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Bill Schneider is a Partner in the Boston office of Morrison Mahoney LLP, and focuses his practice on civil litigation and first-party insurance, with an emphasis on trial and appellate work in the state and federal courts. He has extensive coverage experience, including policy drafting, policy interpretation, and the general representation of insurance companies in a variety of matters across several lines of coverage.

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Bill is admitted to practice in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the United States District Court in Massachusetts and the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit. He has appeared *pro hoc vice* in New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia and South Carolina. He has published several articles and monographs regarding a wide variety of legal issues confronting the insurance and risk management industries. Bill is a member of the Massachusetts Bar Association, and the Defense Research Institute, where he belongs to the Insurance Law Committee. He also is an associate member of the Loss Executive Association and member of the Insurance Law Steering Committee of the American Law Firm Association, and has served on the faculty of the Property Loss Research Bureau and First Party Claims Conference.

Bill was recognized by *Boston Magazine* as a Rising Star in 2007, 2008, 2009, and as a Super Lawyer from 2010 to the present.

Bill graduated *cum laude* from Suffolk University Law School in Boston where he published articles for the Law Review and Transnational Law Review. He is a *cum laude* graduate from the University of Massachusetts in Amherst.

He received the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation in 2004, and sat on the Board of Directors of the Boston Chapter from 2005 to 2011.