



## **GERALD P. DWYER JR.**

Kip Dwyer is chair of Robinson+Cole's Insurance + Reinsurance Group and is a nationally recognized insurance coverage counselor and litigator. He has represented major insurers in disputes pending in trial and appellate courts in more than 25 states, including federal multi-district litigation proceedings, syndicated quota share insurance litigation and arbitration, and class action litigation. Mr. Dwyer has also served as national and coordinating counsel for major insurers in response to catastrophic and high-impact losses, including Superstorm Sandy, Chinese Drywall, and Hurricane Katrina. During his 20+ years of legal practice, he has successfully litigated, from the pleading and discovery stage through the appellate process, numerous eight-figure coverage and claim-handling matters.

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## **ADMISSIONS**

State of Connecticut  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
State of New York  
Numerous federal courts

## **EDUCATION**

**Georgetown University Law Center**  
LL.M., International and Comparative  
Law, *with distinction*

**Gonzaga University School of Law**  
J.D., *magna cum laude*

**Colgate University**  
A.B., History

In recognition of his knowledge and experience, Mr. Dwyer was retained as the testifying expert by a quota share syndicate of insurers (ACE, AIG and CNA) on the subject of United States insurance law in a high-exposure coverage dispute pending in Quebec Provincial Court.

Mr. Dwyer was selected by Appleman On Insurance to write the authoritative treatise's first chapter on claim handling. After more than two years of drafting, Chapter Four: The Claim Process, Appleman On Insurance, Liability Edition was published in 2010. Mr. Dwyer has been on the UConn Law School faculty as an Adjunct Professor since 2008, and he currently teaches a substantive course entitled 'Property Insurance,' which is an accredited class for Juris Doctorate and Insurance LL.M. degrees, as well as the certificate issued by Center for Energy & Environmental Law.

Prior to joining Robinson+Cole, Mr. Dwyer was an in-house attorney in Travelers' law department, where he managed the litigation of coverage and claim-handling suits in courts across the country. In that role, Mr. Dwyer developed unique insight into the real-world dynamics between corporate law departments and their internal stakeholders, and the importance of managing expectations at all stages of the case.