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Tim Stalker concentrates his practice on reinsurance matters, complex coverage issues, contracts, commutations and dispute resolution.

Tim has extensive experience in the insurance and reinsurance industry, where he has counseled both domestic and foreign insurers and reinsurers. He takes a proactive approach to his cases, believing that if the matter can be resolved early and on a reasonable basis, it may preserve the long-term business relationship between the parties.

Tim handles arbitrating, mediating and litigating cases for his clients in many courts and arbitration forums throughout the United States. Most recently, he has served as national coverage counsel for underwriters on a Public Entity book of business. He has also provided counseling on September 11th and Super Storm Sandy losses.

He also worked in house in positions including Vice President of Claims and Legal at Liberty Mutual, Vice President and Counsel for Gerling Global Reinsurance Corporation of America; Vice President and General Counsel for the internal environmental/asbestos third party administrator at Crum & Forster Corporation and Vice President, Director and Acting General Counsel at GRE of America. He managed an insurance/reinsurance firm he founded where he represented national and international clients and carriers.

A frequent lecturer and author for the insurance and reinsurance industry, Tim is an ARIAS-US certified arbitrator.

Experience

- Granted summary judgment by the West Virginia Supreme

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Industries

Construction
Public Entities
Insurance

Practices

Insurance and Reinsurance
Risk Transfer and Risk Exposure
Consultation

Education

New York Law School, J.D.
Rutgers University, B.A.

Bar Admissions

Pennsylvania

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court Eastern District of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court Middle District of Pennsylvania
United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals Second Circuit

Court in a wrongful death and coverage case. The insured were county commissioners. Tim represented the insurance carrier. The county reported the matter to the insurance company nine years after the accident occurred. The trial court denied Tim's motion for summary judgment and granted the motion for summary judgment of the plaintiff, ruling that the insurance company had a duty to defend and indemnify the county. Tim appealed. In a 5-0 decision (and without oral argument), the West Virginia Supreme Court reversed the lower court rulings and granted Tim's client summary judgment, finding "the satisfaction of the notice provision in the insurance policy is a condition precedent to coverage...." Since the policy required immediate notice and the county did not do so or provide an explanation, the West Virginia Supreme Court found the Circuit Court committed error in granting the plaintiff's summary judgment. It reversed the Circuit Court hold and remanded with an order to grant the insurance carrier summary judgment. The demand was \$1 million.

Professional & Community Involvement

- Certified Arbitrator, ARIAS
- Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel
- Claims and Litigation Management Alliance
- Insurance and Reinsurance Legacy Association
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society
- World Trade Association of Philadelphia
- Association of Insurance Compliance Professionals