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PRACTICES

Contracts and Business Torts

Insurance Coverage/Recovery

Crisis Management: Food

CLERKSHIPS

Law Clerk, Ronald L. Gilman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

EDUCATION

J.D., Order of the Coif, Northwestern University

B.A., with distinction, Yale University

ADMISSIONS

Georgia

Illinois

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Georgia

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

PROFILE

Robert Stonebraker is a member of the Business Litigation Practice Group in the Atlanta office of King & Spalding. His practice focuses on insurance coverage and recovery litigation and counseling, as well as a range of other commercial litigation matters, including insurance broker negligence and commercial contract disputes. Mr. Stonebraker has experience representing policyholders seeking coverage on Commercial General Liability, Property & Business Interruption, Directors & Officers Liability, Pollution Liability, Errors & Omissions, Title, Financial Institution, and Employment Practices Liability policies. Most recently, Mr. Stonebraker was part of a trial team that obtained a $9.12 million verdict after a three-week jury trial in federal court on behalf of a policyholder for a large industrial property damage and business interruption loss. The jury verdict included pre-judgment interest and a rare finding of bad faith against the insurance company. (*Trade Am International Inc. v. The Cincinnati Ins. Co.*, Civil Action No. 1:08-cv-03711-ECS.)

Mr. Stonebraker joined King & Spalding in 2008 from practice in Chicago, where he regularly represented general liability insurers in coverage litigation centering on issues such as the duty to defend, contribution, trigger of coverage, number of occurrences, applicable limits in multi-year policies and the pollution exclusion.

At the start of his legal career, Mr. Stonebraker served as a law clerk for the Honorable Ronald L. Gilman of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit. He graduated, *cum laude*, from Northwestern University School of Law, where he was a Senior Manuscript Editor of the *Northwestern Law Review* and was elected to the Order of the Coif.

Publications and Speaking Engagements

- Insurance Checklist for Mergers and Acquisitions, *Law 360* (December 11, 2012)
- How to Maximize Your Insurance Recovery for Property Damage, Business Interruption, and Supply Chain Losses, Client Alert (November 9, 2012)
- Tips for Managing Emerging Catastrophic Risks and Supply Chain Disruption, Client Alert (June 12, 2012)
- How Do You Protect Your Business When the Sky Really is Falling? Emerging Trends in Property Damage Insurance and Tips for Maximizing Coverage in the Event of Catastrophic Loss, Client Presentation (April 24, 2012)
- Climate Change Liability Moves Forward, Does Your Insurance Cover Your Risk?, Client Alert (February 1, 2010)
- Bracing for Climate Change Exposure, *Law360* (February 13, 2009)

NEWS & INSIGHTS

NEWS

24 Apr 2012 **King & Spalding's Latest e-Learn Webinar Offers Clients Insurance Guidance in the Wake of a Natural Disaster**

02 Aug 2011	**King & Spalding Trial Verdict One of Georgia's Top 15 in 2010**
27 Oct 2010	**King & Spalding Wins $9 Million Verdict for Trade AM International**

PUBLICATIONS

03 Sep 2014	**#Insurance Coverage for Emerging Social Media Risks**
22 Jul 2014	**Eleventh Circuit Dials Back The Specificity Required In An Insurer's Reservation of Rights—Will Georgia Courts Agree?**
28 May 2014	**Business Lit Ledger – Spring 2014**
13 Mar 2014	**Maximizing Insurance Recovery After Winter Storm** | *Law360*
17 Feb 2014	**Maximize Your Insurance Recovery for 2014 Winter Storm Losses**
05 Nov 2013	**Business Lit Ledger - Fall 2013**
02 Oct 2013	**Business Lit Ledger – Summer 2013**
07 Mar 2013	**How To Defend Your Co. From Gov't Health Care Claims** | *Law360*
27 Feb 2013	**Insurance Coverage for Healthcare False Claims Act, Stark, and HIPAA/HITECH Government Investigations**
11 Dec 2012	**Insurance Checklist For Mergers And Acquisitions** | *Law360*
04 Dec 2012	**Insurance Checklist for Mergers & Acquisitions: What Every Executive Should Know**
09 Nov 2012	**How to Maximize Your Insurance Recovery for Property Damage, Business Interruption, and Supply Chain Losses**
04 Sep 2012	**Insurance Coverage for Food and Beverage Contamination Claims and Recalls**
07 Aug 2012	**Recent Georgia Coverage Decisions Affecting Policyholders**
12 Jun 2012	**Tips for Managing Emerging Catastrophic Risks and Supply Chain Disruption**
23 Feb 2012	**The Intersection of Contractual Indemnity Clauses and Additional Insured Status: You May Have Less Coverage Than You Think**
30 Aug 2011	**Update on Recent D&O Coverage Decisions**
07 Jun 2011	**Insurance as a Resource for Losses Sustained After The 2011 Earthquake and Tsunami In Japan**
12 May 2011	**Maximize Your Insurance Recovery for Losses from Tornadoes, Floods and Other Natural Disasters**
01 Feb 2010	**Climate Change Liability Moves Forward: Does Your Insurance Cover Your Risk?**

EVENTS

23 May 2013	**How Financial Institutions Can Maximize Insurance Assets For Credit Crisis and Emerging Risk**
25 Apr 2012	**How Do You Protect Your Business When The Sky Really Is Falling?**