

William Krekstein, Esquire

Bill represents both domestic and international insurers in a variety of first- and third-party complex coverage and bad faith disputes under all types of policies including homeowner, commercial property, general liability, builders' risk and motor vehicle. Insurers have relied on Bill to effectively and efficiently litigate declaratory judgment actions involving insurance coverage, defend insurers against suits by policyholders, aggressively pursue insurance fraud and arson, and defend extracontractual claims.

Bill has litigated cases before both state and federal courts in Pennsylvania, New York and numerous other states where he has been admitted *pro hac vice*. He has extensive experience defending the business practices of insurers in all stages of litigation, including successfully securing early dismissal of bad faith suits and through enforcement of various insurance policy exclusions.

Bill frequently lectures throughout the country on a variety of coverage and extracontractual topics in addition to providing training to insurers on claims handling and changes in insurance law. Early in his legal career, Bill focused his practice on construction and general commercial litigation.

Areas of Practice

- Insurance Industry Law
- Insurance Industry Business Practices
- Arson/Insurance Fraud
- Extracontractual/Bad Faith
- Property Coverage
- Catastrophic Events

Bar Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New York
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of New York
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

Education

- Widener University School of Law, J.D., 1993
- Boston University, B.S. 1989