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Ben Gordon litigates complex civil matters. He regularly represents corporate, institutional and municipal clients in a wide variety of state and federal matters. He focuses his practice on construction and surety litigation and insurance coverage litigation, including defense of “write-your-own” insurance carriers under the National Flood Insurance Program. Ben is also committed to pro bono work and has represented indigent clients in domestic violence matters.

Ben was recently chosen by the U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey to participate on a panel that developed training materials for mediators and arbitrators in preparation for hundreds of planned mediations and arbitrations in Hurricane Sandy flood insurance coverage cases pending before the Court.

RESULTS

- obtained a complete dismissal for a pro bono client in a quasi-criminal trial
- drafted a motion for summary judgment in a complicated insurance coverage dispute that caused the opposing party to withdraw his claims with prejudice without offering an opposition to the motion
- drafted a successful motion to dismiss in a contentious insurance coverage dispute involving several complicated statutory interpretation issues
- mediated a contentious insurance coverage dispute involving multiple parties
- mediated a contentious personal injury case on behalf of an exercise equipment company
- negotiated dozens of settlements in various insurance coverage disputes, including numerous instances in which the opposing party voluntarily dismissed their claims without any kind of settlement payment

While attending law school, Ben tried cases for the Defender Association of Philadelphia and the Philadelphia District Attorney’s Office. He received numerous awards for his trial advocacy, oral advocacy and negotiation skills. Ben served as a staff member on the *Temple International & Comparative Law Journal* and was a fellow in the Rubin Public Interest Law Honor Society. He also clerked for a Philadelphia Court of Common Pleas Judge.

FOCUS

Litigation
Insurance Coverage Advisory & Litigation
Construction
Alternative Dispute Resolution
White-Collar Defense, Internal
Investigations & Corporate Compliance

BAR ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania
New Jersey

COURTS

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third
Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District
of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court for the Middle District
of Pennsylvania
U.S. District Court for the District of New
Jersey
U.S. District Court for the Western
District of Michigan
Pennsylvania Supreme Court
New Jersey Supreme Court

EDUCATION

J.D., Temple University Beasley School
of Law
B.S., Haverford College

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