



## Daniel J. Twilla

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### RELATED SERVICES

- Insurance
- Commercial Litigation
- Bad Faith

### OFFICES

- Pittsburgh

### OVERVIEW

Daniel J. Twilla is a Partner in the Pittsburgh office of GRSM. His practice focuses on insurance bad faith, insurance coverage, and commercial litigation.

Daniel is an experienced trial attorney representing insurers throughout Pennsylvania in a variety of insurance disputes and has litigated matters arising from a wide range of insurance policies, including general liability, homeowners, and commercial and personal automobile. He has achieved a number of case dismissals and summary judgments in cases involving first-party and third-party bad faith claims. He has successfully tried multiple bad faith cases.

While in law school, Daniel was a Managing Editor of the Journal of Law and Commerce and a legal writing teaching assistant. He served as a law clerk to Administrative Law Judge Gail A. Randall, Drug Enforcement Administration, a position to which he was appointed through United States Attorney General's Attorney Honors Program.

## PUBLICATIONS

- Courts Find Direct Repair Claims Not So Direct, *The Legal Intelligencer*, July 2022
- Strict Liability Standards for Consumer Protection Law May Impact Insurance Litigation, *The Legal Intelligencer*, August 2021
- Impact of ‘Berg v. Nationwide’: Will It Change Bad Faith Law In PA?, *The Legal Intelligencer*, August 2019

## PRESENTATIONS

- *Advanced Auto Law Seminar – Ethical Issues*, PBI, October 11, 2018
- *Bad Faith*, Pennsylvania Defense Institute, Annual Conference, July 2017
- *Bad Faith Update*, Pennsylvania Defense Institute, July 2016
- *Insurance Bad Faith Update*, Advanced Auto Law Seminar, PBI, October 2015

## CREDENTIALS

### Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- Ohio
- West Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Eastern, Western and Southern Districts of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit

### Memberships

- Defense Research Institute
- Pennsylvania Defense Institute, Board Member
- American Inns of Court, local chapter Board Member
- Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies

### Education

- J.D., *cum laude*, University of Pittsburgh, 2004
- B.A., *cum laude*, Allegheny College, 2001

### Honors

- *Best Lawyers in America*® distinction in Insurance Law (2024-2025)