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Current Scope of Practice

Richard J. Geddes practices primarily in the areas of Insurance and Reinsurance counseling, litigation and arbitration and is co-chair of the firm's International Counseling and Arbitration Practice Group. He has extensive experience in coverage analysis, policy drafting, and claims management involving a wide variety of coverages.

Mr. Geddes has counseled insurers, reinsurers and brokers in connection with mass tort and industry-wide product liability exposures. He also represents them in litigation and arbitrations arising out of catastrophic and serial loss situations, and complex and multi-party coverage disputes.

Representative Clients

Mr. Geddes' clients include major U.S., U.K., European and Bermuda-based Insurers and Reinsurers.

Affiliations, Activities and Accomplishments

Mr. Geddes is admitted in Illinois and before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit.

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Illinois State Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, the American Arbitration Association (Arbitrator, Commercial Panel), the London Court of International Arbitration, and ARIAS (US). Mr. Geddes was selected as one of the Leading Lawyers in Illinois in ADR/International Law. He was named an Illinois Super Lawyer and is listed in the Guide to the World's Leading Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers.

Education

Mr. Geddes received his undergraduate degree (1969) from LeMoyne College. Mr. Geddes received his J.D. degree (1974) from the University of California, Hastings College of Law.