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Alexander H. Gillespie is a Partner in the Firm's New York, NY and Parsippany, NJ offices. He has over 20 years of experience litigating matters in the areas of professional liability, product liability, construction defects, toxic torts and environmental disputes (including chemical and mold-related bodily injury and property damage claims), complex insurance disputes and contracts (including government contracts). He represents clients in complex litigation in state and federal courts across the United States and has argued numerous appeals.

Prior to joining the Firm's practice, Mr. Gillespie served as Special Assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia specializing in employment discrimination litigation. He was also previously associated with a law firm, where he was involved in a variety of civil litigation matters with a concentration in complex insurance coverage litigation.

Mr. Gillespie is a member of the American Bar Association, including its Torts and Insurance Practice Section and Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, and the New Jersey State Bar Association, including its Construction Law and Insurance Coverage Sections. He is admitted to practice in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut and the District of Columbia. He is also admitted to practice in numerous federal trial and appellate courts, and has been admitted *pro hac vice* in numerous other jurisdictions across the country.

### Practice Areas

Construction and  
Construction Defect  
Environmental  
Insurance Coverage and  
Reinsurance  
Premises / Landlord  
Liability  
Product Liability  
Professional Liability  
Trial and Appellate Practice

### Education

Washington University,  
J.D., 1986  
St. Michael's College, B.A.,  
1981, *cum laude*

### Bar and Court Admissions

Connecticut  
District of Columbia  
New Jersey  
New York

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Mr. Gillespie received his B.A., *cum laude*, from Saint Michael's College in 1981. He was awarded a J.D. from Washington University School of Law in 1986, where he was a member of the Washington University Law Quarterly.

### Other Experience

#### PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS.

"Late Notice Under 'Occurrence-Based' Liability Insurance Policies: When Late May Not Be Late Enough," *Environmental Claims Journal*, Spring 1996.

"A Fresh Look at an Old Remedy: Using Declaratory Judgment Actions To Resolve Claims," *Society of Claims Law Associates*, November 2008.

"When is a Lie Sufficient? Misrepresentation as a Coverage Defense to First-Party Coverage Claims," *Society of Claims Law Associates*, November 2008.

U.S. District Courts:  
District of Columbia;  
Southern District of  
Illinois; District of New  
Jersey; Northern, Eastern,  
and Southern Districts of  
New York; Eastern District  
of Wisconsin.

U.S. Court of Appeals,  
Sixth Circuit