

Lynndon K. Groff

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Lynndon assists clients on a wide range of litigation and pre-suit coverage matters, focusing on cases involving environmental pollution and long-term exposure to hazardous substances, bodily injury, and property damage.

OVERVIEW

Lynndon Groff represents major insurers in complex coverage, bad faith, and insurance contract disputes. His practice encompasses a variety of insurance claims, including matters involving environmental pollution and long-term exposure to hazardous substances, personal injury and property damage in numerous states. He regularly deals with issues such as trigger of coverage, application of policy exclusions, timely notice, duty to defend, allocation of coverage among multiple insurers and between covered and non-covered damages and choice-of-law.

Lynndon, who has handled both first- and third-party cases since he graduated law school, has a broad range of insurance experience. Before joining White and Williams, he litigated several high-exposure environmental liability matters with a top international law firm in New York. He has also represented policyholders in numerous underlying liability cases involving disputes ranging from construction defects to motor vehicle accidents. He has dealt with all aspects of insurance litigation, from pre-suit analyses to appellate arguments and everything in between.

Lynndon graduated *magna cum laude* from Boston College Law School, where he was a moot court semi-finalist and served as an Articles Editor on the *Boston College Law Review*.

RECOGNITION AND INVOLVEMENT

Lynndon serves as a Child Advocate in Philadelphia Family Court on a pro bono basis. Lynndon also provides pro bono services through the Philadelphia VIP "Tangled Title" program, assisting homeowners in obtaining clear title to their properties.

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PRACTICES

Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania

New Jersey

New York

Texas

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

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

U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

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 Texas

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, JD, *magna cum laude*, 2014

University of Pennsylvania, BA, *magna cum laude*, 2011

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

Philadelphia Bar Association

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Represented major insurer in coverage litigation in New York state court involving significant environmental liabilities at several manufactured gas plant sites throughout Brooklyn and Long Island, which has resulted in favorable rulings with respect to issues of first impression under New York law

Obtained summary judgment in New Jersey state court denying defense and indemnity coverage for construction defect claims on basis of enumerated policy classifications

Evaluated coverage for claims brought under dozens of complex policies and drafted related denial and reservation of rights letters on insurers' behalf

EVENTS

Coverage College 2021
10.21.21

PUBLICATIONS

The Complex Insurance Coverage Reporter - November 2022 - Special Edition
The Complex Insurance Coverage Reporter, 11.21.22

Insurance Enters the Fray: Southern District of New York Finds Insurrectionary Intent Sufficient to Apply War Exclusion
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith, 9.28.22

Significant Ruling in PFAS Litigation Could Impact Insurance Coverage
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 9.20.22

To Be or To Be On Behalf Of: That Is the Question
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 8.15.22

Wave of Deceptive Marketing PFAS Claims Raises "Personal and Advertising Injury" Coverage Issues
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 4.19.22

Next, Please: The Fast Food Industry Is Hit With the Latest PFAS Suit
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 3.29.22

GA Federal Court Holds That Jury, Not Judge, Generally Must Decide Whether Notice Was Given "As Soon as Practicable" Under First-Party Property Damage Policies
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 10.7.21

Duty To Defend PFAS MDL Lawsuits: Texas Federal Court Weighs In
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 8.6.21

The 'Forever Chemical' That Will Impact the Insurance Industry for Years to Come
The Legal Intelligencer, 7.26.21

MDL for Claims Against Manufacturers and Distributors of PFAS-Containing AFFFs Focuses Attention on Key Issues
Insurance Coverage and Bad Faith Alert, 6.3.21

Discrimination Disguised: The Market Access Test of Article 34 TFEU
Michigan State International Law Review Forum Conveniens, 11.13.15