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## Overview

Alex Bein represents property and casualty insurance companies in a variety of coverage counseling and litigation matters. He litigates insurance coverage disputes in state and federal courts across the country and provides coverage advice involving a wide range of coverages, including property, professional liability, directors and officers, and commercial general liability. Alex also represents insurers and reinsurers in confidential arbitrations involving underlying commercial general liability and life insurance coverage.

Recently, Alex obtained summary judgment for the firm's client, a multinational insurer, in a multiyear declaratory judgment and bad faith action arising from the insured's claim for coverage of an underlying fraud lawsuit. In granting the client's motion for summary judgment in its entirety, the court found that the insured's liability for the underlying fraud claim was unambiguously excluded from coverage and that the insurer had complied with all of its obligations in good faith.

Alex also represents clients in a variety of general commercial disputes. For example, Alex recently successfully defended a prominent New Jersey developer in connection with a multiyear consumer fraud class action alleging improper marketing practices and millions in alleged damages. The litigation was resolved for \$750,000 after the New Jersey Appellate Division granted Carlton Fields' rare, successful motion for an interlocutory appeal of the trial court's class certification decision.

Alex is the co-chair of the Young Lawyers Subcommittee of the American Bar Association's Commercial and Business Litigation Committee and an associate member of the Insurance Law Committee of the New York City Bar Association.

# Areas of Focus

## Practices

- [Litigation and Trials](#)
- [Reinsurance](#)
- [Alternative Dispute Resolution Services](#)

## Industries

- [Property & Casualty Insurance](#)

# Insights

04.25.2024

Pennsylvania Federal Court Finds Forum Selection Clause in Services Agreement Between Insurer and Reinsurance Broker to Be Valid and Enforceable

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04.23.2024

Tenth Circuit Remands Case for Arbitrability Determination Concludes That State Court Decision Relied on by District Court No Longer Had Preclusive Effect

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12.13.2023

Eleventh Circuit Finds District Court Lacked Jurisdiction to Freeze Defendants Assets During Pendency of Action to Confirm Arbitration Award Against Him

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11.03.2023

Fifth Circuit Clarifies Meaning of “Advertising Idea” in Personal and Advertising Injury Coverage Section of Standard CGL Policy

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09.28.2023

SCOTUS Removes Burden Handicapping Appeals Seeking Arbitration

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08.03.2023

First Circuit Holds That Motion to Reconsider Appealable Interlocutory Order Denying Motion to Compel Arbitration Is Not Appealable

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06.27.2023

SCOTUS Interprets FAA to Impose Mandatory Stay of Proceedings in District Courts Pending Interlocutory Appeal From Denial of Motion to Compel Arbitration

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06.22.2023

Alabama Supreme Court Clarifies Courts' Authority to Issue Preliminary Injunctions in Disputes Subject to Arbitration

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03.30.2023

Ninth Circuit Reaffirms District Courts' Discretion to Dismiss When All Claims Are Subject to Arbitration

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03.10.2023

Seventh Circuit Finds Notice-of-Impairment Exclusion Bars Coverage for Warehouse Fire

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02.20.2023

Two California Federal Courts Grant Motions to Compel Arbitration, Finding Arbitration Agreement is Neither Procedurally nor Substantively Unconscionable

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12.27.2022

Delaware Supreme Court Finds Validity of Contract Containing Arbitration Clause to Be Decided By Arbitrator

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11.14.2022

Seventh Circuit Finds Pleadings in Same Lawsuit Are "Related Claims," Despite Addition of New Allegations and Defendants

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09.23.2022

New York Federal Court Holds Questions of Arbitrability to Be Resolved by Arbitrator in Labor Dispute

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09.21.2022

New York Federal Court Finds Arbitration Award Is Subject to Confirmation Even Though It Doesn't Dispose of All Claims Submitted to Arbitration

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05.09.2022

New York Federal Court Denies Reinsurer's Motions for New Trial and Judgment as a Matter of Law, Modifies Accrual Date for Prejudgment Interest

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04.15.2022

Delaware Supreme Court Holds That "Related Claim" Standard Is Based on Plain Language of Policy

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04.01.2022

Fifth Circuit Concludes That Compliance With Pandemic-Related Shutdown Orders Does Not Constitute "Direct Physical Loss of or Damage to Property" Under Louisiana Law

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02.24.2022

Second Circuit Dismisses Appeal of Order Compelling Arbitration in Labor Dispute, Extends Prior Holding in *Cheeks v. Freeport Pancake House Inc.*

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02.01.2022

SDNY Confirms Arbitration Award in Employment Dispute, Finds Arbitrator Did Not Manifestly Disregard Law

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12.10.2021

Sixth Circuit Affirms Ruling That Knowledge Exclusion Barred Coverage for Listeria Contamination Loss, Finds Green Bean Farmer Forfeited "Ambiguity" Argument

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08.31.2021

Wisconsin Federal Court Finds That "Inadequate Consideration" Carve-Out Bars Coverage for Securities Fraud Settlement

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08.13.2021

Florida Appellate Court Issues Opinion on Validity of Assignment of Benefits in Property Insurance Claim

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05.14.2021

Consistent With Nationwide Trend, Recent Decisions Applying Louisiana Law Find COVID-19 Does Not Cause Physical Loss or Damage

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02.19.2021

New York First Department Clarifies Effect of New York Insurance Law Section 3420 on Claims-Made-and-Reported Policies

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## News

01.07.2021

Alex M. Bein Joins Carlton Fields in New York

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## Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association
  - Co-Chair, Young Lawyers Subcommittee, Commercial and Business Litigation Committee
- New York City Bar Association
  - Insurance Law Committee

## Speaking Engagements

- "Forever Chemicals PFAs and PFOs," ReClaims 2023: Navigating the World of Reinsurance Protection When Loss Strikes, Reinsurance Association of America, New York, NY (October 13, 2023)

## Credentials

### Education

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., 2015)
- Emory University (B.A., 2011)

### Bar Admissions

- New York

### Clerkships

- Hon. Eileen Bransten, New York Supreme Court
- Hon. Joseph A. Dickson, U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- Hon. Esther Salas, U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey