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Rob Santoro focuses his practice on insurance and reinsurance.

Rob counsels major national and international insurers and reinsurers. He advises clients on high-exposure claims under primary and excess policies written on claims-made and occurrence bases, including D&O, E&O, private equity, general liability and professional liability, among others.

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

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## Admissions

- Connecticut
- New York

## Education

- J.D., State University of New York at Buffalo School of Law 2009
- B.S., Binghamton University 2006

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## 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.

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## 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.

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