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Biography

Taryn Kadar's practice focuses on providing insurance coverage advice to both domestic and international insurers regarding commercial property and commercial general liability claims. In addition, Taryn represents insurers in coverage litigation, including the pursuit of declaratory judgment actions and defense of breach of contract and bad faith actions against insurers in both first and third-party claims.

In 2017, Taryn was seconded to two leading Lloyd's syndicates for six months. In these roles, she worked with the in-house legal teams and provided advice regarding U.S. and international claims (including property and casualty, marine, reinsurance, contingency, cargo, and professional indemnity claims), and conducted coverage litigation management and assessment. She also worked with underwriters to draft and review U.S. policy wordings.

Additionally, Taryn represents insureds as defense counsel in direct litigation involving personal injury and professional liability claims.

In addition to her core practice areas, Taryn has handled matters across a wide range of insurance and litigation sectors, including [Accident & Health](#), [Aviation](#), [Business & Partnership Disputes](#), [Cargo & Specie](#), [Commercial Litigation](#), [Construction Law & Litigation](#), [Class Actions & Complex Litigation](#), [Motor Carrier](#), [Professional Liability & Indemnity](#), and [Subrogation](#). Her broad experience enables her to offer clients well-rounded insight and effective legal strategies in both coverage and defense contexts.

Taryn received her Juris Doctor from Wake Forest University School of Law in 2013, where she served on the Board of Editors for the *Wake Forest Law Review*. She has been with Fields Howell since 2015 and

was promoted to partner in 2020.

Education

- Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D., 2013
 - *Wake Forest Law Review*, Board of Editors – Symposium Editor
- Elon University, B.A. in History, 2009
 - *magna cum laude*
 - Leadership Fellow

Memberships

- American Bar Association
- National Association of Professional Women
- Georgia Association of Women Lawyers

Presentations and Publications

“COVID-19: Updates & Developments,” presented virtually to London Market Syndicate by Gregory L. Mast and Taryn M. Kadar (October 2020)

“Discovery, Privilege, & the Coronavirus,” presented virtually to London Market Syndicate by Gregory L. Mast and Taryn M. Kadar (April 15, 2020)

“Overview of Bad Faith” presented to client by Ann T. Kirk, Gregory L. Mast, and Taryn M. Kadar in London, England (April 2019)

Experience / Results

Obtained summary judgment in a U.S. District Court regarding rescission based on material misrepresentations in a policy application.

Represented London and domestic insurers in coverage litigation stemming from cult leader’s alleged sexual abuse of minors.

Represented domestic insurer and obtained summary judgment on all extra-contractual damages claims, which included allegations of unreasonable coverage denial and failure to settle.

Represented insurers in coverage litigation with respect to property damage claims at commercial properties, arising from a variety of perils including hail, theft, fire, vandalism, windstorm, and flood.

Representing insurers in numerous large property loss claims arising out of Hurricane Irma and Hurricane Maria across the southeastern U.S., Texas, and the Caribbean.

Representing certain insurers in force-placed class action.

Admissions

STATE BARS

State Bar of Georgia

SUPREME COURTS

Supreme Court of Georgia

APPELLATE COURTS

Georgia Court of Appeals

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 1st Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit

DISTRICT COURTS

United States District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

United States District Court for the Middle District of Georgia

United States District Court for the District of Colorado

United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas

Practice Areas

- Appellate Litigation
- Bad Faith
- Business & Partnership Disputes
- Casualty & Excess Casualty
- Catastrophic Loss Litigation
- Commercial General Liability
- Commercial Litigation
- Insurance Defense
- Property