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Kenneth serves as national counsel for clients in sophisticated insurance coverage litigation and commercial litigation matters before federal and state trial and appellate courts.

Kenneth has also handled the defense of claims related to directors and officers (D&O) insurance matters, mass tort and environmental issues, media, technology and cyber liability, residual value insurance, financial institution bonds, errors and omissions, employment practices liability insurance, property insurance and professional liability matters.

He handles the defense of claims in a manner that preserves or improves the insurer's relationship with its insured, especially where liability and coverage are relatively clear in the underlying claim.

In 2019, Kenneth was recognized by the New Jersey Law Journal as one of the Diverse Attorneys of the Year.

Kenneth is Chairman of Weber Gallagher's Diversity Committee and Editor of the firm's Diversity Matters newsletter.

Experience

Assistant

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Industries

Insurance
Staffing Companies, Employment
Agencies and PEOs
Cannabis and Opioid Practice
Gaming

Practices

Insurance and Reinsurance
General Liability
Litigation

Education

Rutgers School of Law - Newark, J.D.,
2001
Hampton University, B.S., 1993

Bar Admissions

New York
New Jersey
District of Columbia

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- Obtained Court Order granting the motion to dismiss in Supreme Court of New York pursuant to CPLR 3012(b) due to Plaintiff's lack of meritorious claim
- Successfully opposed plaintiffs' motion to reinstate an administratively dismissed case (which often does not occur) and successfully opposed reconsideration. Worked with client who became involved with the case at the 11th hour and was able to resolve case with plaintiffs' counsel
- Obtained court order granting attorneys' fees for our client due to plaintiffs' conduct during discovery and dismissal of plaintiffs' complaint
- Successfully opposed plaintiffs' motion to compel our clients' out of state depositions to take place in New Jersey. Court order required that depositions of our client required to take place at out of state corporate headquarters pursuant to New Jersey law
- Obtained favorable settlement in a business torts case in favor of client
- Took over case from another attorney and obtained a favorable settlement in the amount of \$57,500. Plaintiff was seeking more than \$70,000

Professional & Community Involvement

- Garden State Bar Association, Past Board of Directors, Member
- New Jersey Supreme Court District XIII Fee Arbitration Committee, Chairman
- New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Engagement, Member
- New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Complementary Dispute Resolution, Member
- New Jersey State Bar Association, Leadership Academy, Dean
- New Jersey State Bar Association, Past Co-Chair of the Diversity Committee, Past Board of Trustees, Member
- Claims and Litigation Management (CLM) Magazine, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, Member
- Defense Research Institute (DRI), Member