

Capabilities Statement for Harris Insurance Law Drexel B. Harris

INSURANCE ATTORNEY

Providing high quality, focused and responsive legal counsel to property and casualty insurers and reinsurers

SERVICES:

Direct outside counsel or negotiate resolution of policyholder and reinsurer collection arbitrations and legal actions (prior results include collections exceeding \$90,000,000.)

Draft and negotiate reinsurance agreements, deductible, collateral and other specialty insurance contracts, policy forms, agency, asset sale and outsourcing agreements.

Advice on and negotiation of claims and coverage matters, reinsurance, collateral issues, relations with state guaranty associations and other liquidation matters.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

New York and New Jersey

EXPERIENCE

Harris Insurance Law

Owner 2022 - Present

Retired

2020 - 2022

Reliance Insurance Company (In Liquidation)

Associate General Counsel and Vice-President 1994 - 2020

The Home Insurance Company

Counsel 1993 - 1994

Baker & McKenzie

Associate 1986 - 1993

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, 1985 -- New York Law School Bachelor of Science, Business Management, 1980 --University of Maryland Advice on insurance program design, rating, policy form and other regulatory and compliance issues including state approvals.

Negotiate sanctions with regulators.

Advice on creditors rights in bankruptcy and collection cases.

General corporate advice and/or negotiation on information technology, cybersecurity regulation, escheat, office leases and other vendor and service relationships.

MEMBERSHIPS

New York City Bar Association: Secretary & member of the Board 2020 to 2022; Insurance Law Committee Chair 2017 to 2020, Secretary 2014 to 2017.

Metropolitan Black Bar Association

OTHER

Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU)
AMIM 121 (The Institutes) - Ocean Marine
Licensed Insurance Broker – State of New York
Member, Board of Directors and Chair of the
Board Governance Committee, Bridge
Street Development Corporation

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