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INSURANCE

Insurance:
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Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C.
Insurance: Dispute Resolution
Leading Individuals
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Anderson Eugene <i>Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C.</i>
Band 2
Horkovich Robert <i>Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C.</i>
Band 3
Passannante William <i>Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C.</i>

Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C.

This group has seen a number of departures in recent times; however, market commentators agree that it has lost none of its shine as a top-name brand. Its ability “to easily explain things in laymen’s terms” and “brilliant research expertise,” together with the outstanding reputation of legend senior statesman **Eugene Anderson**, ensure it remains a first port of call for policyholder work in the D&O and professional liability arena. Its deal list is impressive and reflects the diversity of its skills. Highlights include successfully securing coverage for the

State of California in a highly complex environmental cleanup matter. **Robert Horkovich**’s superb litigation skills and prompt service make him a favorite for complex insurance coverage matters. Colleague **William Passannante** cochairs the firm’s insurance recovery group, handling a client base which includes the trustees of Princeton University and HLTH.

NEW JERSEY

LITIGATION

Litigation: Insurance
Leading Firms
Band 1
Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C. <i>Newark</i>

Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C.

Acting predominantly on the policyholder side, this is a truly standout team in the insurance litigation area. The vast majority of its clients are based within New Jersey, but it certainly handles its fair share of US-wide cases. The group is regularly involved in the healthcare, pharmaceutical and banking and finance sectors, and its activity in the latter continues to grow at a steady rate. In one of the team’s most high-profile recent cases, it successfully represented Taco Bell

in a suit against Lloyd’s, in which it sought business income coverage for losses arising from an outbreak of E. coli linked by the media to selected Taco Bell restaurants in New Jersey, New York, Delaware and Pennsylvania. Professional liability specialist Steven Pudell is the main contact.

Leaders

ANDERSON, Eugene R

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Recommended in Insurance

Practice Areas: Eugene R Anderson is the founding member of the firm. Business Insurance has designated Mr Anderson as one of the people who have had the greatest impact on property and casualty insurance over the past 20 years. Mr Anderson has long been and is often described as the 'dean of policyholders' attorneys'. Mr Anderson's practice concentrates on insurance recovery exclusively on behalf of the policyholders.

Publications: Mr Anderson has written numerous articles about insurance coverage issues. His writings have appeared in law reviews and trade publications, and he is a frequent lecturer on insurance matters.

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Recommended in Insurance

Practice Areas: Robert M Horkovich has obtained over \$2 billion in settlements and judgments from insurance companies for his clients over the past decade. Mr Horkovich is a trial lawyer with substantial experience in trying complex insurance coverage actions on behalf of corporate policyholders. As Lead Trial Counsel for the State of California, he won a jury verdict securing coverage for the clean-up of the Stringfellow Acid Pits (the top insurance recovery verdict in the US in 2005) and previously recovered gross settlements of over \$121 million. In Fuller-Austin, he won a jury verdict of over \$188 million against numerous insurance companies in an asbestos insurance coverage (the 9th largest verdict in the US in 2003, now on remand). Other victories include four landmark state Supreme Court Decisions, two ground breaking Court of Appeal decisions, eight jury verdicts and eight bench trial decisions in favor of policyholders. Mr Horkovich has been engaged on several projects as insurance counsel to the United Nations.

Publications: Mr Horkovich writes extensively on insurance recovery issues. The press frequently seek his perspective on insurance issues and he lectures regularly. He is co-editor of the book, The Policyholder Advisor, published by Juris Publishing.

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Recommended in Insurance

Practice Areas: William G Passannante is a leading lawyer for policyholders in the area of insurance recovery and has appeared in cases throughout the country. Mr Passannante is Co-Chair of the firm's Insurance Recovery Group. He has represented policyholders in litigation and trials in major precedent-setting cases. Mr Passannante represents a leading university in its insurance recovery matter involving a D&O liability insurance policy. He also has represented a number of large financial institutions, chemical companies and healthcare-related organizations in multi-million dollar insurance recovery efforts, and represents a major telecommunications company in its efforts to recover under D&O insurance policies. He also represented Weyerhaeuser Company in its precedent-setting insurance recovery case.

Publications: Mr Passannante is the author of numerous articles on insurance coverage issues including those published in The John Liner Review, Risk Management, The (ABA) Brief, Corporate Counsel Magazine, Policyholder Advisor, Copyright World, Healthcare Financial Management, Insurance Litigation Reporter, and Mealey's Insurance. He is also the editor of the book The Policyholder Advisor, published by Juris Publishing.

