presenter & Moderator, "Fireside Chat" Series – Talks with Senior Leadership in The Insurance & Reinsurance Industry, 2022, and many more