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Vincent Proto is a member of the firm's insurance and reinsurance practice group.

Vinnie has nearly 30 years of experience in litigating insurance and reinsurance coverage disputes in federal and state courts, as well as in private, contractual arbitration, for major insurance and reinsurance companies. He has handled, among other things, matters involving commercial general liability and latent injury claims (including asbestos, hazardous waste, and sexual misconduct), insolvencies, surety, marine, financial guaranties, catastrophe treaties, and whole account reinsurance. He also has extensive appellate experience, including appeals on complex insurance, reinsurance and commercial litigation matters before the appellate courts of New Jersey and New York and a number of U.S. Courts of Appeals. These appeals have involved novel issues and leading decisions on such matters as allocation of long-tail asbestos claims, the follow-the-settlements doctrine, and the reinsurer's right to interpose defenses in insurance insolvency proceedings.

Vinnie is admitted to practice law in the states of New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania, federal District Courts in those states, and multiple federal Courts of Appeals.

EDUCATION

Pennsylvania State University, The Dickinson School of Law, J.D., 1990

University of Notre Dame, B.A., 1987

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