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John Biglow is a litigator who focuses on insurance coverage and complex civil litigation. With experience in state and federal courts nationwide, he adeptly handles matters involving breach of contract, fraud, property damage, complex general liability, high-exposure claims, and construction defects.

John's comprehensive approach to litigation encompasses all aspects of a case, from initial investigation, discovery, and depositions to oral argument on dispositive motions and trials. His keen attention to detail and passion to serve his clients help ensure that they receive top-tier legal representation.

Professional Affiliations

Minnesota Bar Association

Representative Matters

- Secured summary judgment for an insurer on a homeowner's policy regarding water intrusion, resulting in the court dismissing the claim with prejudice.
- Successfully helped an insurer client secure a \$0 appraisal award on a multi-million dollar hail damage claim. The insured had claimed several million dollars in storm damage to a townhome association. The appraisal panel sided with our argument and expert testimony, which established that the claimed damage was not caused by the alleged storm.
- Secured a jury verdict in favor of an insurer client, finding that the insured had concealed material facts, voiding the policy.
- Obtained a partial summary judgment for an insurer client in a homeowner's policy fire claim. The claim had initially been denied due to the intentional act exclusion, as the fire was caused by arson committed by the husband, who was the insured party. The court agreed that the estranged wife of the insured was not considered an "insured" under the terms of the homeowner's policy. As a result, the wife's claims were dismissed with prejudice, eliminating any possibility of the insurer being held liable to the wife as an "innocent insured."



Practices

Commercial Litigation

Industries

Construction

Insurance & Reinsurance

Insurance Coverage

Insurer Litigation — Bad Faith/ Extra-Contractual

Education

J.D., University of Minnesota Law School, 2017

B.A., History and Philosophy, University of Minnesota, 2013

Admissions

Minnesota

U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota



Personal

John lives in his Minneapolis home with his wife, Chloe, their two dogs Hazel and Zuko, and their cat, Phoebe. In his free time, John enjoys playing golf, cooking, games of all types, and enjoying nature. He also plays competitive volleyball year-round in city leagues with friends. In addition, John likes to play the piano and sing with friends and family.