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OVERVIEW

John Buscemi's practice centers on serving as insurance coverage counsel. He enjoys the process of transforming chaotic and complex problems into orderly, straightforward solutions.

John has significant experience in handling an extensive variety of third-party liability coverage matters at the primary and excess levels, including CGL, PL, LPL, EPL, D&O (private and public), E&O, cyber, environmental, warehouse, commercial auto, personal auto, homeowners, and umbrella. He has also handled many first-party coverage matters, including property, fidelity, commercial crime, UM/UIM, life, and disability. Over the years, John has represented insurers in coverage disputes in most states.

As a civil defense attorney in the earlier stages of his career, John built exceptional litigation and trial skills. That background, combined with his coverage expertise, created a uniquely beneficial foundation

for the insurance agency defense part of his current practice.

Some of John's recent in-court successes include:

- Won motion to dismiss UIM insurer based on suit limitation provision (2023);
- Won motion for declaratory judgment in favor of CGL insurer based on employer's liability exclusion (2023);
- Won motion to dismiss bad faith claim via choice of law argument in disability insurance case (2022);
- Won summary judgment dismissal of bad faith claim against commercial property insurer (2022);
- Won motion to dismiss insurance agency based on incognizable claim argument (2024);
- Won motion to dismiss insurance agency based on statute of limitations (2023); and
- Won motion to dismiss insurance agency based on statute of limitations (2022).

CREDENTIALS

Admissions

- Illinois
- Iowa
- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Memberships

- Chicago Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Hellenic Bar Association

Education

- J.D., Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2014
- Dean's Honor List
- B.A., *cum laude*, Journalism & Political Science, Loyola University Chicago, 2011