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OVERVIEW

Lucas J. Tanglen represents businesses seeking to maximize the value of their insurance assets. His experience representing policyholders in complex insurance matters includes product liability claims (involving asbestos, lead paint, and chemicals), directors and officers liability coverage, environmental matters, and intellectual property claims. He is experienced in drafting briefs and other court filings regarding complex issues of first impression and in taking depositions in insurance coverage actions. Mr. Tanglen has an active cyber insurance practice, in which he counsels policyholders regarding the placement and renewal of cyber policies, including negotiation of key terms of coverage. In his pro bono practice, he successfully argued a prisoner's appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Mr. Tanglen has a background in journalism. Before attending law school, he was a copy editor in sports and news departments at metropolitan newspapers in Pittsburgh, Spokane, Wash., and Milwaukee, Wis. During law school, he was an intern for two national non-profit organizations devoted to freedom of the press and other First Amendment rights.

EDUCATION

- J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2011 (*cum laude*; *The Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics*, *Executive Editor*)
- B.A., University of Montana, 2004

ADMISSIONS

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

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 19 May 2020, COVID-19: Navigating the Path to Recovery - A Checklist of Key Insurance Considerations (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 24 March 2020, COVID-19: Government-Imposed COVID-19 Restrictions May Trigger Insurance Coverage (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 11 February 2020, Maryland Federal Court Confirms Coverage for Ransomware Damage Under Property Insurance Policy (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 20 August 2019, Shareholder “Appraisal” Action Can Trigger D&O Insurance Coverage, According to Delaware Court (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 April 2019, OnRisk: What U.S. Policyholders Should Know About GDPR (*Research Surveys*)
- 2 April 2019, Highest Massachusetts Court Confirms Coverage for “Advertising Injury” Claims Based on Use of a Name (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 24 May 2018, The Collapse of UN Talks on the Application of International Law in Cyberspace: Why It Matters to U.S. Businesses (*Alerts/Updates*)
- May 2018, GC University - Session One - Managing Risk in a World of Rapidly Evolving Digital Technology (*Research Surveys*)
- 22 April 2016, Keeping Coverage Online: Fourth Circuit Confirms Internet Data Breach Claim Triggers Commercial General Liability Policies (*Alerts/Updates*)
- 23 November 2015, Triple Threat to Coverage: Third Circuit Departs From Three Fundamental Rules in Applying “Prior Publication” Exclusion (*Alerts/Updates*)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Renewed for Another Season: International Cyberattacks on the Entertainment Industry, *Entertainment and Sports Lawyer*, *American Bar Association Forum on the Entertainment and Sports Industries*, Fall 2019
- Cyber Insurance: Emerging Topics and Recent Cases, *K&L Gates Insurance Coverage Training Series*, Presentations, March 20, 2019
- What Corporate Practitioners Need to Know About Using Insurance for Cyber Liabilities, *K&L Gates Insurance Coverage Training Series*, Presentations, January 10, 2019
- GDPR Is Here. Is Your Cyberinsurance Ready?, *Insurance Coverage WestLaw Journal*, volume 28, issue 43, August 2018
- The Future of Cyber Insurance, *K&L Gates Insurance Coverage Training Series*, Presentations, July 11, 2018
- Concussions and Coverage: Insurance for Claims Alleging Long-Term Brain Injuries, Including CTE, *Entertainment & Sports Lawyer (ABA)*, Fall 2017

- Insurance Coverage for Intellectual Property Claims, *K&L Gates Insurance Coverage Training Series*, Presentations, May 21, 2014

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- Complex Commercial Litigation and Disputes

INDUSTRIES

- Cybersecurity and Privacy
- Technology

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Successfully argued pro bono client's appeal before United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, resulting in ruling that client's criminal sentence violated the multiple punishments doctrine of the Double Jeopardy Clause of the U.S. constitution. *Harmon v. Lamar*, 640 Fed. Appx. 175 (3d Cir. 2016).
- Counsel policyholders in broad range of industries -- including manufacturing, sports, entertainment, and healthcare -- regarding the review and placement of cyber insurance policies, including with respect to cutting-edge issues such as the E.U. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- Counsel for policyholder in lawsuit seeking declaratory judgment of rights to insurance coverage for asbestos liabilities under historic general liability policies.
- Counsel policyholder regarding insurance coverage for asbestos-related claims.
- Counsel policyholders in broad range of industries -- including manufacturing, sports, entertainment, and healthcare -- regarding the review and placement of cyber insurance policies, including with respect to cutting-edge issues such as the E.U. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).
- Counsel for policyholder in advertising injury insurance coverage action involving the use of a deceased athlete's name to advertise and market running shoes and apparel. The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court decided unanimously in favor of our client in this case of first impression, *Holyoke Mut. Ins. Co. v. Vibram USA, Inc.*, 106 N.E.3d 572 (Mass. 2018).
- Counsel policyholders in broad range of industries -- including manufacturing, sports, entertainment, and healthcare -- regarding the review and placement of cyber insurance policies, including with respect to cutting-edge issues such as the E.U. General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). Represented sports entertainment industry policyholder in obtaining coverage for traumatic brain injury (CTE) claims.
- Represented policyholder in obtaining insurance recovery for securities and derivative lawsuits under directors and officers liability (D&O) insurance policies.