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Associate



Allison is an associate who handles complex disputes involving commercial general liability claims for primary and excess insurers. Prior to joining BatesCarey LLP, Allison represented major insurers in third-party coverage matters and successfully litigated a variety of coverage issues, primarily on long-tail claims and contribution obligations. Allison's coverage practice is enhanced by her general civil litigation background representing corporate clients, on both plaintiff- and defense-side, in various complex litigation matters including wrongful death, shareholder disputes, legal malpractice, and other liability claims.

Allison received her Juris Doctor from Notre Dame Law School, where she won the Edward J. Kelly Memorial Prize for her paper on online accessibility litigation. As an undergraduate, Allison and her college debate team won the second place in the National Model United Nations.

Outside of her regular practice, Allison grades bar essays at Themis, a national bar prep company. Allison speaks Korean and Japanese fluently.

In 2024 and 2025, Allison was named as a Rising Star by Super Lawyers. REPRES

ENTATI Old VE MA Republic TTERS Ins. Co. HDI Global Specialty SE, et al., Case No. 2024-CH -00307 (III. Cir. Ct. 2025) (recover y of a prior con tribution to the un derlying settleme nt of \$1.5 million from an a dditional insurer).

> Great West Cas. Co. v. ACE Am. Ins. Co., et al.,

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### **Practice Areas**

- Bad Faith
- Commercial General Liability
- Counseling and Risk Management
- Coverage Litigation
- Professional Liability

#### Education

- Notre Dame Law School, J.D., 2019
- Syracuse University, B.A., 2011

#### **Memberships**

- Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Notre Dame Law Association

#### **Admissions**

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

Case No. 1:21-CV-00338 ( M.D.N.C. 2024) (re covery of a prior co ntributio n to the u nderlying settleme nt of \$2.2 milli on from an additi onal insurer).

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(2024) (decision pending) (defense of an ex cess CGL insurer of a national oil producer in a complex coverage litigation involving a major oil spill in North Ca rolina).

et al., v. Nat. Union Fire Ins. Co. of Pittsburg, P.A., Case No. 53C06-2 304-Ct-0 00711 (Ind. Cir. . Ct. 2024) (voluntar y dismissal after obtaining concessi on of noncover age).

Allied Em ergency Services, Inc. v. Jafari, et al., Case No. 2021 L 654 (III. Cir. Ct. 2022) (di smissal with prejudice in favor of a hom eowner against a roofing c ontracto r's claims arising out of a breach of contract, on the basis that the c ontracto r acted as a public adjuster in violation of public adjuster laws). Erie Ins. Co. v. TSI, et al., Case No. 2020 CH 06116 (III. Cir. Ct. 2022) (insuranc е recovery of defense and inde mnity pa yments in a wrongful death case that settled for \$10 million). Koll in v. TSI, et al., Case No. 2020 L 006618 (III. Cir. Ct. 2022) (successf ul settle

ment after def ending а snowplo win g company and its affiliates in a wrongful death case arising out of a workplac e injury). Cardenas , et al. v. Sanchez Insurance Agency, et al., Case No. 2022 СН 07761 (III. Cir. Ct. 2022) (dismissa l with prejudice in favor of an ins urance broker against an attorn ey's various claims). Wein-Bauer, Inc., et al. v. Levanti, et al., Case No. 2021-L-0 12998 (III. Cir. Ct. 2022) (voluntar у dismissal of piercin g-theveil claims against a majority sharehol der after obtaining concessi on of nonliabili ty).

55 Jackson Acquisiti on LLC v. Sekuretra ck, Inc., Case No. 2020 MI 706721 (III. Cir. Ct. 2022) (favorabl e settlem ent on the eve of trial after def ending a commerc ial tenant against a breach of contract claim).