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Greg is a well-respected attorney among his peers, clients and co-counsel and is known for his responsiveness, leadership and ability to work collaboratively to obtain favorable results.

OVERVIEW

Greg LoCasale has counseled major third-party liability and first-party property carriers on insurance matters for more than 25 years. Whether advising clients on the investigation and handling of claims, developing and implementing litigation strategy, or negotiating the resolution of claims, Greg's experience, knowledge of insurance law and understanding of his clients' business allows him to skillfully and efficiently address matters of the greatest concern to his clients.

Through litigation, mediation and negotiation, Greg assists multiple insurance companies with claims arising out the COVID-19 pandemic and, through litigation, mediation and negotiation, has favorably resolved dozens of coverage disputes arising out of environmental, asbestos, toxic tort and other long term exposure claims involving hundreds of millions of dollars of policy limits. In negotiations, Greg offers creative solutions for addressing difficult issues presented by settlement and coverage-in-place agreements.

Greg has litigated a wide array of complex insurance issues in declaratory judgment and breach of contract actions in state and federal courts throughout the country and in mass tort bankruptcies, including allocation, regulatory issues concerning the enforceability of policy exclusions, deductibles and self-insured retentions, the availability of insurance and the interpretation and application of policy terms and conditions.

In addition to advising clients on specific claim matters, Greg conducts training sessions for clients and presents seminars on important insurance issues.

PRACTICES

First-Party Property

Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

New York

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

EDUCATION

Villanova University Law School, JD, 1988

College of William and Mary, BBA, 1985

MEMBERSHIPS

Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel



RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

Greg has been selected annually by his peers since 2018 for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*® list in the area of Insurance Law.

Greg also devotes a significant amount of time to pro bono activities. He started and now coordinates a pro bono partnership with the SeniorLAW Center and one of the firm's largest institutional clients to conduct clinics where lawyers draft wills, powers of attorney and other life planning documents for seniors. Greg also has served on the SeniorLAW Center board of directors.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Obtained a jury verdict in favor of multiple insurers, defeating a policyholder's novel efforts to invalidate asbestos exclusions contained in insurance policies on the ground that they had not been submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Insurance for approval prior to use and, therefore, were unenforceable

Successfully argued before Superior Court of Pennsylvania, in a case of first impression in Pennsylvania, to defeat a policyholder appeal concerning the effect and application of a 30-day policy extension

Successfully negotiated a complex agreement under primary, umbrella and excess policies spanning a 49 year period, involving the settlement of past costs and a coverage-in-place agreement for future costs incurred in connection with various types of chemical exposure claims

IN THE NEWS

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 45 White and Williams Lawyers
Firm News, 8.18.23

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 40 White And Williams Lawyers
Firm News, 8.18.22

Gregory LoCasale Selected as Member of the Federation of Defense & Corporate Counsel
4.15.22

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 38 White and Williams Lawyers
8.19.21

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 43 White and Williams Lawyers
8.20.20

Best Lawyers® Recognizes 29 White and Williams Lawyers
8.15.19

Best Lawyers Recognizes Twenty White and Williams Lawyers
8.15.18



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White and
Williams LLP

Gregory T. LoCasale

Best Lawyers Recognizes Fifteen White and Williams Lawyers
8.15.17

EVENTS

COVID-19 Insurance Program
Webinar, 8.11.20

PUBLICATIONS

Restatement of the Law-Liability Insurance Debate Now Shifts to Its Impact
The Legal Intelligencer, 8.22.18

