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OVERVIEW

Gabriel Darwick is a commercial litigator whose practice focuses on insurance coverage, reinsurance, and general commercial disputes.

In his insurance coverage practice, Gabe works with clients on claims arising under various policies, including commercial general liability, cyber, errors and omissions, lawyers professional liability, employment practices liability, directors and officers, and product recall policies. Known for his result-oriented approach, Gabe develops efficient and creative solutions in an increasingly challenging legal landscape. When litigation ensues, Gabe has substantial experience litigating in state and federal courts, has tried multiple cases to verdict, and has prevailed on appeals in some of the toughest jurisdictions.

Gabe routinely advises clients on risks implicating Coverage A and Coverage B of CGL policies. In recent years, he has represented insurers in claims arising from hazards such as tainted baby foods, hair straighteners, benzene, mercury, legionella, asbestos, social media music infringement, and false arrest and malicious prosecution.

In the realm of cyber insurance, Gabe has helped clients navigate coverage issues arising from security breach liability, media incidents, business email compromises, funds transfer fraud, business interruption, and cryptojacking. Gabe has successfully litigated several of these cutting-edge cyber issues in courts across the country.

Gabe also maintains a diverse commercial practice. Gabe represents individuals and small and mid-size businesses in business litigation, including employment, professional liability, corporate governance, real estate, tax, and contract disputes. His recent matters include securing voluntary dismissal of a corporate officer in a contentious dispute over the ownership and operation of a well-known art gallery, a favorable settlement for a technology company in the pursuit of breach of contract claims against a large health provider, a voluntary dismissal of a family business in a real estate litigation over unpaid broker commissions and corporate waste, and reaching a mid-trial nuisance value settlement in a cooperative dispute

PRACTICES

Commercial Litigation
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

New Jersey
New York
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

EDUCATION

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, J.D.,
2009
University of Maryland, College Park, BA,
2005

MEMBERSHIPS

Member, Defense Research Institute (DRI)
Member, Claims and Litigation Management
Alliance (CLM)

over a private nuisance.

RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

New York Metro Super Lawyers Rising Stars (2013 - 2020)

Super Lawyers (2021-2023)

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Member of team that secured affirmance before the Delaware Supreme Court of summary judgment grant to excess insurers in a coverage dispute arising from nine figure settlement of false arrest claims.

Secured a finding of no coverage after bench trial concerning the applicability of a Fungi or Bacteria Exclusion to a multi-million-dollar consent judgment arising from exposure to toxins.

Secured a defense verdict for an insurer in a multi-week jury trial arising from environmental contamination claims.

Secured a finding of no coverage after a two-week bench trial concerning the applicability of the retroactive date in an underground storage tank policy to a petroleum discharge.

Obtained affirmance before the Second Circuit Court of Appeals of district court determination applying the anti-subrogation rule to prohibit an excess insurer from passing through eight figure settlement to employer's liability insurer.

Represented excess insurer in long-tail claim alleging exposure to carbon black in West Virginia, resulting in favorable settlement.

Represented excess insurer in long-tail claim alleging exposure to benzene, resulting in favorable settlement.

Member of team that obtained summary judgment for an insurer in the NFL concussion litigation finding at least one "occurrence" per claimant.

IN THE NEWS

White and Williams LLP Opens New Morristown, NJ Office
12.23.25

EVENTS

Gabe Darwick to Present on Cyber Liability at the 2026 Insurance Coverage & Claims Institute
DRI (Chicago, IL), 3.12.26

Coverage College 2025
Convene CityView, Philadelphia PA, 10.23.25

2025 Environmental & Emerging Claim Manager Association (EECMA) Annual Conference
Orlando, FL, April 9-11, 2025

Coverage College 2024
Philadelphia, PA, 10.30.24

Gabe Darwick to Present on Cyber Coverage at the Insurance Coverage and Allocation Issues Conference
Perrin Conferences
Union League of Philadelphia, 5.8.24

PUBLICATIONS

Key Takeaways – Coverage College 2024
12.12.24

18th Annual Coverage College
10.30.24