

Insurance Coverage Law Report

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A monthly print publication, the *Insurance Coverage Law Report*, complements **FC&S Legal** and contains analytical in-depth articles by leading practitioners and industry professionals.

Articles in the *Insurance Coverage Law Report* cover topics of interest to attorneys practicing insurance coverage law who represent policyholders or insurance companies, and to insurance company and corporate executives who want to keep apprised of the latest in insurance coverage law.

Articles for the *Insurance Coverage Law Report* should be, at a minimum, approximately 2,500 words or so in length, including endnotes; longer articles – including much longer articles – are welcomed.

We accept articles that have not been previously published. However, authors and columnists may reproduce their articles and columns, and place them on their Web sites, with attribution to and after publication in the *Insurance Coverage Law Report* and **FC&S Legal**.

Any insurance coverage law topic may be appropriate for an article for the *Insurance Coverage Law Report*, and any perspective may work.

An article may discuss a transaction or matter in which the author has been involved so long as the author clearly discloses the involvement to the Editor-in-Chief and includes a reference to that involvement in the author's bio.

In all instances, it probably is best to run an idea by the Editor-in-Chief before beginning to write; that way, we will not accept other articles on the same topic from someone else (unless perhaps the second author comes at the topic from a different angle).

All articles must be submitted via e-mail in Word, as an attachment. All charts, graphs, and tables must be submitted via e-mail.

Articles should not use extensive endnotes. Please do not put citations in the text; rather, use endnotes only. Exhibits and tables should be typed or professionally typeset. Articles should include a clearly written short author biography, author address, direct phone and fax numbers, and e-mail address. Authors should provide a two or three sentence summary of the article.

Articles should be written in neutral, third-person voice. “You,” “I,” “We” and similar terms will be changed. “This article” is discouraged.

Articles must appear as continuous prose, with full sentences. Outline format must be converted to ordinary paragraphs with transitional sentences. Authors’ internal headings should not be relied on as the sole means of making points or transitions.

First reference to any persons should include full names. Authors are responsible for verifying correct spelling and titles. First references to entities should include the entity’s full title, followed by the acronym (if any) that will be used throughout the rest of the article, in parentheses.

Excessive use of quotation marks should be avoided. They should not be used when referring to a few ordinary words of a speaker or writer. They are appropriate for coined phrases, but only those that are unfamiliar, and only on first reference.

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Additional Background on FC&S Legal: The Insurance Coverage Law Information Center

FC&S Legal: The Insurance Coverage Law Information Center is a new and comprehensive insurance coverage law online portal. FC&S Legal has been developed by an experienced team of experts to ensure that attorneys practicing insurance coverage law and business professionals wishing to keep apprised of the latest industry developments have access to the most timely, authoritative, comprehensive, and exciting insurance coverage law information available, wherever and whenever they need it.

Over 80 years ago, the National Underwriter Company started the *Fire, Casualty, & Surety Bulletins* (“FC&S”), which exists to this day as the premier property and casualty information service, providing objective information – particularly in the area of insurance policy interpretation – to all types of insurance professionals. The current *FC&S Online* service permits subscribers to retrieve over 5,000 documents through a state-of-the-art content management system and graphical user interface. *FC&S Online* brings information and analysis to the desktops of thousands of insurance professionals throughout the world.

FC&S Legal delivers complete insurance coverage law information online, including “Developments” written by Steven A. Meyerowitz, Esq., a Harvard Law School graduate and experienced attorney, author, and editor. Mr. Meyerowitz provides:

- Daily updates, analysis, and commentary on the most significant insurance coverage law decisions from courts across the country;
- News regarding regulatory developments;
- Up-to-the minute reporting on changes to insurance laws and rules; and
- Interviews with expert professionals on insurance coverage law trends and developments.

In addition, Victoria P. Spears, Esq., a writer and experienced attorney, will provide “Industry News,” reporting on:

- Insurance coverage lawyers’ moves from firm to firm or from firm to in-house;
- New representations in insurance coverage matters and litigation;
- In-house counsel news;
- Insurance company and insurance association news;
- New insurance products; and
- Information about senior corporate executives of interest to attorneys.

FC&S Legal: The Insurance Coverage Law Information Center also features a vast trove of resources and forms, including years of Litigation Watch/Developments columns, ISO and other forms and analysis, comprehensive coverage analyses, and significant materials dedicated to commercial lines, directors and officers liability, personal lines, and umbrella-excess liability insurance policies.

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