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Education

University of Maryland School of Law (J.D., with honors, 2003)

University of Maryland School of Public Affairs (M.P.M., 2003)

University of Maryland (B.A., cum laude, 1998)

- Phi Beta Kappa

Bar Admissions

District of Columbia, 2010

Maryland, 2003

Court Admissions

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

United States District Court for the District of Columbia

United States District Court for the District of Maryland

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

Joe Beavers' practice is focused on insurance recovery, environmental litigation and corporate counseling and disputes. He co-leads the firm's Litigation Practice Group.

A member of the firm's Board of Directors, Joe has over two decades of experience as an insurance coverage litigator. He advises clients on, and litigates claims involving, virtually all lines of coverage, including directors and officers (D&O), errors and omissions (E&O), commercial general liability (CGL), property and business interruption, representations and warranties (RWI), cyber and crime. He also advises policyholders on obtaining and managing insurance assets.

Among his recent notable insurance coverage matters, Joe has handled claims and secured recoveries involving COVID-19 event cancellations, an international supply chain disruption, and social engineering wire fraud. Since 2021, Joe has been recognized as an industry leader for insurance in the Maryland edition of *Chambers and Partners USA*, which noted a client's description of Joe as "an expert on policyholder matters." He is also an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, where he has taught an insurance seminar since 2022.

In his environmental practice, Joe represents corporate clients in CERCLA and private-party cost recovery litigation. He has extensive trial experience and has negotiated complex settlements and work plans with the U.S. EPA, the U.S. Department of Justice, and multiple state regulatory bodies. He has worked with clients on cases involving a wide variety of contaminants, including PFAS, PCBs, dioxins, and perchlorate. In addition to his law degree, Joe holds a master's degree in Public Management with a specialization in Environmental Policy.

Joe also maintains an active commercial litigation caseload, representing clients at the trial and appellate level in a variety of corporate and consumer disputes, including class actions and multi-district litigation.