



JOSHUA N. KATZ

Joshua Katz advises corporate policyholders, including startup companies, on a variety of issues related to insurance coverage and strategic risk management. Josh assists his corporate clients in evaluating their existing insurance portfolios, procuring industry specific coverage, and recovering from insurers when significant losses occur. Josh has represented corporate and other policyholders with respect to a wide range of matters, including matters involving cyber liability, professional liability and directors and officers liability. Josh has particular experience with the London Market companies, and has been deeply involved in UK solvent schemes of arrangement.

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EDUCATION

- 2006 — J.D., Tulane Law School
- 2002 — B.A., George Washington University, *cum laude*

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia
- Maryland

PRACTICE AREAS

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Bankruptcy & Reorganization

Some examples of Josh's recent representations include:

- Advising an internet advertising company in the procurement of industry specific insurance, including cyber liability and privacy coverage
- Representing a technology startup in an insurance coverage dispute relating to allegations of privacy violations
- Conducting insurance coverage audits for corporate clients, including technology startup companies and international law firms
- Representing an international law firm in insurance coverage disputes relating to lawsuits and investigations involving allegations of malpractice and fraud
- Representing corporate policyholders in securing significant insurance coverage for mass tort and other significant claims
- Serving as special insurance counsel to the claimants' committee in a bankruptcy case filed by a manufacturer of asbestos-containing products
- Recovering significant insurance proceeds from insolvent, financially troubled and run-off insurers in the United States and abroad pursuant to solvent and insolvent schemes of arrangement
- Representing the lead plaintiffs in a certified national class action against a major life insurer accused of charging premiums in violation of the "vanishing premium" clause of its policies and imposing improper expense charges and cost-of-insurance deductions

Josh also has an active *pro bono* practice, including:

- Drafting testimony presented to The United States House Financial Services Committee Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on February 28, 2007 on behalf of aggrieved policyholders and public interest organizations in the Gulf Region outlining the insurance-related problems following the devastation caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita
- Drafting an insurance manual for the Washington Legal Clinic for the Homeless that discussed insurance-related issues involving natural and man-made disasters
- Representing numerous Mississippi and Louisiana homeowners and small businesses in their efforts to recover from their insurers following Hurricane Katrina
- Advising non-profit organizations regarding the placement of insurance coverage

A native of Worcester, Massachusetts, Josh currently resides in the District. In his free time, he is an avid Boston sports fan.

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Publications

Twenty-Five Questions that Law Firms Should Ask about Their Malpractice Insurance, New York City Bar Association, March 1, 2011.

AWARDS & HONORS

- Recipient, Tulane's Community Service Award

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Senior Managing Editor, Tulane Law School Sports Law Journal
- Member, Tulane's Domestic Violence Clinic
- Member, Moot Court