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Michael F. Aylward is a senior partner in the Boston office of Morrison Mahoney LLP where he chairs the firm's complex insurance claims resolution group. For nearly thirty years, Mr. Aylward has represented insurers and reinsurers in coverage disputes around the country concerning the application of liability insurance policies to commercial claims involving intellectual property disputes, environmental and mass tort claims and construction defect litigation. He also consults frequently on bad faith and ethics disputes and has served as an arbitrator and testified as an expert in various matters involving coverage and reinsurance issues arising out of such claims.

Mr. Aylward is a prolific author and speaker on insurance coverage issues. He is a contributing author to several leading insurance treatises, including two chapters in the New Appleman Insurance Law Practice Guide (2008) and a chapter in the 2012 ABA treatise on environmental liability and insurance coverage disputes. He also publishes an e-newsletter that is sent each week to over a thousand claims professional and in-house counsel. For the past five years, he has also served as one of the contributing editors of the Insurance Law Forum, a leading insurance coverage blog.

Over the years, Mr. Aylward has served in leadership roles in the leading defense bar associations, including ADTA, DRI, FDCC and the IADC. He is also a member of the American Law Institute and presently serves as an appointed Advisor on the ALI's pending *Restatement of the Law of Liability Insurance*.

Mr. Aylward served for years as a member of the PLRB annual conference committee and has taught workshops and lectured at twenty annual conferences since 1988.