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Sean P. Hvidas

PARTNER

EXPERIENCE

Sean P. Hvidas focuses his practice on a wide range of insurance coverage and contractual risk transfer matters. Sean regularly consults with his clients regarding the availability of insurance coverage and is experienced in all aspects of coverage litigation, including dispositive motion practice, discovery, and pretrial procedures in state and federal courts throughout Pennsylvania and New Jersey. His background includes casualty defense litigation, including medical malpractice, premises liability, and motor vehicle liability actions.

For more than half a decade, Sean was the executive director of a national association of accounting firms where he routinely advised his clients on wide-ranging practice management and marketing issues. Consulting closely with firm partners and other stakeholders, Sean developed and helped to implement short- and long-term advertising, marketing, succession, and growth strategies. Following law school, Sean served as a law clerk to the Hon. Janet Z. Smith in the Civil Division of Burlington County Superior Court.

PRACTICES

Global Insurance Services

Commercial Litigation and Arbitration

INDUSTRIES

Insurance and Reinsurance

HONORS & AWARDS

- Pennsylvania *Super Lawyers*, *Rising Stars*, 2021–24

BACKGROUND

ADMISSIONS

- Florida
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Ohio
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Western and Middle Districts of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Ohio
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit

EDUCATION

- Rutgers School of Law, J.D., 2014
 - *Journal of Law and Public Policy*: Member
 - Hunter Moot Court
 - First-Year Writing Award
- Rowan University, B.A., *magna cum laude*, 2006
 - *The Whit*: Managing Editor
 - Golden Key International Honour Society, Vice President Communication

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Sean P. Hvisdas

PARTNER

- Haddonfield Friends of the Library: Treasurer

PUBLICATIONS & EVENTS

PUBLICATIONS

- “**Construction Defect Claims: A 2022 Update—Part II**,” (Co-Author) *Mealey’s Litigation Report: Construction Defects Insurance*, March 16, 2023
 - “**Construction Defect Claims: A 2022 Update—Part I**,” (Co-Author) *Mealey’s Litigation Report: Construction Defects Insurance*, January 10, 2023
 - “**Construction Defect Claims: A 2021 Update—Part II**,” (Co-Author), *Mealey’s Litigation Report: Construction Defects Insurance*, April 2022
 - “**Construction Defect Claims: A 2021 Update—Part I**,” (Co-Author), *Mealey’s Litigation Report: Construction Defects Insurance*, March 2022
 - “**Construction Defect Claims: A 2020 Update—Part II**” (Co-Author), *Mealey’s Litigation Report: Construction Defects Insurance*, May 2021
 - “**Construction Defect Claims: A 2020 Update—Part I**” (Co-Author), *Mealey’s Litigation Report: Construction Defects Insurance*, November 2020
 - “**Supreme Court Hands Insurers ‘Small Victory’ on COVID-19 Litigation**,” *Claims Journal*, May 17, 2020
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PRESENTATIONS

- “Understanding How Extrinsic Evidence Can Impact The Duty,” (Co-Presenter), Client Presentation, April 8, 2025
 - “Issues Concerning Excess Insurers,” (Co-Presenter), Client Presentation, March 26, 2025
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WEBINARS

- “The Insurer’s Duty to Defend and How Extrinsic Evidence Can Impact It,” (Co-Presenter), GS Webinar Series, January 29, 2025
- “An Ohio Primer: Critical Insurance Coverage Issues in the Buckeye State,” (Co-Presenter), GS Webinar Series, April 9, 2024
- “A Pennsylvania Primer: Critical Insurance Coverage Issues in the Keystone State,” (Co-Presenter), GS Webinar Series, November 14, 2023
- “Untangling Risk Transfer: Recent Developments and Best Practices,” (Co-Presenter) GS Webinar Series, August 9, 2022
- “Emerging Insurance Coverage Issues Arising from the Growth in Public Nuisance and Other Mass Tort Litigation,” (Co-Presenter), GS Webinar Series, March 8, 2022
- “Emerging Issues in Personal and Advertising Injury Coverage,” (Co-Presenter), GS Webinar Series, March 30, 2021