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**PRACTICE AREAS**

- Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual Liability
- Breach of Contract
- Builder's Risk
- Commercial Litigation
- Construction
- eDiscovery
- Energy/Renewables
- General Liability Coverage and Defense
- Insurance
- Pandemic Claims and Litigation
- Property Insurance
- Reinsurance
- Subrogation

**BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS**

- State Court: New York, Connecticut
- United States Court of Appeals: Ninth Circuit
- United States District Court: Southern District of New York

For over twenty years, Jennifer has represented some of the worlds largest insurance companies, where her practice has focused on all aspects of first-party property coverage, complex commercial litigation, and insurance defense. She has significant experience in the areas of commercial property, builder's risk, energy, construction defects, and bad faith.

Jennifer has litigated numerous matters in state and federal courts throughout the United States. She also has significant experience in appraisals and mediations.

**REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS**

## Insurance Coverage

Represented property carriers throughout the country in numerous state and federal court litigations involving COVID-19 and obtained favorable rulings on motions to dismiss, summary judgment, and appeal.

Represented property carriers in insurance coverage litigation involving water damage to apartment building complex in New York.

Represented property carriers in multi-million dollar insurance coverage litigation in connection with arson of an apartment building complex.

Represented property carriers in multi-million dollar insurance coverage litigation involving a sinkhole collapse at a hydro-electric plant and obtained favorable ruling on summary judgment and appeal.

Represented property carriers in multi-million dollar insurance coverage litigation in connection with hurricane damage to hotels in Florida.

Represented property carriers in coverage dispute under a liability policy arising out of damage caused by Superstorm Sandy.

Represented property carriers in a subrogation matter against the insureds roofing contractor and obtained a favorable ruling on summary judgment and appeal.

Represented insurance exchange in various third-party liability pollution claims

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**EDUCATION**

- Widener University School of Law, *cum laude* (J.D., 1998)
- Editor-in-Chief of the *Widener Law Symposium Journal*; Law Clerk Intern for the Honorable Justice Sandra Schultz Newman of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court
- University of Maryland (B.A., 1995)

throughout the United States.

**ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS**

Calif. Landslides Prompt 'Efficient Proximate Cause' Rehash,*Insurance Law360*, May 7, 2018, author

Attys Should Object to Boilerplate Discovery Objections,*Insurance Law360*, May 11, 2016, author

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Bar Association