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A recognized leader in insurance law, Duane Morris represents many of the most prominent insurers in the United States and Europe in their most critical matters throughout the world. We efficiently handle the full range of insurance coverage and litigation matters, from the routine to the most complex, for clients in all lines of insurance and reinsurance, including property and casualty, life and health, and financial guaranty. In addition to our active litigation and coverage practice, Duane Morris handles complex corporate, M&A transactional and regulatory matters in all sectors of the insurance industry.



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- ▶ "They're a superstar powerhouse for this work."
- ▶ "They do a good amount of bad faith work and they're really good at it."
- ▶ "I have a lot of respect for what they do because they handle complex and big matters and are very visible in the market."

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With more than 100 insurance attorneys handling complex issues and major insurance matters throughout the United States; in the U.K. and Europe through our London office; in Asia through our offices in Singapore, Shanghai, Vietnam and Myanmar, Duane Morris has one of the largest insurance practices in the world.

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**UNITED STATES**

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| Atlanta     | Los Angeles      |
| Austin      | Miami            |
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| Boca Raton  | Newark           |
| Boston      | Philadelphia     |
| Cherry Hill | Pittsburgh       |
| Chicago     | San Diego        |
| Dallas      | San Francisco    |
| Fort Worth  | Silicon Valley   |
| Houston     | Washington, D.C. |
| Lake Tahoe  | Wilmington       |
| Las Vegas   |                  |

**INTERNATIONAL**

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| Hanoi            | Myanmar   |
| Ho Chi Minh City | Shanghai  |
| London           | Singapore |

- > Also satellite offices, including Bangor and Portland, Maine; and Seattle, Washington
- > Alliances in Mexico
- > Leadership position with international network of independent law firms



**U.S. NEWS-BEST LAWYERS** recognizes Duane Morris with a top-tier national ranking in Insurance Law along with top tier regional rankings in Austin, Chicago, New Jersey, New York City and San Francisco.



**"The team has deep knowledge of the insurance industry from business, regulatory, and legal perspectives, and they provide common-sense advice."**

## EXAMPLES OF OUR WORK

### Coverage Litigation Results

- ▶ Successfully obtained a reversal and remand before the California Workers' Compensation Appeals Board of a \$3.5 million regulatory penalty imposed by the Division of Workers Compensation against a third party claim administrator client, delivering a rare loss to the state regulatory agency. (2018)
- ▶ Affirmance by Ninth Circuit of summary judgment in California pollution coverage case based on lack of actual tender (as opposed to alleged constructive tender), as well as lack of harm to policyholder based on other settlements. (2017)
- ▶ Successfully obtained a reversal with directions to enter a new judgment for client in California state court appeal arising from an adverse jury verdict regarding intentional interference with prospective economic advantage in multi-million dollar dispute between insurance brokers. (2016)
- ▶ California state trial court victory in an asbestos coverage action involving a several hundred million dollar primary v. excess equitable contribution dispute, involving various allocation, drop down and equitable contribution theories. (2016)
- ▶ Successfully pursued a petition for writ of mandate to the California Court of Appeal and obtained a reversal of a breach of contract summary judgment ruling in multi-million dollar asbestos insurance coverage dispute. (2015)



- ▶ Reversal by Ninth Circuit of adverse trial court decision in Hawaii construction pollution coverage equitable contribution case, enforcing excess other insurance clause. (2015)
- ▶ Reversal by Ninth Circuit of adverse trial court decision in California products liability coverage equitable contribution case, concerning \$100+ million litigation over energy product facilities in Nova Scotia, finding known damage provision had to be applied separately to separate structures in differing conditions. (2015)
- ▶ Affirmance by Second Circuit of summary judgment in pollution coverage case for California sites, enforcing New York choice of law clause and that state's common law rule that prejudice need not be shown to deny coverage for law notice. (2014)
- ▶ Affirmance by the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania of decision that coverage for \$2.5 million racial discrimination jury verdict was barred by applicable public policy against insurance for willful wrongdoing. (2014)

## CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

"Liberty Mutual Group looks for established expertise in the legal services field, and recognizes Duane Morris as one of the most consistent providers of such services. Duane Morris has experience in complex insurance coverage, litigation and bankruptcy fields that is essential for our success as we deal with emerging exposures on multiple levels. The firm has depth, balance and a commitment to its clients that allow us to be thoughtful and successful in our decision-making. I very much appreciate the personal commitment, competence and creativity of all the attorneys I have had the pleasure of working with at the firm."

**CYNTHIA R. KOEHLER, ESQ.**

*Former Vice President & Assistant General Counsel*

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"Duane Morris is not just a legal service provider but a trusted advisor. The attorneys understand the challenges of our industry and provide us with sound advice and excellent representation. A commitment to providing high-quality services pervades all aspects of the firm. We regularly rely on their unrivaled experience and industry knowledge."

**THOMAS M. BONGI, ESQ.**

*Former Director*

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- ▶ Asbestos/Pollution Health Hazard
- ▶ Bad Faith Defense
- ▶ Bankruptcy
- ▶ Class Action Defense
- ▶ Construction
- ▶ Corporate and Regulatory
- ▶ Directors & Officers
- ▶ General Liability, Primary and Excess
- ▶ Life/Health/Disability
- ▶ Marine
- ▶ Professional Liability
- ▶ Rehabilitation, Liquidation & Insolvency
- ▶ Reinsurance
- ▶ Specialty Lines

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