

## John S. Anooshian

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### OVERVIEW

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In addition to liability coverage, John has experience handling claims under first-party property insurance policies including claims related to the COVID pandemic. He has also defended insurance agents/brokers malpractice and other claims.

During law school, John served on the staff of the Rutgers Law Journal and authored two criminal law publications. He also interned with the Honorable Edward R. Becker of the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

John has conducted in-house training and client programs. He successfully completed the Dickinson School of Law trial advocacy program for practicing lawyers.

### RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

John helped design and is a co-editor of the White and Williams *Complex Insurance Coverage Reporter* publication and website. He serves on the Board of Directors of SeniorLAW Center and oversees a pro bono partnership with the Center and one of the firm's institutional clients to conduct life planning clinics for Philadelphia area seniors. He was also recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2025 and 2026 for his work in Insurance Law.

### PRACTICES

First-Party Property  
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith  
Bad Faith and Extracontractual Liability

### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania  
New Jersey  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
U.S. Supreme Court

### EDUCATION

Rutgers University Law School - Camden, J.D., 1988  
Wesleyan University, BA, 1985

### MEMBERSHIPS

Defense Research Institute (DRI)  
Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel (FDCC)

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

NY Federal Court Reaffirms White and Williams Win in Former Gas Plant Pollution Coverage Dispute  
5.17.18

Represents insurer in COVID-19 coverage claims

Represented excess insurer in connection with claims involving nationally-publicized fraternity hazing death case

Represented insurer in federal court coverage action involving alleged environmental pollution at multiple former manufactured gas plant (MGP) sites with earliest first operations reportedly predating Civil War (case dismissed on summary judgment)

Successfully defended excess insurer in litigation involving fraudulent conspiracy allegations by underlying mass tort (asbestos) claimants

*GenCorp, Inc. v. AIU Ins. Co.*, 297 F.Supp.2d 995 (N.D. Ohio 2003), *aff'd*, 138 Fed.Appx. 732 (6th Cir. 2005) (affirming summary judgment for excess insurers on allocation and full settlement credits)

Represented excess insurer in connection with alleged catastrophic injury claims arising from a fall at a construction project

Obtained favorable ruling on pollution exclusion in environmental coverage litigation with a policyholder in bankruptcy over numerous dye/chemical manufacturing and other sites

## IN THE NEWS

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 40 White and Williams Lawyers  
8.21.25

White and Williams Relaunches the Complex Insurance Coverage Reporter Blog  
3.19.25

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 49 White and Williams Attorneys  
8.15.24

## EVENTS

Arbitrating and Mediating Complex Insurance and Reinsurance Disputes  
White and Williams Coverage College, 10.8.15