



**Michael Conley**  
 Principal, Philadelphia Office

## PRACTICE FOCUS

Mr. Conley is Co-Managing Principal of the Philadelphia office and an insurance litigation and recovery lawyer in the firm's Insurance Recovery Practice Group also in the Philadelphia office. His broad legal experience includes insurance litigation, insurance coverage litigation, and general litigation. He exclusively represents policyholders, including closely held, publicly traded, nonprofit, and municipal entities, with claims against their insurance companies. His insurance coverage law experience includes handling coverage actions on behalf of insureds relating to bad faith claims, defense obligations, law and ordinance exclusions, breach of health insurance contract, crime coverage, employment liability coverage, and coverage for data loss and environmental liability.

Mr. Conley's commercial litigation experience includes representing clients in cases involving breach of contract, abuse of process, trademark infringement, unfair trade practices, and collections. Mr. Conley has also served as an expert on insurance related matters in both Pennsylvania and Maryland.

## POINTS OF DISTINCTION

- Mr. Conley was selected to the Pennsylvania Super Lawyers list from 2012-2017. His primary area of practice is Insurance Coverage.
- He has also been recognized in The Best Lawyers in America publication, a ranking completed by peer review, from 2010-2017 as reported by U.S. News & World Report.
- Ranked as a Band 3 lawyer in Insurance - Pennsylvania, Chambers USA, 2015-2016.
- He was named to the Greater Philadelphia's Legal Elite list in 2010 and 2011, which is a readers' poll conducted by Philadelphia SmartCEO magazine.
- He is a former in-house Counsel for Belmont Holdings Corp.

## PRACTICE AREAS

- Insurance Recovery

## EDUCATION & ADMISSIONS

- J.D., Villanova University Law School
- B.A., George Washington University
- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- New York
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States Third Circuit Court of Appeals

## ACTIVITIES

- Pennsylvania Bar Association

## AWARDS



## PUBLICATIONS/SPEECHES

As an insurance litigation and insurance recovery attorney, Mr. Conley is a frequent author on a broad array of topics relating to insurance recovery and commercial law and has spoken before regional and national business and trade organizations.

- Michael Conley was quoted in "Travelers' Asbestos Exclusion is Unenforceable, 3rd Circ. Told," Law360 (March 22, 2016)
- Michael Conley was quoted in "PA Didn't Bar Asbestos Exclusion, Ex-Insurance Chief Says," Law360 (Jan 14, 2014)
- Michael Conley was quoted in "Insurance Companies are Slow to Cover Risks of Drilling", Pittsburgh Post-Gazette(July 24, 2012)
- "Insurance Coverage for Violence in the Workplace: Don't Let Your Insurance Company Inflict Additional Damage" Hospitality Lawyer.com Risk Management Newsletter (May, 2009)
- "Coverage for Climate Change: Footing the Bill for Carbon Footprints," Environmental Claims Journal, Volume 20, Issue 4 (October, 2008) (with Meghan Finnerty)
- "Getting Claims Paid - How To Evaluate And Settle An Insurance Claim," Corporate Counsel (June, 2008)
- "Who Knew? Insurance Coverage Implications of Intercompany Communications," Corporate Counsel (June, 2007) (with Ellen D. Bailey)
- "Adding Salt To The Wound - Your Crime Coverage Might Not Meet Your Expectations," Corporate Counsel (July, 2006) (with Jocelyn Gabrynowicz)
- "A Lawsuit in the Making - The EPLI Insurance Application," Insurance Journal-West Region (June 19, 2006) (with Jackie Taylor)
- "Employment Practices Liability Insurance - The Application - Trouble in The Making," Corporate Counsel (March 2006) (with Jackie Taylor)
- "More Insurance Coverage For Asbestos Defendants? - It's Time To Take A Closer Look At Those Old Insurance Policies," Corporate Counsel (November, 2002) (with John N. Ellison and Nicholas Insua)

## PREVIOUS WORK

Prior to joining Offit Kurman Attorneys At Law, Mr. Conley was co-managing shareholder of Anderson Kill's Philadelphia office and a senior shareholder in its Insurance Recovery and Corporate and Commercial Litigation Departments. He was also head of the Philadelphia Business Group and chair of Philadelphia's Commercial Litigation Group.