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OVERVIEW

Dirk is an experienced litigator, representing insurers in disputes of complex general liability, directors and officers (D&O) liability, employment practices liability, professional liability, first-party property (including business interruption), media, and cyber matters.

Dirk is highly sought-after for his expertise in handling coverage litigation actions in New York. He also routinely represents and counsels insurers in coverage and bad faith matters around the country.

Dirk's practice also includes representing corporate clients in a broad range of complex litigation matters, including cases involving contract disputes, construction law, product liability, and employment discrimination and harassment.

Originally from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Dirk is trilingual in English, Portuguese, and Spanish. Dirk grew up in Atlanta and moved to New York City in 2001 to attend Fordham Law School. Prior to joining White and Williams, Dirk was a Partner at Kenney Shelton Liptak Nowak LLP.

RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

He has been recognized as a New York "Rising Star" by *Super Lawyers*® from 2012-2015 and as a Top rated Insurance Coverage attorney in New York for 2024.

IN THE NEWS

Super Lawyers Names Five White and Williams LLP Attorneys to its Metro New York Lists
Super Lawyers, 11.7.25

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation

Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

New York State Courts

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York

United States District Court for the Northern District of New York

EDUCATION

Fordham University School of Law, J.D

Georgia Southern University, BA, *magna cum laude*

LANGUAGES

Portuguese

Spanish

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of the Bar of the City of New York, including membership on the following committees:

• International Law Committee, 2005-2010

• Chair of ILC Subcommittee for National Security and Rule of Law, 2009-2010

• International Human Rights Committee, 2017-19

• Inter-American Affairs Committee, 2020-2023

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6.6.24

White and Williams Welcomes New Lateral Partners and Counsel
9.26.23

EVENTS

Coverage College 2025
Convvene CityView, Philadelphia PA, 10.23.25

Coverage College 2024
Philadelphia, PA, 10.30.24

PUBLICATIONS

Key Takeaways – Coverage College 2024
12.12.24

18th Annual Coverage College
10.30.24