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Craig D. Roswell, concentrates his practice on commercial litigation and business law, including matters involving business disputes and real estate.

Craig's practice includes property insurance law, first-party and third-party insurance coverage matters and the defense of complex general liability claims. His experience includes the investigation and litigation of various coverage issues, including arson, coverage interpretations, and fraud investigations.

Craig's extensive commercial litigation experience positions him to assist companies in a variety of business and transactional matters. He advises business owners in general representation matters, creditor's rights in bankruptcy, as well as effective representation of buyers and sellers in mergers and acquisitions in both privately and publicly held industries.

Craig is the current Chair of the Maryland State Ethics Commission, has served on the Maryland State Judicial Nominating Commission, and has also been appointed as a member of the government task force established to study insurance of last resort programs in the state.

Craig has been ranked as a leader in the area of litigation by several professional publications and organizations. He has been recognized by Chambers USA in the area of Insurance Law in Maryland in 2018 and 2021, describing him as "a very good trial lawyer who is very effective for his clients."

He has also been peer-selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Insurance Law since 2020. Craig has been recognized by Maryland Super Lawyers in Business Litigation since 2008. He is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, a member of the Trial Law Institute, and is rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell, awarded by peer review, for the highest standards of professional skill and ethics.

Craig is very involved in the community. He is the past Chair of the Board of Directors of the Law Firm Alliance, a global network of midsize law firms extending the reach of legal services beyond the Mid-Atlantic region for Niles Barton, the exclusive Maryland-based member firm. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the B&O Railroad Museum and is Past Board President of St. David's Day School in Baltimore.

Bar Admissions

Maryland
District of Columbia
Virginia
U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. Court of Federal Claims
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

Education

J.D., *Cum Laude*, University Baltimore School of Law, 1991
B.A. in Political Science, Loyola College, 1988

Related Practice Areas

Business & Commercial
Business and Employment
Construction Defects
Corporate Transactions
First Party Property
Insurance
Insurance Defense
Insurer Bad Faith
Litigation
Mergers & Acquisitions
Special Loss Investigations
Sports Law
Subrogation

Associations

- American Bar Association Business Law Section, TIPS Member, Property Insurance Law Sub Committee, Section of Litigation ADR Committee
- Association for Conflict Resolution - Maryland Chapter
- Baltimore City Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- DRI
- Litigation Counsel of America, Fellow Trial Law Institute, Member
- Maryland Council on Dispute Resolution
- Maryland State Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section
- Maryland State Ethics Commission, Chair
- Maryland State Judicial Nominating Commission

- Virginia State Bar

Accolades

- The Best Lawyers in America® in Insurance Law, 2020-present
- Chambers USA - Maryland, Insurance, 2019-present
- The Daily Record 2023 Leaders in Law
- Maryland Super Lawyers, Business Litigation, 2008-present
- Maryland Super Lawyers 2024, Top 100
- Martindale-Hubbell AV- Preeminent® Top Rated Lawyer in Insurance Law

Community Leadership

- Law Firm Alliance, Past Chair, Board of Directors
- B&O Railroad Museum, Board of Directors
- St. David's Day School in Baltimore, Past Board President

Speaking Engagements

- 2026 Law Firm Alliance Spring Meeting "AI in Law: Practical Realities, Risks, and Rewards"
- 2026 and 2025 Property and Liability Resource Bureau (PLRB) Claims Conference "Other Insurance & Property Coverage"
- 2024, 2023, 2022, 20221 Property and Liability Resource Bureau (PLRB) Claims Conference "Emerging Issues and Exposures in Property Coverage"
- 2026 and 2025 Insurance Carrier & Claims Professional Training "Effective Coverage Letters: Reservation of Rights, Partial Denials, and Full Denials" and "Ethics and Vendor Relationships in Claims Handling"
- 2025 and 2024 Insurance Ethics & Professional Responsibility Programs Presenter on ethics and compliance issues for insurance professionals, including non-CE and internal training programs addressing ethical decision-making, conflicts, and claims handling standards.

News & Insights

- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP and Craig D. Roswell Ranked in the 2026 Chambers USA Guide
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is pleased to be recognized in Hackney Publications' Sixth Annual "100 Law Firms with Sports Law Practices You Need to Know About"
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is Pleased to Announce our 2026 Maryland Super Lawyers
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is proud to have 6 lawyers awarded in the 2026 editions of The Best Lawyers in America® and the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America.
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP and Craig D. Roswell Ranked in the 2025 Chambers USA Guide
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP and Craig D. Roswell Ranked in the 2024 Chambers USA Guide
- Craig D. Roswell, Esq. Named to the 2024 Maryland Super Lawyers Top 100 List
- Congratulations to Niles, Barton & Wilmer's 2024 Super Lawyers
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP Proudly Sponsors The 7th Bi-Annual Can-Am Cup
- 2024 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® and the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America™
- Congratulations to Craig D. Roswell, Esq. Managing Partner, The Daily Record 2023 Leaders in Law
- Congratulations to Niles, Barton & Wilmer's 2023 Super Lawyers
- Congratulations to Craig D. Roswell and Michele F. Hayes on their COVID-19 Case Win

- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is proud to have 7 lawyers listed in the 2023 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® and one lawyer recognized in the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America™.
- Congratulations Craig D. Roswell Recognized in the 2022 Chambers USA Guide.
- Congratulations to Craig D. Roswell and Michele F. Hayes on a Successful COVID-19 Business Interruption Case Win in the Court of Special Appeals
- Niles Barton Attorneys Recognized by Maryland Super Lawyers 2022
- Perspectives from the Arbitrator: Tips for a Successful Arbitration
- Twelve Niles Barton Attorneys Recognized by Maryland Super Lawyers 2020
- Craig Roswell, Matthew Kimball and Robert O'Brien Recognized by Best Lawyers in America© 2020
- Craig Roswell Elected Chair-Elect of the Board of Directors of the Law Firm Alliance