



## Courtney E. Alvarez

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Courtney represents corporate policyholders in complex insurance coverage disputes relating to directors and officers liabilities, government investigations, professional errors and omissions liabilities, products liabilities, and environmental liabilities. She has successfully implemented legal strategies to obtain favorable coverage results for a range of clients, including defense contracting firms, financial services firms, automobile parts manufacturers, government-sponsored enterprises, and regulated utilities, as well as individual directors and officers.

Courtney has successfully worked on teams that have achieved favorable summary judgment decisions on dispositive issues for clients, and she has prepared mediation statements that ultimately resulted in settlement of her clients' claims. Courtney's experience includes drafting opening pleadings, written discovery, and depositions; conducting meet and confer conferences; and successfully moving to compel discovery. She has also handled all aspects of insurance coverage claims, from drafting notice letters to responding to insurer investigatory reservation of rights letters and insurer claim denials.

## EXPERIENCE

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- > Represents a leading deposit insurance organization seeking payment of insurance proceeds in connection with dozens of lawsuits filed in more than seven states against failed banks' directors and officers for negligence, gross negligence, and breach of fiduciary duty.
- > Representing a Fortune 50 design and manufacturing company seeking defense and indemnity coverage for lawsuits claiming damages arising from an allegedly defective manufacturing process.
- > Representing a leading manufacturing company seeking insurance coverage for environmental liabilities.
- > Represented the largest managed care organization in the Pacific Northwest in a lawsuit to obtain insurance coverage for class actions alleging civil RICO violations.

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

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### Publications

- > June 22, 2020  
**"Why the Federal Government Should Act to Create a New Action Insurance Program,"** *National Real Estate Investor*  
Ted Hunter, Andrew Reidy, Courtney E. Alvarez, Alex H. Rosenthal
- > July 16, 2018  
**"Maximizing Insurance Coverage for Cyber Losses: Two New Decisions Highlight Potential Recovery Sources,"** *Insurance Recovery Client Alert*  
Andrew Reidy, Joseph M. Saka, Courtney E. Alvarez
- > December 5, 2016  
**"California Decision Shows That Companies May Obtain Insurance Coverage for Wage and Hour Claims,"** *Insurance Recovery Group Client Alert*  
Lynda A. Bennett, Joseph M. Saka, Courtney E. Alvarez
- > March 2015  
**"Cyber Insurance Considerations for the Energy Sector,"** *ABA Renewable, Alternative, and Distributed Energy Resources (RADER) Committee Newsletter*  
Andrew Reidy, Courtney E. Alvarez
- > August 2, 2012  
**"Coverage for Suits Alleging Infringement of Business Method Advertising Patents,"** *ABA Section of Litigation, Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee Website*  
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## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- > Panelist, **Utilizing Insurance To Mitigate Losses and Liabilities Resulting From The Coronavirus**, Lowenstein Sandler LLP, WEBINAR, May 6, 2020
- > Panelist, **Think You're Covered as an "Additional Insured"? Know Your Rights, Risks, and Liabilities.**, Lowenstein Sandler; Washington Business Journal, October 24, 2018
- > Speaker, **Understanding Your Cyber Exposure and How Insurance Will Respond**, McLean, VA, June 7, 2018
- > Speaker, **Understanding Your Cyber Exposure and How Insurance Will Respond**, Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Washington, D.C., April 11, 2018
- > **Shortcuts to Favorable Insurance Claims**, January 11, 2018
- > Speaker, **Insurance Coverage for the Additional Insureds – Spreading the Risk**, Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Washington, D.C., October 26, 2017
- > Speaker, **ALM Breakfast Series**, Washington, D.C., October 6, 2016
- > Speaker, **Best Practices for Insurance Placement and Claims Resolution**, Lowenstein Sandler and Lockton, October 6, 2016
- > Speaker, **Strategies for Managing Cyber Risks and Maximizing Insurance Recoveries**, Lowenstein Sandler D.C. Cyber Day Seminar, Washington, D.C., June 8, 2016
- > Speaker, **The False Claims Act – Recent Developments, Best Practices, and Pursuing Insurance To Manage the Risk**, Washington, D.C., April 7, 2016

## EDUCATION

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- > Howard University School of Law (J.D. 2011)
- > Villanova University (B.A. 2008)

## ADMISSIONS

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- > New York
- > District of Columbia