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Erik Tomberg is an experienced insurance coverage attorney, litigator, and appellate advocate in the firm's Raleigh, North Carolina, office.

Erik represents insurers in coverage disputes over a range of policies, including general liability, property, directors and officers (D&O), and errors and omissions (E&O) policies. Erik advises clients on policy claims and negotiations and takes a pragmatic and proactive approach to resolving disputes. He regularly handles third-party and first-party insurance coverage litigation matters in both state and federal courts across the country. Erik has spoken widely on insurance law topics and is an active participant in the national and local insurance law community; he is a past member of *Law360's* Advisory Boards for Insurance Authority – Specialty Lines and Insurance Authority – Property and served on the Insurance Law Council for the North Carolina Bar Association.

Erik serves as appellate counsel in cases throughout the country, including in the First, Second, Sixth, Seventh, Eleventh and D.C. circuit courts of appeal, as well as state appellate courts in North Carolina, Illinois and Massachusetts and the Rhode Island Supreme Court.

In addition, Erik handles commercial litigation matters and has broad trial experience, including as lead counsel in a successful trial in the U.S. District Court in Massachusetts, obtaining a judgment that was affirmed by the First Circuit Court of Appeal. He represents large financial institutions in a wide variety of commercial matters, including business contract disputes, product liability claims and creditors' rights actions, and represents lawyers and other professionals against claims of professional liability.

Within the firm, Erik is an enthusiastic participant in firm initiatives. He serves as a mentor in the firm's Cluster Mentoring Program for the South Cluster. He also is an active member of the firm's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, where he assists in developing

Services

- Insurance & Reinsurance Coverage
- Directors & Officers
- Professional Liability Coverage
- Contractual/Extra-Contractual Liability Litigation
- Appellate
- Commercial Litigation
- Professional Liability & Services

strategies for recruiting, empowering and promoting diverse attorneys. In recognition of Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, Erik moderated a discussion on behalf of the firm regarding anti-Asian violence and hate crimes.

Education

- Northeastern University School of Law (J.D., 2007)
- Williams College (B.A., 2004)

Bar Admissions

- Illinois
- Massachusetts
- North Carolina

Court Admissions

- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois
- U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts
- U.S. District Court, District of Rhode Island
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court, Western District of North Carolina
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of North Carolina

Professional Affiliations

- Law360 Insurance Authority Property Editorial Advisory Board, 2024-2025
- Law360 Insurance Authority Specialty Lines Editorial Advisory Board, 2022-2023
- North Carolina Association of Defense Attorneys
- North Carolina Bar Association, Insurance Law Section Council, 2023–2024
- Claims and Litigation Management (CLM) Alliance

Awards & Honors

- Selected for inclusion in Super Lawyers, Rising Stars, 2013-2017

Publications

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