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**Areas of Practice**

Commercial Litigation,  
 Insolvency & Creditors'  
 Rights

Construction Defect  
 Coverage

First Party Property  
 Coverage

Insurance & Reinsurance

Insurance Coverage & Bad  
 Faith

Litigation

Professional Liability

Reinsurance Litigation,  
 Arbitration & Counseling

Securities Litigation &  
 Enforcement

Worldwide Arbitration &  
 Dispute Resolution

**Education**

Georgetown University  
 Law Center, J.D., *cum laude*,  
 1980, Editor, *Georgetown  
 University Law Review*

Cornell University, B.A.,  
 1975

**Judicial Clerkships**

Hon. James L. Latchum, US  
 District Court, District of  
 Delaware, 1980-1982

**Antonia B. Ianniello**

Toni Ianniello is a litigation partner in the Washington office of Steptoe & Johnson LLP and is a member of the Insurance practice group, which numbers over 80 lawyers. She has extensive experience in a broad range of civil and criminal cases.

**Civil Litigation**

For more than 25 years, Ms. Ianniello has handled a wide array of litigation matters, serving as lead counsel in numerous complex insurance coverage disputes relating to CGL, property, errors and omissions, and D&O policies, as well as surety and fidelity bonds, and other specialty insurance products. She currently is involved in numerous high-profile insurance coverage matters involving major pharmaceutical products liability claims, toxic tort claims, and asbestos liability, construction defects, and bad-faith claims. She also has significant experience in insurance and reinsurance coverage arbitrations, both in the United States and overseas.

Ms. Ianniello advises insurers and reinsurers on coverage issues, and has resolved hundreds of matters, large and small, through mediation or other alternative dispute resolution procedures. She regularly defends attorneys and directors and officers in suits alleging negligence, breach of fiduciary duty, conflicts of interest, securities fraud, and RICO. She also represents attorneys and law firms in disciplinary matters.

**Criminal Litigation**

In addition to her civil litigation background, Ms. Ianniello has substantial experience in white-collar criminal work. She has represented both individuals and corporations in major grand jury investigations involving allegations of government procurement fraud, securities, tax and bank fraud, criminal food and drug violations, and public corruption. She served as an Associate Counsel in the Office of Independent Counsel Lawrence Walsh (Iran-Contra) during 1989-90, working on the prosecution team which brought perjury charges against Richard Secord.

**Professional Activities**

Ms. Ianniello formerly served as an elected member of the Board of Governors of the District of Columbia Bar, and as General Counsel to the DC Bar from 1998-2000. She has extensive experience as a mediator both in Federal Court and DC Superior Court. Ms. Ianniello is a frequent speaker on professional liability issues at the meetings of the ABA Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability, as well as other forums.

Prior to her arrival at Steptoe & Johnson LLP in 1982, Ms. Ianniello served as law clerk to Chief Judge James L. Latchum, US District Court for the District of Delaware. From 1975 to 1978, she served as an assistant to Senator Jacob K. Javits on his foreign policy staff.

**Bar & Court Admissions**

District of Columbia

US Supreme Court

US Courts of Appeals:  
District of Columbia,  
Second, Third, Fourth,  
Sixth, and Ninth Circuits

**Antonia B. Ianniello**

**Noteworthy**

- Named to *Business Insurance's* Women to Watch (2011)
- Recommended, *Legal 500 US 2011*; Insurance: Advice to Insurers
- Recommended, *Legal 500 US 2010*; Litigation: Insurance
- Ranked, *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers 2009-2011*; Insurance: Insurer (District of Columbia)
- Named a Top Lawyer in Insurance by *Washingtonian* magazine (2011)
- Listed in Washington, DC *Super Lawyers* - Top 50 Women (2012)
- Listed in Washington, DC *Super Lawyers* (2009-2012)
- Listed in *Best Lawyers in America* for Legal Malpractice Law (2003-2012)
- BTI Client Service All Star Team (2008)
- *Euromoney's* Expert Guide to the World's Leading Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers (2006, 2008, 2010)

**Select Seminars & Events**

"Firm General Counsel Issues," *ABA's Spring 2012 National Legal Malpractice Conference*, April 19, 2012

Antonia Ianniello Speaks at ABA Standing Committee on Lawyers' Professional Liability Conference in Arizona, September 21, 2007

Insurance Partners at Fundamentals of Reinsurance Conference, March 23, 2006

**Professional Affiliations**

American Bar Association, Litigation Section, Tort and Insurance Practice Section, Criminal Law Section

Fellow, American Bar Association

Member, Law360's 2011 Insurance Editorial Advisory Board