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Overview

Rob MacAneney has more than 25 years' experience in the insurance industry representing insurers and insureds in connection with professional and management liability claims both in-house and in private practice. Rob is frequently retained to represent insurers in complex coverage disputes across the country. He has extensive experience representing insurers in coverage disputes, particularly in the areas of fidelity bonds, directors and officers insurance, and professional liability insurance. He regularly represents domestic and international insurers in coverage evaluation and litigation. Rob regularly counsels clients on insurance issues relating to technology, cybercrime, cybersecurity, and data breaches. Representing insurers in claims under commercial crime policies, computer crime policies, cybersecurity policies, and data breach insurance policies, he provides advice of insurance claims arising from data breaches and cyberattacks, coordinates remediation and regulatory responses, and litigates coverage disputes.

Rob also frequently represents insurers in coverage and bad faith litigation. In-house he has handled some of the most complex, highest exposure coverage actions. In private practice, he has litigated a wide range of commercial matters involving both defense of directors and officers, lawyers, accountants, general partners, insurance agents and brokers, financial services professionals, and other professionals. Rob's experience handling management and professional liability disputes from both perspectives gives him the ability to provide a unique and comprehensive approach to claim resolution and litigation. His understanding of the insurance industry and trial experience enable him to successfully counsel our clients to avoid bad faith claims or effectively litigate matters to trial if they cannot be otherwise resolved.

Experience

- Negotiated a settlement on behalf of a large nonprofit resolving claims that the organization's website did not comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

- Obtained appellate decision affirming dismissal of suit seeking a declaration of insurer's duty to defend a \$50 million antitrust action, finding the action did not fall within the insuring agreement of a media liability policy, and also would have been precluded by the policy's antitrust exclusion.

All Insights

07.16.2018	New Opinions From Second and Sixth Circuit Courts Rock Phishing Loss Coverage Landscape
05.16.2018	11th Circ. Adds to Chorus Addressing Cyber Insurance
05.11.2018	Eleventh Circuit Affirms No Coverage Under Computer Fraud Provision of Insurance Policy
05.10.2018	Client Alert: Eleventh Circuit Affirms No Coverage Under Computer Fraud Provision of Insurance Policy
04.27.2018	9th Circ. Assesses Insurance For Social Engineering Scams
04.27.2018	9th Circ. Assesses Insurance for Social Engineering Scams
04.20.2018	Fidelity Coverage for Social Engineering Scams: The Ninth Circuit Upholds an Authorized Use Exclusion
03.19.2018	AIG Won't Have to Defend Carfax in \$50 Million Antitrust Suit
03.12.2018	Yahoo Enters \$80 Million Securities Class Action Settlement After Data Breach
03.08.2018	Recent Developments in Securities Class Actions and Companies' Disclosure Obligations Regarding Cybersecurity Risks and Events
03.05.2018	AIG Won't Have to Defend Carfax in \$50 Million Antitrust Suit
05.25.2017	Robert MacAneney Insurance Victory Featured as a "Legal Lion" in Law360's Legal Lions and Lambs
03.13.2017	Carlton Fields Adds Insurance Pro
03.13.2017	Carlton Fields Expands Property & Casualty Insurance Practice with Addition of Shareholder J. Robert

Professional & Community Involvement

- American Bar Association, Tort Trial and Insurance Practice Section
- New York State Bar Association
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society

Credentials

EDUCATION

- New York Law School (J.D., *cum laude*, 1991)
 - Walter M. Jeffords Award for the Most Distinguished Writer
 - American Jurisprudence Award in the Law of Corporations
 - Editor, *Journal of International and Comparative Law*
- Brown University (B.A., 1983)

COURT ADMISSIONS

- United States Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Connecticut
- New York

Background

- Partner, Kaufman Dolowich & Voluck, LLP, New York
- American International Group Inc., New York
- RLI Insurance Company, New York
- Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly LLP

Areas of Focus

PRACTICES

- Business Transactions
- Class Actions
- Cybersecurity and Privacy
- Life, Annuity, and Retirement Solutions
- Property & Casualty Insurance
- Reinsurance