THE FIRM

Managing Partner: Robert M Horkovich
Number of lawyers: 86

FIRM OVERVIEW: Anderson Kill & Olick, P.C. was founded in 1969 on the principles of integrity, excellence in the practice of law, and straightforward solutions to complex legal issues. The firm’s attorneys approach engagements aggressively, and have earned a reputation for combining corporate polish with pugnacity. Anderson Kill attorneys work together, leveraging creativity and legal and business acumen to deliver cost-effective resolutions to clients’ problems. Many of the firm’s professionals are recognized experts in their practice areas, leaders and active participants in professional associations, and are frequently invited to speak to business organizations. Anderson Kill prides itself on attracting and retaining intelligent, personable and well-rounded attorneys. Smart attorneys with sharp skills, excellent client service, and a track record to prove it – that is the Anderson Kill difference. For companies seeking to do business internationally, Anderson Kill, through its membership in Interleges, a consortium of similar law firms in some 20 countries, assures the same high quality of service throughout the world that it provides itself here in the United States.

MAIN AREAS OF PRACTICE:

Bankruptcy & Restructuring: Anderson Kill’s pre-eminent Bankruptcy and Restructuring Practice represents clients in debt restructurings, bankruptcy cases, creditors’ rights matters, litigation and related finance and corporate transactions. The practice group has earned a solid reputation representing creditors and bondholders in ad hoc and official committees and as part of lending groups and as holders of control positions in restructurings and bankruptcy cases.

Corporate & Commercial Litigation: Anderson Kill’s corporate and commercial litigation attorneys are dynamic and exacting, which makes the practice such a successful one. Anderson Kill litigators regularly appear in federal and state courts across the country, trying cases and arguing appeals. The group has served as national counsel on several major litigations. The practice handles claims on behalf of clients across all industries and business sectors involving anticounterfeiting, breach of contract, securities, common law fraud, unfair competition, antitrust, corporate governance, breach of fiduciary duty, waste management, class actions and white-collar crime.

Corporate & Securities: Anderson Kill’s Corporate and Securities Practice delivers solutions with personalized focus, efficient staffing, and creative, hands-on senior leadership to produce fast turnaround on transactions and with substantial long-term and short-term savings for clients. The practice is distinctive, offering capabilities in complex transactional, corporate governance, mergers and divestitures, corporate restructuring and cross-border legal issues.

Employment & Labor Law: Anderson Kill counsels and represents management in every phase of employment and labor law while focusing on providing accurate and practical preventive advice and counseling on a full range of issues. If litigation ensues, the firm provides cost-effective, and result-oriented representation. The firm also represents employers in union negotiations and arbitrations.

Insurance Recovery: The New York Times has described Anderson Kill as “a leader in representing big corporations and individuals against insurance companies.” The Wall Street Journal has described Anderson Kill and its insurance coverage practice as combining “corporate polish with the pugnacity” of a plaintiff’s firm. That is the Anderson Kill difference. Anderson Kill has had enormous success in obtaining insurance coverage for policyholders in connection with environmental and toxic tort liability, class actions, governmental investigations and prosecutions, products liability, professional liability and disability, intellectual property claims, directors’ and officers’ liability, commercial crime insurance, property losses, business interruption losses and many other types of insurance in trial verdicts. For forty years Anderson Kill has maintained no ties to the insurance industry, establishing its undivided loyalty to the policyholder. Often, the policyholder’s defense counsel finds it difficult or impossible to conduct both the defense of the liability claim, and resolve the coverage issue with the insurance company. Anderson Kill provides very discreet, knowledgeable and results oriented insurance ‘conflicts counsel’ to resolve the insurance coverage issue without distracting or compromising the defense counsel. The process works and fills a real need.

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Intellectual Property: Anderson Kill regularly works with the full range of intellectual property issues for domestic and international clients relating to patents, trademarks, domain names, copyrights and mask works, and unfair competition.

Real Estate: The Real Estate Practice provides clients with refined legal counsel required for a host of complex real estate and development-related issues, including construction. The group represents small, medium and large-sized developers, lenders, financial services companies and investors with transactional and legal advisory services.

Tax: Anderson Kill’s Tax Practice provides domestic and international tax planning with clients’ objectives at the forefront. The group also leverages experience in alternative risk transfer services such as offshore captive insurance company compliance and formation.

Trusts & Estates: Anderson Kill provides skilled advice to individuals concerning personal tax, financial planning, and trusts and estates. The firm’s attorneys advise clients on methods of accumulating, managing, and preserving wealth, as well as its disposition during life and upon death. Anderson Kill assists clients in building their estates and planning for the transfer of property to family members and other beneficiaries in ways that minimize income, gift and estate taxes.

CLIENTS

Anderson Kill clients include some of the nation’s largest public and private entities, including companies in financial services, retail, oil/gas, technology, pharmaceutical and life sciences, and utilities, municipalities and state governments, religious and not-for-profit organizations, small companies and individuals.

