



Joseph R. Miele, Jr.

Overview

Joseph R. Miele, Jr. represents insurers in complex insurance coverage and claim-handling disputes under a multitude of different insurance programs. He defends his clients in first-party claims, construction defect claims, directors' & officers', claims against condominium and home-owners' associations, and in general liability, premises liability, environmental contamination, and, toxic-torts.

Mr. Miele has resolved hundreds of coverage and claim-handling matters in both state and federal courts through trial and on appeal. He has litigated and provided insurance coverage evaluations in most states, nationwide. Mr. Miele has vast experience in coverage matters arising from large and catastrophic damage claims including in hurricanes/storm events, and infectious disease matters.

Originally from New Jersey, Mr. Miele practiced in his home state and in neighboring New York, beginning with a insurance carrier in overseeing complex claims nationwide. There he gained considerable knowledge of the insurance industry and experience in the claim handling and resolution process, which has proven invaluable throughout his professional career.

Mr. Miele frequently lectures and counsels insurers and third-party administrators on insurance coverage law and proper claim-handling practices.

Admissions

- Florida
- New York
- District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court
 - Southern and Middle Districts of Florida

Education

- New York Law School – J.D.
- Seton Hall University – B.S. in Business Administration



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Related Practices

- Insurance Coverage & Litigation
- Bad Faith Litigation
- First-Party Property/Business Interruption
- Property Damage and Construction Liability
- First-Party and Third-Party Claims for Property Damage
- Claims, Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation
- Insurance Regulatory & Transactional
- General Liability Coverage

Publications

- "Fla. Rulings Splinter Suit Notice Requirement Across State," in *Law 360 Insurance Authority*, quoted Partner Joseph Miele, 12-7-2023
- *Florida's costly legal system trumps expenses in other states*, *Tampa Business Journal*, quotes by Joseph Miele, Esq., 11-30-2022
- Joseph Miele, Esq., quoted in *Tampa Bay Business Journal* article: *Pinellas property insurance lawsuit*, 11-11-2022
- *Pandemic Prompts Claims Rethink*, *Business Insurance*, ft. Joseph Miele, Jr.
- *Insurers, Policyholders Gear Up for Covid Suits' Next Phase*, *Bloomberg Law*, ft. Joseph Miele Jr.
- *Claims for Business Income Loss Due to Construction Dust Denied in Pre-COVID Case*, *Insurance Journal*, ft. Joseph Miele
- *Recent 11th Circuit Court of Appeals Decision Could Have a Positive Impact for Insurers on COVID-19 Business Interruption Claims*
- *Property Coverage Update: COVID-19*
- *Construction-Defect Trends Vary by Jurisdiction, but They All Point to More Expensive and Creative Claims*, *CLM News*, ft. Joseph Miele
- Quoted or featured in numerous insurance and business trade publications.

News

- *Pandemic Prompts Claims Rethink*, *Business Insurance*, ft. Joseph Miele, Jr.
- *Insurers, Policyholders Gear Up for Covid Suits' Next Phase*, *Bloomberg Law*, ft. Joseph Miele Jr.
- *Claims for Business Income Loss Due to Construction Dust Denied in Pre-COVID Case*, *Insurance Journal*, ft. Joseph Miele
- *Recent 11th Circuit Court of Appeals Decision Could Have a Positive Impact for Insurers on COVID-19 Business Interruption Claims*
- *Property Coverage Update: COVID-19*

Speaking Engagements

- CLM Construction Conference, Joe Miele Speaking, Sept. 25-27, 2019: *Creative and Emerging Coverage Trends in Florida and Beyond*
- The 2019 West Coast Casualty Construction Defect Seminar - Joe Miele Presenting - May 9-10, 2019: *Pitfalls and Possibilities - Litigating CD Coverage in Florida*
- Joseph R. Miele Speaker at December ExecuSummit (December 4, 2018)
- Regular speaker at the annual CLM Construction Defect Conference.
- Regular speaker at the annual West Coast Casualty Construction Defect Conference.
- Regular speaker at the Seminar Group's annual Insurance in the Construction Industry Conference.