



## Jennifer O. Farina

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Insurance Recovery, Litigation & Counseling

Jennifer Farina is a partner in the Insurance Recovery, Litigation & Counseling practice group. She works with policyholders to maximize their insurance coverage for losses under a variety of insurance policies, including general liability, property, fidelity, and directors and officers policies. Her experience includes guiding companies through the complex process of securing coverage for large, long-tail liabilities under insurance policies spanning decades and involving many insurers. She engages in all aspects of litigation, from pre-litigation counseling through appeal, and has successfully assisted clients in resolving their disputes prior to litigation and through alternative dispute resolution and settlement.

Jennifer also helps policyholders avoid coverage disputes before they begin by advising them in connection with policy renewal negotiations and the appropriate handling of insurance assets and related liabilities in corporate transactions.

Her pro bono work has included successfully pursuing insurance coverage for homeowners affected by Superstorm Sandy.

### Representative Matters

Subsidiary of Fortune 500 industrial technology company—Insurance coverage litigation

Represented and obtained significant trial court and appellate victories on behalf of the subsidiary of a Fortune 500 industrial technology company seeking well over \$200 million in coverage for underlying litigation involving thousands of lawsuits alleging the client's products exposed underlying claimants to airborne asbestos dust.

Historic hotel—Insurance coverage litigation

Represented and successfully resolved builder's risk insurance coverage dispute on behalf of hotel following extensive renovations of historic property.

Public entity—Superstorm Sandy loss claims

Represented a public entity in its claims for property damage, business interruption, and other loss arising from Superstorm Sandy.

Energy and oil corporation—Insurance coverage litigation

Represented a multinational energy and oil corporation in litigation over insurance coverage for asbestos-related losses.

Futures commission merchant—Fidelity bond litigation

Represented futures commission merchant in \$140 million fidelity bond litigation arising from illegal employee trading.

Record company—Contractual disputes

Represented a major record company in contractual disputes with artists over royalties on new forms of music distribution.

Communications technology company—Investigation before the International Trade Commission

Represented a major communications technology company in a Section 337 Investigation before the International Trade Commission related to cellular telephone technology.

Entertainment law firm—Dispute with former shareholders

Represented a leading entertainment law firm in the trial of a dispute with former shareholders.

Group of companies—Breach of duty action

Represented a group of companies in an action alleging breaches of duty by former fiduciaries, including trial, appeal related to a defamation counterclaim, and separate indemnification proceeding.

Indenture trustee for subordinated noteholders—Trial and bankruptcy appeal

Represented an indenture trustee for subordinated noteholders through the trial and appeal of bankruptcy dispute with senior noteholders.

Energy corporation—Dispute with bondholders

Represented an energy corporation in the trial and appeal of a dispute with bondholders.

Homeowner—Insurance recovery pro bono matter

Obtained insurance recovery for homeowner whose house was damaged by Superstorm Sandy, and whose insurance claim was initially denied.

Plaintiff landlord—Pro bono matter

Successfully represented plaintiff landlord in suit against insurance company for discrimination based on his renting to subsidized tenants; obtained rulings establishing favorable precedent on issues of first impression.

International microfinancing organization—Contractual dispute pro bono matter

Successfully represented international microfinancing organization in arbitration and mediation of contractual dispute with software provider.

Amicus brief—Pro bono matter

Authored winning court-appointed amicus brief in a Second Circuit case that raised policy issues relating to the compensation of counsel in class action settlements.

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## **Education**

New York University School of Law, JD, 2005

Notes Editor, *NYU Law Review*

Robert McKay Scholar

Boston College, BA, *summa cum laude*, 2002

Phi Beta Kappa

History Department Award

## **Bar Admissions**

New Jersey

New York

**Court Admissions**

U.S. District Court, Eastern and Southern Districts of New York

**Memberships and Certifications**

American Bar Association  
Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee

American Bar Foundation  
Fellow

**Recognitions\***

*The Best Lawyers in America*, Ones to Watch, Insurance Law, New Jersey, 2023 and 2024

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Good News for California Asset Transfers: Insurance Now Follows the Assets, Alert, 8.26.2015

### **Articles**

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As Opioid Suits Loom, Now's the Time to Act on D&O Insurance, Corporate Counsel Business Journal, 4.24.2018

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