



Insurance Regulatory

Our insurance regulatory attorneys are involved in structuring, documenting, and obtaining regulatory approvals required in connection with all business transactions involving participants in the insurance industry. Our experience encompasses the representation of insurers and insurance producers in the preparation and negotiation of applications and other filings required to obtain regulatory approval of complex business transactions, including: insurance company formations; reinsurance; compliance matters; and mergers, sales, and acquisitions of insurance companies and producers. Additionally, it includes assisting with rate and form filings and, if need be, counsel in connection with rate and prior approval matters.

Hinshaw's insurance regulatory attorneys also regularly represent carriers in defense of agency enforcement actions and other administrative proceedings, such as accusations, orders to show cause, agency appeals, notices of noncompliance and rulemaking.

Hinshaw's insurance regulatory attorneys likewise have extensive experience representing insurance companies in connection with market conduct claims and rating and underwriting examinations. We actively monitor regulations proposed by regulators and prepare comments (including objections) to proposed statutes and regulations.

Our insurance regulatory attorneys regularly conduct specialized seminars for trade associations, insurance companies and insurance producers that focus on key regulatory issues, including proposed statutes and regulations and decisions rendered by insurance regulators. Programs may include specific topics such as market conduct claims examinations, the rate application submission and review process, understanding claims settlement practices regulations, and compliance with SIU (Special Investigation Unit) requirements.

On a national basis, we assist insurers in researching the laws of all insurance jurisdictions to ensure that policies, disclosures and market conduct comply with each state's laws and regulations.

While the insurance regulatory group regularly handles insurance administrative hearings, writs and appeals, it teams up with Hinshaw's Insurance Services Practice Group on complex litigation involving regulatory matters. In addition to its writ and appellate practice, our Insurance Regulatory Practice Group provides insurance law consulting with outside firms on litigation matters. Members of our team have authored a number of chapters in LexisNexis insurance law treatises, including [California Insurance Law and Practice](#).

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Areas of Experience

- Licensing of insurance companies and insurance producers
- Rate regulation
- Agency enforcement and administrative hearings
- Holding Company Act compliance, including "change of control" of insurers
- Enterprise risk compliance
- Rehabilitation, conservation and liquidation of insurers
- Intercompany and affiliate transactions, including service reimbursement and cost-sharing agreements
- Antitrust issues
- Product development
- Reinsurance transactions
- Claims regulation
- Agent and broker matters, including preparation and negotiation of agency agreements; broker contracts; and managing general agent agreements
- Surplus lines compliance matters
- Legislation and rulemaking
- Compliance

News

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May 13, 2024

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April 26, 2024

[Earth Day Special Report: Bessie Antin Daschbach Discusses How ESG Trends are Impacting Insurers](#)
April 22, 2024

[New Two-Volume Twelfth Edition of Thomson Reuters Insurance Law Treatise Authored by Seaman and Schulze is Now Available](#)
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[Law360 Interviews Miami Office Partner-in-Charge About the New Coral Gables Location at The Plaza](#)
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[Hinshaw Insurance Law TV | Bad Faith Law](#)
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[Scott Seaman Named to the Law360 2024 Insurance Authority General Liability Editorial Advisory Board](#)
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[Scott Seaman Reviews the Latest Ruling on the "Bump-Up" Exclusion for Law360](#)
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[Scott Seaman Recognized as a Top Insurance Author in JD Supra 2024 Readers' Choice Awards](#)
March 4, 2024



[Scott Seaman Reviews Impact of New York Pandemic Coverage Ruling in Favor of Insurers via Law360](#)
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[Hinshaw Expands Insurance and Litigation Capabilities With West Coast Addition of Six Attorney Team](#)
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[Hinshaw Adds Experienced Cyber and Privacy Partner in New York](#)
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[Hinshaw Announces Publication of 50 State Survey on Requirements to Communicate with Insureds for Property and Casualty Claims](#)
December 20, 2021

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December 17, 2021

[UPDATED: Hinshaw Authors USA Chapter of Chambers Global Practice Guide on Insurance & Reinsurance – Trends and Developments](#)
October 20, 2021

[Hinshaw Partner Scott Seaman Elected as a Fellow of The American Bar Foundation](#)
June 10, 2021



[Hinshaw Launches "Global Access Lawyers" in Collaboration with Five Global Insurance Law Firms](#)
May 20, 2021

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April 7, 2021

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December 7, 2020

[Hinshaw Partner Pedro Hernandez Profiled in DBR: An American Success Story](#)
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October 9, 2020

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September 1, 2020

[Seasoned Insurance Coverage Litigator Courtney Murphy Joins Hinshaw in New York](#)
August 5, 2020

