



# Insurance & Reinsurance Dispute Resolution

*The Insurance and Reinsurance Dispute Resolution Practice at Morris, Manning & Martin combines best practices in litigation and arbitration with extensive experience serving the insurance industry.*

## Key Services

- Agency disputes
- Class actions
- Coverage disputes
- E-Commerce disputes
- Health insurance & ERISA disputes
- Insurance
- Insurance litigation
- International arbitrations
- Life settlements
- Privacy disputes
- Product disputes
- Regulatory disputes
- Reinsurance disputes
- Risk retention & self-insured funding disputes
- Third-party administrator disputes

## Strategic Legal Service

We represent a broad array of insurers and reinsurers in complex litigation and arbitration matters, including coverage disputes, agent misconduct situations, product torts, RICO claims, reinsurance disputes and contested regulatory matters. Colleagues across the U.S. and in financial centers around the world give us the ability to act on a client's behalf wherever a legal problem arises. We analyze the substantive and procedural law to identify available forums and seek the venue most favorable to the client. For instance, the application of the Doctrine of Utmost Good Faith varies sharply by jurisdiction, as do courts' approaches to parallel proceedings, stays or injunctions. In each case, we are focused on a strategic, substantive defense.

## Insurance Savvy

Our litigation and arbitration professionals have extensive insurance and reinsurance industry knowledge. This real-world experience allows us to effectively and efficiently advise our clients in all aspects of insurance and reinsurance dispute resolutions. Members of our practice have extensive jury trial experience, as well as specialized insurance and reinsurance arbitration experience, and our lawyers have served as arbitrators and umpires in such disputes. When we analyze the issues and recommend solutions, we consider not only procedural and substantive matters relevant to the specific dispute, but also the costs, the potential for settlement or mediation and the effect of alternative outcomes on future strategies and exposures. With a broad view of how the industry works, we concentrate on an overall solution that best serves your interests.

## Industry Leadership

Morris, Manning & Martin's insurance lawyers speak frequently to the industry on regulatory, litigation, reinsurance, healthcare and insurer insolvency matters. We are regularly retained by insurers and industry associations to submit amicus briefs to appellate courts. From an office in the nation's capital, we provide review and counsel to Congress and regulators on evolving issues, such as the question of federal oversight. Additionally, we have served as counsel to the insurance commissioners of both Georgia and Michigan in insurer rehabilitations and liquidations involving Confederation Life Insurance and Annuity Company and Coastal States Life Insurance Company. For national representation by a team of respected industry veterans, insurance and reinsurance clients rely on our counseling excellence.