



Michael J. Budow

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Michael J. Budow focuses his practice in all areas of insurance defense work on behalf of national insurance companies as well as the representation of condominium associations, homeowners associations, related officers and directors and management companies for said associations, and extensive trial and appellate experience in these fields, with particular experience in insurance coverage issues. Mr. Budow has litigated extensively in the areas of “bad-faith,” extra-contractual and class-action lawsuits involving insurance companies. Mr. Budow has also had substantial experience handling large technical subrogation claims for various insurers in State and Federal Court. Mr. Budow is an original member and organizer of the Maryland State Arson Control Association and has served as Chairman of many of its past programs. He has worked extensively in the field of insurance fraud and arson on behalf of various insurance carriers and has lectured before the Maryland State, Delaware, and Pennsylvania Arson Associations, as well as the Maryland State Bar Association. He has also spoken at numerous arson and fraud seminars for various insurance organizations and claims conferences.

Education

Judicial Law Clerk, The Honorable Irving Levine,
Associate Judge, Court of Appeals of Maryland, 1973

George Washington University
Juris Doctor with Honors, 1972

University of Wisconsin
Bachelor of Arts with Honors, 1968

Professional and Civic Activities

The District of Columbia
Bar Association of the District of Columbia
Montgomery County Bar Association
Maryland State Bar Association
American Bar Association
Association of Trial Lawyers of America
Maryland State Arson Control Association

Presentations

Presentations to the Maryland State Bar Association, Litigation Section, at Annual Meeting

Mock Trial: "Poof! It's Gone," Presenter, demonstrating litigation process and issues of insurance contract rescission, fraud, breach of contract and negligent misrepresentation, at Capital "I" Day Seminar, Rockville, Maryland, March 20, 2009.

Mock Trial: "Doggiebots Gone Wild," Presenter, demonstrating litigation process and issues of insurance contract interpretation, commercial endorsements, agency duties, underwriting duties, breach of contract and representations on applications, at Capital "I" Day Seminar, Rockville, Maryland, March 14, 2014.

Honors and Awards

Selected to "Super Lawyers" Maryland, District of Columbia, and Corporate Counsel, 2009 to Present

"2009 Super Lawyer", Maryland Super Lawyers

Bar Admissions

State of Maryland
District of Columbia
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland