

## Paul A. Briganti

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International and domestic insurance companies seek out Paul for his sensible and creative approach to handling litigation, ADR or settlement negotiations.

### OVERVIEW

Paul Briganti has more than 20 years of experience as a commercial litigator in a broad range of complex matters. For almost his entire career, he has devoted his practice to representing and counseling international and domestic insurance companies in cases involving diverse and novel coverage problems. Paul is recognized for his use of sensible and creative approaches to help achieve his clients' objectives, whether in the context of litigation, ADR or settlement negotiations.

Paul has substantial experience with coverage issues arising under CGL, cyber, directors & officers, professional liability, employment practices liability, and employers' liability claims. He also often assists clients facing challenging insurance issues arising from environmental, asbestos and mass tort claims, as well as emerging areas such as climate change and PFAS.

Paul is an editor of the Complex Insurance Coverage Reporter and the author of the Allocation chapter of General Liability Insurance Coverage: Key Issues in Every State. He has published articles on insurance, environmental, intellectual property and fidelity law topics, and served as an editor of the Villanova Law Review while in law school.

### RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

Paul is committed to giving back to the community and has represented clients on a pro bono basis in matters pending in the Philadelphia court system. Paul is also a regular volunteer with the Senior Law Center Clinic.

### PRACTICES

Appellate  
Cyber Law and Data Protection  
Financial Lines  
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith  
Bad Faith and Extracontractual Liability

### BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania  
New Jersey  
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania  
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania  
U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

### EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law, JD, 2002  
Fairleigh Dickinson University, BA, *cum laude*, 1999

### MEMBERSHIPS

Pennsylvania Bar Association  
Philadelphia Bar Association

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Third Circuit Finds No Coverage for Insureds Accused of Concealing Evidence of a Crime  
3.27.25

White and Williams Defeats Claims Brought by Insured's Alleged Successor in Environmental Coverage Dispute  
3.23.16

Successfully advocated for insurer in *Rosenberg v. Hudson Ins. Co.*, No. 22-3275, 2025 U.S. App. LEXIS 3195 (3d Cir. Feb. 11, 2025), which affirmed that no coverage was owed under a homeowners liability policy for claims arising out of the insureds' concealment of evidence of a crime committed by their son.

Represented insurer in *White Pine Ins. Co. v. Chase's Auto Salvage LLC*, No. 2:23-cv-01707-CB, 2025 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 182017 (W.D. Pa. Sept. 17, 2025), which held that coverage under a commercial auto liability policy for a bodily injury claim was limited to \$15,000 despite arguments by the opposing party that up to \$750,000 in coverage was available.

Negotiated favorable settlement for insurer client in matter presenting novel issues arising from dispute over satisfaction of significant self-insured retention

Represented insurers in dispute in which insured sought to invalidate asbestos exclusions and recoup millions of dollars in defense costs and settlements, resulting in jury verdict rejecting insured's theory

Represented insurers in multi-million dollar disputes involving decades of alleged environmental contamination arising from various types of manufacturing operations, resulting in favorable appellate rulings

Advised insurers regarding novel coverage issues arising out of alleged concussion-related injuries to professional athletes and wrestlers

Represented insurers at trial and appellate levels in disputes over coverage for asbestos-related bodily injury claims involving hundreds of millions of dollars in policy limits

Represented insurers in multi-million dollar dispute over coverage for property damage caused by defective roofing product, resulting in favorable settlement

Advised insurer in multi-million dollar dispute over coverage for property damage caused by "blowout" of gas well, resulting in favorable settlement

Represented insurers in private arbitration proceedings involving multi-million dollar disputes over coverage for asbestos-related bodily injury claims, resulting in favorable settlements

## IN THE NEWS

White and Williams Relaunches the Complex Insurance Coverage Reporter Blog  
3.19.25

White and Williams Announces Partner and Counsel Promotions  
*Press Release, 1.17.24*

## EVENTS

Coverage College 2025  
Convene CityView, Philadelphia PA, 10.23.25

Coverage College 2022  
10.13.22

## PUBLICATIONS

Climate Change Litigation and Legislation Are Heating Up  
*The Legal Intelligencer, Special Section: 2024 Energy/Environmental Law, 7.23.24*

North Carolina Supreme Court Addresses "Trigger of Coverage," Allocation and Exhaustion-Related Issues Arising Out of Benzene-Related Claims  
*Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 12.19.22*

Georgia Federal Court Holds That Pollution Exclusion Bars Coverage Under Liability Policy for Claims Arising From Discharge of PFAS Into Waterways  
*Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 12.9.22*

The Complex Insurance Coverage Reporter - November 2022 - Special Edition  
*The Complex Insurance Coverage Reporter, 11.21.22*

Minnesota Federal Court Rejects Insured's Attempt to Cast Social Engineering Fraud As Computer Fraud Under Crime Policy  
*Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 8.16.22*

Pennsylvania Federal Court Finds No Coverage For Hacking Claim Under E&O Policy  
*Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 6.20.22*

SC Supreme Court Adopts "Post-Loss" Exception to Enforcement of Consent-to-Assignment Clauses in Liability Policies  
*Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 4.15.22*

NY State Appellate Court Holds That Pollution Exclusions Bar Duty to Defend Under Liability Policies for Claims Alleging Exposure to PFAS  
*Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 1.7.22*

Montana Supreme Court Tackles Decade-Old Coverage Dispute Concerning Asbestos Mineworker Claims  
*Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 11.29.21*