



Diane E. DiBlasio

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Diane E. DiBlasio regularly counsels international insurance companies, Lloyd's syndicates, and domestic carriers on a broad range of complex insurance coverage matters, with an emphasis on commercial crime coverage, commercial general liability, transactional liability, property and business interruption, errors and omissions, and bad faith including extra contractual issues. She also serves as counsel in coverage litigation and other matters pending in state and federal courts across the DMV and New York.

Diane draws on her years' of experience representing and counseling insurers on a broad range of issues to 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.

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

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America, 2025
Maryland *Super Lawyers*, Selected to Rising Stars: 2021 - 2022, 2024 – 2025

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

- 2026 “Managing Difficult Attorneys in the Claims Process” presented to Third-Party Administrator
- 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”