

# Insurance

For half a century, Niles Barton has provided legal counsel and advice to insurance companies, brokers and businesses regarding property insurance, insurance claims, coverage, and defense. Our insurance attorneys have substantial experience investigating and litigating various coverage issues, including arson, fraud and business interruption. We also counsel clients on how to resolve claims in accordance with the insurance policy, contract provisions, and the law.

Niles Barton is one of the few firms to have an experienced group of property insurance attorneys who have represented insurers in arbitration, mediation and litigation in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia, New York, North Carolina and the District of Columbia. We assist clients with handling property insurance claims involving arson, mold, asbestos, lead-based paint, contamination, builders risk, real estate, machinery, technology, business interruption, and extra expense. We also advise on representations and warranties insurance covered losses in M&A transactions focusing on deal-specific policy and purchase agreement terms in response to significant claims.

Our attorneys provide legal opinions concerning coverage and have an impressive track record representing clients in litigation, including proceedings in state and federal trial and appellate courts, administrative agencies, arbitration panels and in mediation.

Additionally, our attorneys advise and counsel on a variety of insurance regulatory and compliance matters ranging from defending regulatory investigation litigation to supporting company licensing.

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## Related Services

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First Party Property  
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Third Party Insurance Defense

## News & Insights

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- Parametric Insurance: A Complementary Approach to Risk and Coverage?
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP Partner Matthew J. Youssef to host an International Trademark Association (INTA) Roundtable
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is Pleased to Announce our 2026 Maryland Super Lawyers
- Jeffrey Wothers, Chair of the LifeBridge Health CEO Search Committee
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is Honored to be Recognized in the 2026 Edition of Best Law Firms®
- 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.
- Mark J. Stiller Participates in Bike to the Beach
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP and Craig D. Roswell Ranked in the 2025 Chambers USA Guide
- Congratulations Michele Hayes Dinterman 2025 Leaders in Law
- Congratulations Jeffrey Wothers named to the The Daily Record's 2025 Business Law Power List
- Michele Hayes Dinterman Featured in 2025 Maryland Super Lawyers Magazine
- Congratulations to Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP's 2025 Super Lawyers
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is delighted to be recognized in The 2025 edition of Best Law Firms®
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP sponsors the Local Government Insurance Trust's 2024 Annual Meeting
- Practical Tips for Mastering the 30(b)(6) Deposition, Michele Hayes Dinterman
- Congratulations to Michele Hayes Dinterman Honored as one of the Daily Record's Leading Women Under 40
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is proud to have two lawyers recognized in the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America and five lawyers recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2025 editions.
- Michele Hayes Dinterman Selected to EnTERPreneur Mentoring Program as a Mentor
- Michele Hayes Dinterman, Esq. Named to The Daily Record's Leading Women Under 40
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP Welcomes our 2024 Summer Associates
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP and Craig D. Roswell Ranked in the 2024 Chambers USA Guide
- Matthew J. Youssef, Esq., Morgan State University Innovation & Entrepreneurship Center Start A Business Change Your Life Mentor
- Craig D. Roswell, Esq. Named to the 2024 Maryland Super Lawyers Top 100 List
- Congratulations to Niles, Barton & Wilmer's 2024 Super Lawyers
- Congratulations to Michele Hayes Dinterman, recipient of 2023 DRI Young Lawyers Committee Unsung Hero Award
- Niles Barton sponsors the Local Government Insurance Trust's 2023 Annual Meeting
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is pleased to be recognized by Best Law Firms® in 2024

- 2024 edition of The Best Lawyers in America® and the Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch in America™
- Congratulations Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP and Craig D. Roswell Ranked in the 2023 Chambers USA Guide
- Partner Diane E. DiBlasio, LFA Women’s Forum Panelist
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is Pleased to Announce New Marketing Committee Leadership
- Craig D. Roswell, Esq. Managing Partner Honored as a 2023 Leader in Law
- 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 Attorneys Attend the 35th Annual PLUS Conference in San Diego, CA
- Michele F. Hayes appointed to the DRI Young Lawyers Steering Committee as Chair of the Networking and Activities Subcommittee
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer is pleased to be recognized by U.S. News – Best Lawyers® “Best Law Firms” in 2023
- 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™.
- Women's Committee Spotlight: Lily I. MacKenty
- Congratulations to Craig D. Roswell and Michele F. Hayes on a Successful COVID-19 Business Interruption Case Win in the Court of Special Appeals
- Twelve Niles Barton Attorneys Recognized by Maryland Super Lawyers 2020
- Brett A. Buckwalter Joins Niles Barton as Senior Counsel
- Craig Roswell, Matthew Kimball and Robert O'Brien Recognized by Best Lawyers in America© 2020
- Impact of PA Supreme Court’s Decision Regarding Stacking of UM/UIM Coverage has Become Much Broader
- Representations & Warranties Policies: A Coverage Primer
- Craig Roswell Elected Chair-Elect of the Board of Directors of the Law Firm Alliance
- Niles Barton Names Matthew Youssef to Partnership