

## Ryan Suerth

Based in Hartford, Connecticut (commonly referred to as the Insurance Capital of the World), Attorney Ryan Suerth represents insurance policyholders, exclusively—never insurance companies. Ryan left the partnership at one of the largest law firms in Connecticut to focus on his own practice, Suerth Law, where he enforces policyholders' rights against insurance companies under all forms of insurance, including general liability, directors and officers liability, employment practices liability, professional liability and property insurance policies. He also represents policyholders in connection with other insurance-related issues, including insurance policy and contract review, and the oversight of liability claims. With over ten years of experience in the area of insurance law, Ryan has distinguished himself as a pro-policyholder insurance coverage attorney.

Ryan also served four years of active duty service in the U.S. Army's Judge Advocate General's (JAG) Corps. His military experience included a one-year deployment to Iraq, where he served as legal advisor to an infantry unit.

### Selected Publications

"Survey of Developments in Insurance Coverage Law for 2014-2016," *Connecticut Bar Journal*, Vol. 90, No. 4 (co-author)

"Insurance Must Be Part of the Airbnb Discussion," *Multifamily Executive*, June 3, 2016

"The Policyholder's Right To Select Defense Counsel," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, November 2015, Vol. 41, No. 48 (co-author)

"Construction Policies Often Cover Liability Claims," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, November 2014, Vol. 40, No. 47 (co-author)

"The American Rule is the Connecticut Rule: It's Difficult for Policyholders to Recover Attorney Fees in Insurance Litigation," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, December 2013, Vol. 39, No. 48

"Ensuring Insurance: Traditional and Consolidated Approaches," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, July 2013, Vol. 39, No. 28

"Sandy, Irene and the Standard Flood Insurance Policy," *Connecticut Law Tribune*, November 2012, Vol. 38, No. 48

### Selected Speaking Engagements

"A Practical Look at Directors and Officers Insurance," Connecticut Bar Association, Connecticut Legal Conference, Hartford, Connecticut, June 11, 2018 (co-presenter)

"Helping Real Estate Clients Navigate the Insurance Claim Process," Fairfield County Bar Association, Stamford, Connecticut, October 3, 2017

"Hacked: Counseling Clients after a Data Breach," Connecticut Bar Association, New Britain, Connecticut, January 10, 2017 (co-presenter)

"Captive Insurance: An Alternative to the Traditional Insurance Approach," RIMS Connective Valley Chapter, West Hartford, Connecticut, February 15, 2017 (co-presenter)

"Insurance Coverage and Business Liability Claims," Hartford County Bar Association, Hartford, Connecticut, December 9, 2015 (co-presenter)

"Symposium on Insurance Claims Handling: Rights, Wrongs and Remedies," Connecticut Bar Association, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut, February 6, 2015 (co-presenter)

"Are We Covered? Risk Transfer and Additional Insured Endorsements," MC Consultants Inc., 8th Annual East Region Construction Litigation & Insurance Coverage Conference, Orlando, Florida, June 26, 2014 (co-presenter)



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### Memberships

Executive Committee, Insurance Law Section, Connecticut Bar Association  
Co-Chair, Insurance Law Committee, Hartford County Bar Association

### Recognition

Super Lawyers®, Selected 2014-2018, Insurance Law  
James W. Cooper Fellow of the Connecticut Bar Foundation  
New Leaders in the Law, Connecticut Law Tribune, Selected 2012  
Dozen Who Made a Difference, Connecticut Law Tribune, Selected 2012

### Bar & Court Admissions

Connecticut  
New York  
U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

### Education

University of Connecticut, M.B.A.  
Southwestern Law School, J.D.  
Pepperdine University, B.A.