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RYAN M. SUERTH

Ryan M. Suerth is a member of the Litigation Department and the Insurance Recovery and Risk Management Practice Group. He handles insurance claim disputes in the Northeast, and throughout the country.

Ryan regularly enforces rights under all types of insurance policies, including general liability, directors and officers liability, employment practices liability, professional liability and property insurance policies. He also represents policyholders in connection with other insurance-related issues, including insurance policy and contract review, and the oversight of liability claims.

Ryan served four years of active duty service in the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps. His military experience included a one-year deployment to Iraq, where he served as legal advisor to an infantry unit.

Memberships

- Executive Committee, Insurance Law Section, Connecticut Bar Association
- Co-Chair, Insurance Law Committee, Hartford County Bar Association

Recognition

- Super Lawyers,[®] Selected 2014-2017, Insurance Law
- James W. Cooper Fellow of the Connecticut Bar Foundation
- *New Leaders in the Law*, Connecticut Law Tribune, Selected 2012
- *Dozen Who Made a Difference*, Connecticut Law Tribune, Selected 2012

Publications

- *Survey of Developments in Insurance Coverage Law for 2014-2016*, Connecticut Bar Journal, Vol. 90, No. 4 (co-author)
- *Insurance Must Be Part of the Airbnb Discussion*, Multifamily Executive, June 3, 2016
- *The Policyholder's Right To Select Defense Counsel*, Connecticut Law Tribune, November 2015, Vol. 41, No. 48 (co-author)
- *Annual Survey of Developments in Insurance Coverage Law for 2013*, Connecticut Bar Journal, Vol. 88, No. 3 (co-author)
- *Construction Policies Often Cover Liability Claims*, Connecticut Law Tribune, November 2014, Vol. 40, No. 47 (co-author)
- *The American Rule is the Connecticut Rule: It's Difficult for Policyholders to Recover Attorney Fees in Insurance Litigation*, Connecticut Law Tribune, December 2013, Vol. 39, No. 48
- *Ensuring Insurance: Traditional and Consolidated Approaches*, Connecticut Law Tribune, July 2013, Vol. 39, No. 28
- *Sandy, Irene and the Standard Flood Insurance Policy*, Connecticut Law Tribune, November 2012, Vol. 38, No. 48
- *Insurance Policy Should Pay Off Fairly When Needed*, New Haven Register, September 20, 2012 (co-author)
- *In Irene's Wake, Policyholders Should Know Their Rights*, Connecticut Law Tribune, September 2011, Vol. 37, No. 38



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BAR & COURT ADMISSIONS

Connecticut

New York

U.S. District Court,
 District of Connecticut

U.S. District Court, Southern
 District of New York

U.S. District Court,
 Eastern District of New York

U.S. Court of Appeals for
 the Second Circuit

EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, M.B.A.

Southwestern Law School, J.D.

Pepperdine University, B.A.

PRACTICES & INDUSTRIES

Insurance Recovery

Insurance Risk Management

Litigation

Speaking Engagements

- *Helping Real Estate Clients Navigate The Insurance Claim Process*, Fairfield County Bar Association, Stamford, Connecticut, October 3, 2017
- *Hacked: Counseling Clients after a Data Breach*, Connecticut Bar Association, New Britain, Connecticut, January 10, 2017 (co-presenter)
- *Captive Insurance Companies in Connecticut*, Hartford County Bar Association, Hartford, Connecticut, September 22, 2016 (moderator)
- *'Crumbling Foundations' Insurance Coverage Cases*, Real Property Section Meeting, Connecticut Bar Association, Wallingford, Connecticut, May 19, 2016
- *Insurance Coverage and Business Liability Claims*, Hartford County Bar Association, Hartford, Connecticut, December 9, 2015 (co-presenter)
- *Insurance Risk Management Considerations for Entrepreneurs*, Entrepreneurship Bootcamp for Veterans with Disabilities, University of Connecticut School of Business, Hartford, Connecticut, October 9, 2015
- *Symposium on Insurance Claims Handling: Rights, Wrongs and Remedies*, Connecticut Bar Association, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut, February 6, 2015 (co-presenter)
- *Are We Covered? Risk Transfer and Additional Insured Endorsements*, MC Consultants Inc., 8th Annual East Region Construction Litigation & Insurance Coverage Conference, Orlando, Florida, June 26, 2014 (co-presenter)
- *Legal Considerations Regarding Property Insurance Claims*, Connecticut Association of Public Insurance Adjusters, New Haven, Connecticut, February 12, 2014
- *Insurance Coverage 101*, Connecticut Bar Association, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut, January 23, 2014 (co-presenter)
- *Cover Yourself (and Your Client): Critical Insurance Considerations When Prosecuting or Defending Civil Actions*, Connecticut Bar Association, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut, April 16, 2013 (co-presenter)

Quotes

- *Insurance Case Rises Out of Botched Robbery*, Connecticut Law Tribune, January 2016, Vol. 42, No. 2
- *Bill Would Grant Attorney Fees in Insurance Disputes*, Connecticut Law Tribune, March 2014, Vol. 40, No. 12
- Testimony in Support of H.B. 5247, An Act Concerning the Award of Costs and Attorney's Fees in an Action Concerning a Homeowners Insurance Policy, Connecticut General Assembly, Insurance and Real Estate Committee Hearing, March 11, 2013
- *Legal Community Swept Into Action by Sandy*, Connecticut Law Tribune, December 2013, Vol. 39, No. 50
- *In Sandy's Wake, State Launches Insurance Mediation Program*, Connecticut Law Tribune, October 2013, Vol. 39, No. 41
- *Fire Lawsuits Prompt Insurance Law Change*, Connecticut Law Tribune, June 2013, Vol. 39, No. 24
- *Fighting Fire Damages With Legal Firepower*, Connecticut Law Tribune, December 2012, Vol. 38, No. 49
- *Irene's Ire*, Connecticut Law Tribune, September 2011, Vol. 37, No. 38

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