[Hinshaw Adds Trio to National Insurance Practice in Miami Office](#)
July 14, 2020

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June 15, 2020

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May 8, 2020



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November 1, 2019

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July 16, 2019

[Scott Seaman Discusses the Biggest Insurance Decisions of Mid-Year 2019 with Law360](#)

June 21, 2019

[Hinshaw Adds Large Team of Insurance Law Professionals to its Fort Lauderdale Office](#)

May 2, 2019

[Chambers USA Once Again Recognizes Hinshaw for its Leading Insurance Practice](#)

April 30, 2019

[Hinshaw Announces Strategic Alliance with UK-based Reynolds Porter Chamberlain](#)

February 27, 2019

[Media Coverage: Hinshaw Announces Strategic Alliance with Reynolds Porter Chamberlain LLP](#)

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[Hinshaw Contributes to 2019 Annual Insurance Review](#)

January 24, 2019

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November 1, 2018

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May 4, 2018

[Hinshaw and Florida International University Successfully Conclude Second Annual Climate Change and Sea Level Rise Conference](#)

April 24, 2018

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November 1, 2017

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April 27, 2017

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April 26, 2017

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December 27, 2016

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May 20, 2016

[Scott Seaman Quoted in Law360 Discussing New York High Court Ruling on Allocation and Exhaustion](#)
May 3, 2016

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January 26, 2016

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November 17, 2015

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September 22, 2015

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September 11, 2015

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May 20, 2015

[Hinshaw Propels Insurance Practice Growth with Addition of Eight Partners](#)
April 24, 2015

[Ronald L. Kammer Quoted in Miami Today Article on Reinsurance](#)
March 18, 2015
Miami Today

Events

[Hinshaw Attorneys to Present at the APCIA Western Region General Counsel Conference](#)
July 27 – 28, 2021
Virtual Event

[Judy Selby to Discuss Cybersecurity in the Post-Pandemic World at Claims and Litigation Management 2020 Conference](#)
December 2, 2020
Virtual Conference

[Judy Selby and Kyle Medley to Discuss Cyber Insurance at ARIAS-U.S. 2020 Virtual Fall Conference](#)
November 6, 2020
Virtual Conference



[Judy Selby to Present at McAfee Data Privacy Officers Roundtable on Selecting the Right Kind of Cyber Insurance](#)
October 22, 2020
Virtual Webinar

[Hinshaw's Second Annual Climate Change Conference: "Thinking Beyond Risk"](#)
April 11, 2018
Four Seasons Hotel | Miami, Florida

[Kent Keller to Present at 28th Annual ACIC General Counsel Seminar](#)
July 27, 2017
San Diego, U.S. Grant Hotel

[Maria Quintero to Present at the 2016 Cumis Counsel Seminar](#)
June 24, 2016
The Resort at Squaw Creek: 400 Squaw Creek Road Olympic Valley, California 96146

Publications

[How Several U.S. Supreme Court Cases This Term Will Significantly Impact Insurers](#)
March 28, 2024
Insights for Insurers

[Grieving Families Act Reintroduced: What New York Insurers Need to Know](#)
February 20, 2024
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[\[White Paper\] United States Insurance Trends and Decisions 2023](#)
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[California Privacy Protection Agency Advances Insurance Privacy Compliance Regulation](#)
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[Florida Enacts Significant Reform Impacting Property Insurance Claims](#)

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[New NYS DFS Cyber Insurance Risk Framework Warns Against Ransom Payments, Includes Notice to Law Enforcement Policy Requirement](#)

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[Where We Stand: The Latest Snapshot of COVID-19 Business Interruption Insurance Coverage Litigation](#)

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[Update on Proposed COVID-19 Insurance Coverage Legislation and Litigation: Are Cooler Heads Beginning to Prevail?](#)

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[Recent Pro-Insurer Developments Concerning COVID-19 Coverage Exposures](#)

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[Proposed Illinois Bill Would Create a COVID-19 Business Interruption Insurance Task Force](#)

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[State Insurance Commissioners Weigh In On Business Interruption Coverage for COVID-19 Losses](#)

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[Proposed Federal Business Interruption Insurance Coverage Act](#)

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[Virus Exclusions Are Not Preventing Some Policyholders from Filing COVID-19 Coverage Lawsuits](#)

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[California Orders Premium Refunds on Policies Exposed to Reduced Risk of Loss Due to COVID-19 Pandemic and Calls for Coverage Extension for Uninsured Delivery Drivers for California Essential Businesses](#)

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[Best Practices – Annual Cyber Insurance Reviews](#)

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