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William counsels and represents clients in a variety of commercial disputes, including controversies involving corporate governance, institutional fiduciary responsibilities, banking relationships, and construction projects. He has practiced in numerous state and federal courts.

William has significant experience practicing insurance law and advising clients on risk management, and insurance placement. He has litigated and resolved coverage disputes concerning a wide range of first- and third-party insurance contracts and involving diverse losses and claims. While he began his career representing carriers, William's insurance practice is now focused on policyholder rights and recovery. In addition to litigating these matters, William regularly counsels clients on insurance requirements and issues attendant to all manner of business relationships and contracts, construction projects, corporate transactions, and cyber risks.

William also assists the firm's Office of General Counsel on various issues of professional responsibility and sits on the firm's Security and Privacy Committee.

Honors

- Listed, *Upstate New York Super Lawyers* Rising Stars (Insurance Coverage) 2015 - 2022
- Honor Scholar Award, Washington University
- Former associate editor, *Washington University Global Studies Law Review*

In the News

Four Hodgson Russ Attorneys Newly Admitted to New York State Bar
March 2, 2012

The Guaranty Building
140 Pearl Street
Suite 100
Buffalo, NY 14202

Practices & Industries

Business Litigation
Cybersecurity & Privacy

Admissions

New York

Clerkships

Office of the U.S. Attorney for the
Western District of New York

Education

Cornell University, B.A.
Washington University in St. Louis,
School of Law, J.D., cum laude



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Press Releases

Fifty-Nine Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2022 Edition of Upstate New York Super Lawyers
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 23, 2022

Hodgson Russ Announces New Partners
Hodgson Russ Press Release, December 16, 2021

Fifty-Four Hodgson Russ Attorneys Ranked in 2021 Edition of Upstate New York Super Lawyers
Hodgson Russ Press Release, August 20, 2021

Sixty-Two Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2020 Upstate New York Super Lawyers
Hodgson Russ Press Release, September 8, 2020

Sixty Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2019 Upstate New York Super Lawyers
Press Release, August 12, 2019

Sixty-One Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2018 Upstate New York Super Lawyers
Press Release, August 20, 2018

Seventy Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2017 Upstate New York Super Lawyers, Hugh Russ Listed Among Top 50
Press Release, September 6, 2017

Hodgson Russ Announces Five Newly Elected Partners, Four Attorneys Promoted to Senior Associate
Press Release, January 10, 2017

Sixty-three Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2016 Upstate New York Super Lawyers, Hugh Russ Listed Among Top 50
Press Release, August 31, 2016

Sixty-Four Hodgson Russ Attorneys Named to 2015 Upstate New York Super Lawyers, Hugh Russ Listed Among Top 50
Press Release, August 19, 2015

Publications

Does Your Website Comply With U.S. Law and The Implications if it Does Not
Hodgson Russ Canada-U.S. Cross-Border and Cybersecurity & Privacy Alert, July 7, 2022

Supreme Court Rejects Ford's Proposed Causation-Only Standard for Conferring Personal Jurisdiction in Product Liability Suits
Hodgson Russ Torts, Insurance and Products Liability Alert, March 25, 2021

OCR Issues Proposed Rule to Amend Key Provisions of the HIPAA Privacy Rule to Support and Remove Barriers to Coordinated Care and Individual Engagement
Hodgson Russ Cybersecurity and Privacy Alert, February 26, 2021

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Department of Commerce Issues White Paper on E.U.-U.S. Data Transfers Following *Schrems II*
Hodgson Russ Cybersecurity & Privacy Alert, December 2, 2020

The Election Results Are In: The Next Phase of California Privacy Law
Hodgson Russ Cybersecurity & Privacy Alert, November 11, 2020

Protecting IT Forensic Reports in the Wake of a Data Breach
Hodgson Russ Cybersecurity & Privacy Alert, October 1, 2020

Another Challenge to the Transfer of Foreign Data to the U.S.
Hodgson Russ Cybersecurity & Privacy Alert, September 15, 2020

AG Announces Final CCPA Regulation in Effect
Hodgson Russ Cybersecurity & Privacy Alert, August 25, 2020

Invalidation of the Privacy Shield: What the Regulators are Saying
Hodgson Russ Cybersecurity & Privacy Alert, August 11, 2020

Facebook's Limited Data Use Deadline Passed: Did Your Business Make the Right Decision?
Hodgson Russ Cybersecurity & Privacy Alert, August 7, 2020

Presentations & Events

Cybersecurity Conference - NYC
Hodgson Russ LLP, 605 Third Avenue, Suite 2300, New York, NY, January 24, 2024

Financial Institutions as Targets in Ponzi Scheme Litigation – Practical Considerations and Recent Cases
M&T Legal Division - Knowledge at Noon Series, M&T Bank, Buffalo, NY, June 29, 2023

Cybersecurity Conference
Hodgson Russ LLP, The Guaranty Building, 140 Pearl Street, Buffalo NY 14202, June 6, 2023

38th Annual School Client Conference
Buffalo Marriott Niagara 1340 Millersport Hwy, Amherst, NY 14221, January 13, 2023