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Robert Muilenburg is a Founding Partner of Coughlin Midlige & Garland LLP and a member of the Firm's Insurance and Reinsurance Services Group.

Mr. Muilenburg's practice concentrates in insurance coverage, environmental, construction and commercial litigation. Mr. Muilenburg handles disputes throughout the country. Although he seeks early resolution of disputes, he is prepared to litigate and has acted as lead counsel in jury and bench trials. He has successfully argued before Appellate courts throughout the country.

AREAS OF REPRESENTATION

Insurance

- Litigates matters and counsels insurers on a wide range of insurance coverage issues arising out of environmental, asbestos exposure, construction defects, professional liability, additional insured claims, directors & officers liability and general liability.
- Successfully argued insurance coverage cases before New York and New Jersey state and federal courts involving issues including priority of coverage, allocation, number of occurrences, recoupment of defense costs, duty to cooperate and additional insured coverage.
- Recently prevailed on number of occurrences issue in NFL concussion coverage litigation.
- Prevailed in an arbitration on summary judgment on the scope of professional services and the application of a safety exclusion.
- Prevailed before the New Jersey Appellate Division on enforcement of a percentage shareholder exclusion in a directors and officers policy.

Environmental

- Represents a broad spectrum of commercial and industrial companies in environmental disputes focusing on environmental contamination and toxic tort litigation.
- Defends companies in federal CERCLA, New York Navigation Law, and New Jersey Spill Act cost recovery claims involving soil and groundwater contamination arising out of industrial operations and leaking underground storage tanks.

Commercial and Construction

- Represents contractors in construction litigation.
- Represents contractors in personal injury litigation.
- Litigates and arbitrates breach of contract actions and claims for property damage.

Recent Seminars

- New York Professional Liability Trends, Fall 2024
- Coverage Issues Arising Out Of CGL Policies, Spring 2024
- New York Fair Claims Practices, Fall 2023

Services

Commercial Litigation
Environment and Toxic Tort
Insurance and Reinsurance

Education

George Washington University, The National Law Center (J.D., with honors, 1987)

Member, Moot Court Board and National Moot Court Team (1986-1987)

Hamilton College (B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1984)

Professional Admissions

United States District Court for the District of Colorado (1989)

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey (1992)

United States District Court for the Northern District of New York (2002)

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York (2010)

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (2010)

State of New Jersey (1992)

State of New York (2010)

State of Colorado (1989)

State of Louisiana (1987)

Awards and Honors

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