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## Overview

Roben West is a litigator who focuses her practice on property and casualty insurance and general business litigation. She has experience handling a variety of coverage issues arising under both first-party and third-party policies and has counseled clients on many claims, including construction defect, professional malpractice, and bodily injury. Her other litigation experience covers a wide range of matters and industries.

Roben is a regular contributing writer to the firm's *PropertyCasualtyFocus* blog, focused on legal developments in the property-casualty insurance industry.

Prior to joining Carlton Fields, Roben was a law clerk to the Honorable Charles R. Wilson of the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals in Tampa.

## Areas of Focus

### Practices

- Appellate & Trial Support
- Insurance
- Representations and Warranty Insurance

### Industries

- Property & Casualty Insurance
- Insurance

# Insights

12.08.2023

Federal Court Finds No Coverage for Mouthwash Tainted From Auto Cleanser Equipment

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08.18.2023

No Paying Over Slow Milk? Wisconsin Appellate Court Finds Intentional Act by Cattle Feed Supplier May Be “Occurrence” Under CGL Policy

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05.12.2023

11th Cir. Affirms That Georgia’s Implied Waiver Doctrine Cannot Be Used to Create Coverage

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02.20.2023

Ohio Supreme Court Finds Insured’s Ransomware Payment Not Covered Under Business Owners Policy

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10.28.2022

Eleventh Circuit Finds Claims-Made Policy’s “Correlating Claims” Provision Substantially Similar to “Related Claims” Provisions

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08.01.2022

Louisiana Supreme Court Finds “Assault and Battery Exclusion” Barred Coverage for Kidnapping at Insured’s Motel

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03.04.2022

Georgia Federal Court Extinguishes Fire Claim Because of Insured’s Failure to Update Insurer on Home Use

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11.01.2021

Virginia Federal Court Orders Suppliers of Contaminated Fruit to Reimburse Subrogated Insurer for Defense of Smoothie Cafes

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04.02.2021

Arizona Supreme Court Finds That Reasonableness of Insurer’s Refusal to Consent to Settlement Under D&O Policy Is in the Eye of the Insurer

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01.06.2021

Missouri Federal Court Finds New York Choice-of-Law Provision Does Not Inhibit Insured's Assertion of Missouri-Specific Public Policy Statute Violation

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10.09.2020

South Carolina Federal Court Finds No Coverage for Faulty Workmanship Damages Discovered Years After Occurrence-Based Policy Expiration

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07.01.2020

Seventh Circuit Rejects Insured's "Claim Within a Claim" Argument

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05.01.2020

Pennsylvania Court Ices General Reservation of Rights Letters: Insurers Must Specify "Emergent Coverage Issues"

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12.20.2019

South Carolina Supreme Court's Quiet Erosion of Insurers' Attorney-Client Privilege Rights

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08.16.2019

War of the Words: Ninth Circuit Reverses Judgment for the Insurer in Rare War Exclusion Case

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06.12.2019

Form Over Substance? High Court Agrees to Take a Look at an Old Fifth Circuit Rule Requiring Formal Objection

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05.02.2019

A Lesson in Sticking to Your Guns: Court Reverses Course and Finds No Duty to Defend or Indemnify on a Motion for Reconsideration

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04.19.2019

California Federal Court Holds Scope of Duty to Defend Is Determined by the Language of the Contract

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11.16.2018

Clearing the Air: Tenth Circuit Strikes Down an Indoor Air Quality Exclusion, Citing Ambiguity

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# News

03.08.2021

Carlton Fields Attorneys Named to Leadership Council on Legal Diversity 2021 Fellows and Pathfinders Programs

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11.15.2018

Roben S. West Joins Carlton Fields in Atlanta

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## Recognition

- *The Best Lawyers in America: Ones to Watch*, Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law (2023–2024)

## Professional & Community Involvement

- Leadership Council on Legal Diversity
  - Pathfinder (2021)
- LSU Alumni Association Young Alumni Advisory Council

## Speaking Engagements

- “Big Law 101,” National Black Law Students Association (March 4, 2021)

## Credentials

### Education

- Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law (J.D., summa cum laude, 2016)
  - Business Editor & Interim Articles Editor, *Thurgood Marshall Law Review*
- Louisiana State University (B.A., 2012)

### Court Admissions

- Georgia Court of Appeals
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Georgia
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Georgia

### Bar Admissions

- Georgia
- Texas

## Clerkships

- Hon. Charles R. Wilson, U.S. Court of Appeals,  
Eleventh Circuit