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OVERVIEW

James Segerdahl serves as Global Managing Partner of K&L Gates. He has handled a variety of complex litigation and related counseling matters, representing and advising clients regarding a wide range of commercial issues. He is a leading insurance coverage lawyer, designated in the area by "*The Best Lawyers in America*," and has represented Fortune 500 and other policyholder clients in significant matters involving hundreds of millions of dollars. Jim has litigated on behalf of clients in jurisdictions across the country, has written and lectured extensively on insurance coverage and other issues, is a co-author of *Policyholder's Guide to the Law of Insurance Coverage* (1997), a treatise published by Aspen Law & Business and updated annually, and served as executive editor of the *Journal of Insurance Coverage* (a quarterly publication of Aspen Law & Business published from 1998-2002).

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Board Member: Allegheny Conference on Community Development
- Allegheny County Bar Association
- American Bar Association (Litigation and Tort and Insurance Practice Sections)
- Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Registered Foreign Lawyer in the United Kingdom

EDUCATION

- J.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Law, 1987 (*magna cum laude*; *University of Pittsburgh Law Review*)
- B.A., Grove City College, 1984

ADMISSIONS

- Bar of Pennsylvania

- United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- United States District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- "Recent Developments in Buildings' Risk Insurance Coverage: *M.A. Mortenson Co. v. Indemnity Insurance Co. of North America*," *Mealey's Litigation Report: Construction Defects*, March 2000, and republished in *Mealey's Litigation Report: Emerging Insurance Disputes*
- "Liability Insurance for the Policyholder's Alleged Negligence." Can Policyholder's Really Lose Coverage Because of a Third Party's State of Mind?," *Journal of Insurance Coverage*, Autumn 1999
- "Insurance Coverage for Business Torts," *of Insurance Coverage*, Winter 1998
- "Policyholder's Guide to the Law of Insurance Coverage," *Aspen*, 1997
- "The Choice-of-Law Dispute in Comprehensive Environmental Coverage Litigation: Has Help Arrived from the American Law Institute Complex Litigation Project?," *Louisiana Law Review*, March 1994

NEWS & EVENTS

- 24 November 2020, Retired Longtime K&L Gates Partner Dick Thornburgh Honored with DOJ Award Namesake (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 2 November 2020, Numerous K&L Gates Diverse and Women Lawyers Recognized for Leadership and Legal Accomplishments (*Press Release, Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 28 August 2020, *American Lawyer*: What's Behind Some Pushing to Get Back to the Office? (*Media Mention*)
- 19 August 2020, K&L Gates Mourns Passing of Longtime Of Counsel, Former U.S. Senator and Washington State Attorney General Slade Gorton (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)
- 6 July 2020, K&L Gates Corporate M&A Practice Again Among Top Rated in the United States by The Legal 500 with Rankings in Seven Categories and 34 Lawyers Recommended (*Rankings & Recognitions*)
- 25 June 2020, K&L Gates Congratulates Retired Partner Bill Neukom on Receipt of ABA Medal (*Press Release*)
- 24 February 2020, K&L Gates Names 41 New Partners Across Global Platform (*Press Release*)
- 1 November 2019, *U.S. News* "Best Law Firms" Rankings Recognize K&L Gates as Corporate "Law Firm of the Year" (*Press Release*)
- 4 October 2019, K&L Gates, Numerous Lawyers Honored for Diversity, Legal Leadership (*Press Release*)
- 15 August 2019, K&L Gates Welcomes Four-Lawyer Environmental and Mass Tort Litigation, Regulatory Team in Newark Office (*Press Release, Practice & Regional News*)

- 1 August 2019, K&L Gates Adopts Leave Re-Integration, Enhanced Parental Leave Policies (*Press Release*)
- 10 July 2019, K&L Gates Litigation Partner Confirmed to Judgeship with U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania (*Press Release*)
- 19 March 2019, K&L Gates Thanks Retiring Longtime Partner Dick Thornburgh for Six Decades of Service to Firm, Public (*Press Release*)
- 22 March 2018, K&L Gates Adds Five-Lawyer Energy Team in Texas (*Press Release*)
- 19 September 2016, K&L Gates Announces New Firm Leaders, Effective March 2017 (*Press Release*)

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- Professional Liability