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Diane E. DiBlasio counsels international insurance companies, syndicates, and domestic carriers on various coverage related matters having to do with first-party and third-party claims. She also litigates insurance coverage matters and defends clients in state and federal trial courts across multiple jurisdictions.

Diane represents leading domestic and international carriers, as well as a significant number of syndicates in the world's leading specialist insurance market: Lloyd's of London. She works with underwriters, brokers, managing general agents and third-party administrators to work through first-party insurance matters and third-party/liability matters, including Representations & Warranty (W&I) claims and coverage disputes, Commercial Crime claims, and Property claims.

In addition to her professional work, Diane is the firm's Hiring Partner and Co-Chair of the Women's Committee. She is also an active member of the Law Firm Alliance (LFA) and Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS).

Bar Admissions

Maryland
District of Columbia
New York
Virginia

Education

J.D., Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, 2011

Touro Law Review

B.S. in English, Minor: Political Science, *summa cum laude*, *Dean's List*, Towson University, 2007

Related Practice Areas

Business & Commercial

First Party Property

Insurance

Insurer Bad Faith

Litigation

Professional Liability

Reinsurance and Excess Lines

Representations & Warranties

Associations

- Bar Association of Baltimore City
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- DRI
- Maryland State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS)
- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys
- Young Lawyers Division

Accolades

Maryland *Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars Insurance Coverage: 2021, 2022, 2024

Community Leadership

- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP Hiring Partner
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP Women's Committee Co-Chair

Publications

- Trademark Protection of Color Alone: How and When Does a Color Develop Secondary Meaning and Why Color Marks Can Never Be Inherently Distinctive, 27 TOURO L. REV. 407 (2011).
- Corporate Disputes Magazine "Resolving Post-Acquisition Disputes: Representations and Warranties (R&W) Claims" July-September 2021

Speaking Engagements

- 2023 "How to be a Better Advocate for Yourself" LFA Women's Forum Panelist
- 2023 "Representations and Warranties Policies [Also referred to as W&I Policies]," presented to London Market Syndicate in London, England

- 2021 “A Guide to Representations and Warranties Policies,” presented to London Market Syndicate in London, England
- 2021 “Representations and Warranties Policies: A Coverage Primer,” presented to London Market Syndicate in London, England
- 2018 “A Primer: Representations and Warranties Policies,” presented to London Market Syndicate in London, England

News & Insights

- Congratulations to Niles, Barton & Wilmer's 2024 Super Lawyers
- Partner Diane E. DiBlasio, LFA Women's Forum Panelist
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP Attorneys Attend the 35th Annual PLUS Conference in San Diego, CA
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer is proud to sponsor the Marian House 14th Annual Race to Embrace Independence
- London and Stockholm Client Visit
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is pleased to announce the new Women's Committee Leadership
- Niles Barton Welcomes Sameerah R. Mickey, Esq.
- Niles Barton announces that Diane E. DiBlasio and Michele F. Hayes have been Elected to the Partnership
- Niles Barton Attorneys Recognized by Maryland Super Lawyers 2022
- Representation & Warranties Team at Lloyd's of London
- Niles Barton sponsors the Local Government Insurance Trust's 2021 Annual Meeting
- “Resolving Post-Acquisition Disputes: Representations and Warranties Claims”