



Sharone G. Kornman

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Sharone G. Kornman focuses her practice on liability and property insurance coverage matters. She has more than 30 years of experience handling a range of coverage disputes, representing insurance companies in first-party disputes over property damage, business interruption, and extra-contractual bad faith claims, as well as third-party disputes over the duty to defend and indemnify against a variety of business and non-business claims. She is a member of our firm's Litigation section and our Insurance + Reinsurance practice group.

Liability Coverage

Sharone provides coverage advice in third-party coverage disputes involving business and homeowners policies. She also assists insurers in defending litigation and/or filing declaratory judgment actions involving various issues, including: employers' liability and workers compensation exclusions, your work and your product exclusions, impaired property exclusions, aircraft, auto or watercraft exclusions, mobile equipment exclusions, contractual liability exclusions; intentional act exclusions, contractors and subcontractors exclusions, pollution exclusions, liquor liability exclusions, late notice and non-cooperation, cyber breach coverage, additional insured and separation of insured conditions, misrepresentations in applications or claim submissions, excess coverage and interplay between multiple applicable policies. She also provides coverage advice and litigation assistance for insurers responding to uninsured and underinsured motorist claims.

Sharone assisted in obtaining favorable settlement in a dispute over an insurer's duty to defend and indemnify an insured against allegations of bodily injury from exposure to refrigerant.

Property Insurance Coverage + Bad Faith

Sharone also provides coverage advice in first-party coverage disputes involving property damage to commercial and residential properties. She assists insurers in breach of contract and bad faith actions over property damage and business interruption losses arising from natural disasters like hurricanes, sinkholes, and hail, as well as man-made events like faulty workmanship/design, fire, theft, mold, and power failure.

Pro Bono

Sharone is committed to doing pro bono work. She incorporated and serves as governance officer for the Connecticut non-profit organization, Voices of Hope, Inc., dedicated to preserving and sharing stories of Holocaust survivors for future generations in order to ensure historical accuracy about the evils of prejudice and intolerance and to fight present injustice.

Her knowledge in the insurance arena is complemented by her substantial experience defending property owners, manufacturers, health care providers, and attorneys in litigation in state and federal courts. Before joining Robinson+Cole, she worked for several Hartford-based law firms, where she focused her practice on litigation and insurance coverage.

Services

- Insurance + Reinsurance
- Liability Coverage
- Property Insurance Coverage Litigation

Education

- The George Washington University Law School (Juris Doctor, *with honors*)
- University of Pennsylvania (Bachelors, *cum laude*)
 - B.A., English

Admissions

- State of Connecticut
- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut

Recognitions

Robinson+Cole Community Service Award, 2024

Leadership + Memberships

Connecticut Bar Association

American Bar Association

Voices of Hope

Governance Chair