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Briana N. Koehler concentrates her practice in the Financial Lines sector. In that role, Briana represents domestic and foreign insurers in complex coverage disputes arising under directors and officers and errors and omissions policies.

Briana's most recent experience was serving as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable U.S. District Court Judge Joel. H. Slomsky of the Eastern District of Pennsylvania. Her role included drafting opinions and conducting extensive legal research on complex issues of statutory interpretation, constitutional law, and procedural rules to assist the judge in decision-making.

While in law school, Briana served as a judicial intern in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of New York for Magistrate Judge James M. Wicks.

She also was selected to be a New York Law School Honors Program extern in the U.S. Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, in Washington, D.C. in its Violence Reduction and Trafficking Offenses Section. During that time, she participated in a federal court trial involving a defendant convicted of conspiracy to distribute cocaine and causing the death of a person through the use of a firearm in-relation to a drug trafficking offense.

Briana's additional experience includes serving as a Special Federal Litigation Intern in the New York City Law Department's Summer Honors Program, where she represented the City of New York in civil rights cases brought in federal court in which police, District Attorney, or correction officer misconduct was claimed. She also drafted motions to dismiss, and conducted legal research on false arrest, qualified immunity and First Amendment Free Exercise Clause violations.

Prior to that, Briana was a Litigation Bureau Intern in the Office of the New York State Attorney General, representing the Department of Corrections and Community Supervision in the New York Law Enforcement Group of the Bureau and taking part in federal court trial proceedings involving constitutional and civil rights violations including claims of excessive force, false arrest, and deliberate indifference to medical treatment.

Services

- Financial Lines
- Insurance + Reinsurance

Education

- University of Tampa (Bachelors, *magna cum laude*)
 - B.S. Criminology, Spanish Minor
- New York Law School (Juris Doctor, *cum laude*)
 - Dean's Leadership Council

- Dean's Scholar
- Torts Teaching Assistant

Admissions

- State of New York