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Colin B. Willmott, an associate in the firm's Cybersecurity and Data Privacy and Global Insurance Services Practice Groups, focuses his practice on the counsel and defense of clients in matters involving primary and excess commercial general liability, law enforcement liability, commercial property, and commercial auto policies. Colin's practice includes preparing coverage opinions as well as litigating complex coverage matters. He has successfully defended insurers in matters across the U.S. at both the trial court and appellate levels.

Colin regularly authors articles on emerging insurance coverage issues and is a frequent contributor to the firm's *Insurance & Reinsurance Report* and *Data Privacy and Security* blogs.

While pursuing his *juris doctor* from the University of Illinois College of Law, Colin was a member of the *University of Illinois Law Review*.

**Professional Affiliations**

- Defense Research Institute (DRI)

**Admitted to Practice**

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**Languages**

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**Education**

- University of Illinois College of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*, 2014
- University of Bath, M.A., 2011
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**Publications**

- "Defrosting Shareholder Actions for CyberInsecurity: D&O Liability for Inadequate Insurance Coverage" (Co-Author), ABA Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section, Professional Liability Insurance Newsletter, Fall 2018
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