

PRACTICE

Insurance Litigation

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OVERVIEW

No one wants to be involved in litigation, but when it occurs, it's important to have confidence in the attorneys assisting you. As some of the leading insurance litigation practitioners in Massachusetts, our attorneys have experience in litigation on behalf of insurers and self-insureds in claims under various lines of insurance.

Bowditch has particular expertise in construction-related personal injury and property damage claims, where we have represented numerous contractors and their insurers on such projects as the Central Artery/Tunnel Project and Logan Airport Modernization Projects. We have also handled general liability defense work for large public and quasi-public entities throughout the state and are often appointed by insurers to represent their insureds in general liability litigation matters.

How Our Insurance Litigation Attorneys Can Help

- General liability
- Professional liability
- First party property
- Employment practices liability
- Director and officer litigation
- Personal injury and property damage claims
- Indemnification and surety bond claims

EXPERIENCE

- Obtained a \$1,000,000 settlement for our client, a major airport operator, by creatively advocating in Federal Court for business interruption coverage under a commercial property insurance policy despite the absence of any damage to our client's insured property. The judge agreed with our argument that the policy's coverage trigger was overbroad and should be construed against the insurer because it drafted the policy.
- Successfully counterclaimed against a plaintiff driver and recovered sufficient funds from her auto

policy to settle plaintiff's claims against our client, who was an underinsured driver accused of negligently causing major personal injury to the plaintiff.