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Overview

Alex Silverman represents U.S. and international insurers and reinsurers in complex commercial litigation and arbitration, including complex insurance coverage disputes and reinsurance matters. He regularly litigates and counsels insurers in connection with multimillion-dollar first-party and third-party claims in state and federal courts across the country, and has also litigated large-scale commercial health care and insurance fraud actions on behalf of insurers, including False Claims Act and RICO actions.

In addition, Alex has experience representing corporations in shareholder derivative actions and intellectual property disputes concerning trademarks, trade secrets, and false advertising.

While in law school, Alex was a John Marshall Harlan Scholar and served as an intern to the Honorable Paul A. Crotty of the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York. Additionally, Alex served as an editor for the *New York Law School Law Review* and received awards for writing and oral argument as a member of the New York Law School Moot Court Association. A passionate photographer, he is in constant search of the perfect landscape.

Experience

- 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

07.11.2019 Changes to the Patent Landscape for the Insurance and Financial Industries

05.10.2019	Tenth Circuit Finds No Jurisdiction to Hear Appeal of District Court Stay Order While Motion to Comp
05.07.2019	Second Circuit Vacates SDNY Order Enforcing Arbitration Award Against Reinsurer
04.16.2019	District Court Denies Summary Judgment to Trustee of Trust Account Maintained for Beneficiary of “Fr
04.15.2019	SDNY Vacates Amended Arbitration Award, Confirms Original \$39 Million Award, Finding Panel Exceeded Authority and Manifestly Disregarded Law
03.27.2019	District Court Declines to Decide Procedural Arbitrability Issue, Separately Seals Docket, Finding “
03.26.2019	Ninth Circuit Dismisses Interlocutory Appeal, Finds Order Compelling Arbitration Not a “Final Decisi
03.12.2019	Second Circuit Holds “Offering for Sale” Is “Advertising Injury” Under CGL Policy, But Allegation No
10.12.2018	Eleventh Circuit Finds Exclusion Bars Trademark Infringement and Dependent False Designation and ...
09.28.2018	Ninth Circuit Holds Putative Class Action ERISA Claims Fall Outside Scope of Individual Arbitration
09.06.2018	Promissory Note Issued In Satisfaction of Unpaid Insurance Premiums Is Valid And Enforceable, Even I
06.11.2018	Implications of U.S. Withdrawal from Iran Nuclear Deal on (Re)insurance Industry
05.01.2018	Fourth Circuit Finds Employer Cannot Compel Arbitration of Former Employee’s Discrimination Claims
04.10.2018	U.K. Court Of Appeal Finds Experienced “Insurance Or Reinsurance” Lawyers Are Eligible For Appointment To Arbitration Panel Under Arbitration Clause In Reinsurance Treaty
04.09.2018	New York’s Highest Court Rejects ‘Unavailability of Insurance Exception’ Under ‘Pro Rata Time on the Risk Allocation’

03.21.2018	Seventh Circuit Reverses Order Compelling Arbitration of Dispute Between Two Non-Signatories to Arbitration Agreement
03.01.2018	U.K. Court Finds Arbitration Respondent Did Not Waive Objection to Jurisdiction of Arbitration Tribunal
02.27.2018	Court Enforces Arbitration Award, Finds Reinsurer Must Pay Settlement Between Retrocessionaire and Policyholder
02.06.2018	S.D.N.Y. Dismisses Insurer's Claims Against Reinsurance Broker Under Economic Loss Doctrine, Finds No Special Relationship
12.29.2017	Major Disruption in the Use of Technology and Trademarks in the Insurance Industry
12.27.2017	Magistrate Judge Recommends Denying Application for \$305M Reinsurance Judgment
12.06.2017	Wisconsin Adopts New Credit for Reinsurance Rule Based on Certified Reinsurers
12.04.2017	Court Finds Confidentiality Provision in Arbitration Agreement Unconscionable, Compels Consumer Arbitration
10.27.2017	SDNY Rules SEC Investigation Is A "Claim" Within Pending and Prior Acts Exclusion
10.26.2017	U.K. Court Approves Multi-Billion Pound Plan to Transfer Annuity Liabilities Under Reinsurance and Business Transfer Agreements
10.24.2017	Fifth Circuit Finds Order Not "Final" for Purposes of Appellate Jurisdiction
09.14.2017	Fourth Circuit Reverses Ruling That Reinsurance Agreement Is an "Insurance Contract" Under Virginia Law
09.12.2017	Sixth Circuit Affirms Vacatur of Arbitration Award Based on Prior Termination of Sales Contract
09.01.2017	Third Circuit Clarifies Abstention Doctrine in Insurance Coverage Declaratory Action
08.17.2017	Carlton Fields Adds Property & Casualty Insurance Attorney Alex B. Silverman in New York

Credentials

EDUCATION

- New York Law School (J.D., *magna cum laude* and with highest honors, 2012)
 - Editor, *New York Law School Law Review*
 - New York Law School Moot Court Association
- University of Rhode Island (B.A., *cum laude*, 2008)

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York

Background

- Associate, Rivkin Radler LLP, Uniondale, New York (2015-2017)
- Associate, Stern & Montana LLP, New York (2012-2015)
- Summer Associate, Gersten Savage LLP, New York (2011)
 - Dissolved, October 2012
- Intern to the Honorable Paul A. Crotty, U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York (2011)

Areas of Focus

PRACTICES

- Appellate & Trial Support
- Cybersecurity and Privacy
- Intellectual Property
- Life, Annuity, and Retirement Litigation
- Life, Annuity, and Retirement Solutions
- Litigation and Trials
- Property & Casualty Insurance
- Real Property Litigation
- Reinsurance

INDUSTRIES

- Banking, Commercial, and Consumer Finance
- Technology & Telecommunications