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Mr. Browning is a member of the State Bar of Michigan and he has been admitted to practice law pro hac vice in more than 34 states. He has been designated annually as a Michigan Super Lawyer and is annually listed in the publication The Best Lawyers in America. Mr. Browning is a Fellow in the American College of Coverage and Extra Contractual Counsel.

Mr. Browning is a prolific speaker and author on insurance law related issues. For example, he is the co-editor in chief of Defense Research Institute's (DRI) compendium of the law in all 50 states and Canada on the critical issues surrounding a carrier's duty to defend and the regional editor of DRI's compendium of the law in all 50 states and Canada on issues surrounding a carrier's reservation of rights.

Mr. Browning has represented and counseled insurance carriers in countless complex insurance coverage matters throughout the United States for over 34 years. For example, he has:

- Represented an insurance company in a coverage dispute arising from the injection of allegedly tainted steroids in hundreds of patients, which allegedly resulted in numerous deaths and injuries.
- Represented an insurance company in a coverage dispute arising from the collapse of a large outdoor stage from a severe thunderstorm during a rock concert at the Indiana State Fair, which resulted in numerous deaths and injuries.
- Represented an insurance company in a coverage dispute arising from alleged construction and design defects in a major new Chicago hospital.
- Represented an insurance company in a coverage dispute with an international construction company that sought insurance coverage for 11 defectively constructed coal fired electric power plants located across the Midwest.
- Represented an insurance company in a coverage dispute with large multinational corporation that sought insurance coverage for hundreds of thousands of respirator and dust mask claims arising from exposure to asbestos, silica or coal dust.
- Represented an insurance company in a coverage dispute with a national department store chain that sought insurance coverage for the alleged disclosure of confidential customer information.
- Represented an insurance company in litigated insurance coverage disputes with Waste Management, Inc. and several of its affiliated entities in courts in Indiana, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Texas arising from hundreds of thousands of claims from exposure to silica or asbestos.
- Represented an insurance company as national coverage counsel with respect to all coverage claims arising from Chinese drywall
- Represented an insurance company that issued several years of primary and excess coverage to Dow Corning in a coverage dispute with respect to the Dow Corning Breast Implant Litigation.
- Represented an insurance company in a coverage dispute with an Ohio tire manufacturer with respect to thousands of underlying tire defect claims