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“He’s one of the best coverage lawyers in the country.”

Client, Chambers USA

Ben Eggert is a co-founder of Tyka, where he serves as the firm’s managing partner and sits on the Management Committee. As a longtime litigator in high-stakes coverage disputes, Ben represents insurers across a broad range of insurance coverage matters, including public entity and officials’ liability, professional liability, general liability, and bad faith litigation. Ben helps clients pinpoint their business goals and resolve disputes creatively—and aggressively litigate them when the situation demands it.

Recognized in Chambers USA and Legal 500 US, Ben represents insurers in federal and state courts nationwide. He has secured published appellate decisions on key coverage issues in many lines of coverage. A market source tells Chambers USA that Ben is “a straight shooter and trustworthy” who is “very knowledgeable about insurance and good at protecting clients’ interests.”

Ben’s practice covers the full spectrum of professional liability coverage matters, but he is especially known for representing insurers in disputes over claims against local governments and public officials, often in the civil rights context. Ben also represents professional liability insurers in disputes over coverage for claims against directors and officers, lawyers, accountants, and real estate professionals. He has often advised commercial property

EDUCATION

- University of Virginia School of Law, J.D.
 - Virginia Journal of Social Policy, editor
- University of Virginia, B.A., with distinction

HONORS

- Best Lawyers | Insurance Law (2023-2027)
- Chambers USA | “America’s Leading Lawyers for Business” Insurance: Insurer (2025-2026)
- Legal 500 US | “Recommended Lawyer” Insurance: Advice to Insurers (2023-2026)
- Super Lawyers | Super Lawyer for Insurance Coverage (2013-2020)

insurers on business interruption disputes—including those related to COVID-19—and represents general liability carriers in coverage matters involving construction defects, hazardous waste, asbestos, and products liability.

BAR + COURT ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia Bar
- Virginia Bar
- U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Virginia
- U.S. District Court, Western District of New York
- U.S. Bankruptcy Court, Eastern District of Virginia
- California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate District
- Superior Court of California, Los Angeles County

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “Liability for Police Encounters with Individuals with Physical and Mental Disabilities,” PRIMA 2026 Conference, June 9, 2026
- “What’s Next for Qualified Immunity?,” PRIMA 2025 Conference, June 3, 2025
- “Reversed Conviction Lawsuits are Putting Local Governments on Trial,” PRIMA 2025 Conference, June 2, 2025
- “National Security Law and Insurance Law Joint Program,” The Association of American Law Schools, January 10, 2025
- “Liability For Police Encounters with Citizens with Physical and Mental Disabilities,” PRIMA 2024 Conference, June 9, 2024
- “Local Government Goes to Washington: Supreme Court Cases Affecting Local Government Entities and Officials,” PRIMA 2024 Conference, June 8, 2024
- “What’s Next for Qualified Immunity?,” PRIMA 2023 Conference, June 6, 2023
- “Liability for Police Encounters with Citizens with Physical and Mental Disabilities,”

PRIMA 2023 Conference, June 5, 2023

- “PRIMA Let’s Talk Tuesday: Fundamentals of the Duty to Defend in Liability Insurance Policies,” Public Risk Management Association, April 11, 2023
- “What’s Next for Qualified Immunity?,” PRIMA 2022 Conference, June 7, 2022
- “How Qualified Immunity Has Changed Since the Video of George Floyd's Death Transformed Police Reform,” PRIMA 2021 Conference, June 14, 2021
- “Who Foots the Bill for Police Misconduct? Strategies for Managing Indemnity Risk,” PRIMA 2021
- “What Every General Counsel Needs to Know About Insurance in Light of COVID-19,” Georgetown Law 25th Anniversary Corporate Counsel Institute, March 18, 2021
- “Five Years After Ferguson: The Quiet Transformation of Qualified Immunity,” PRIMA 2019 Conference, June 9-12, 2019
- “Liability for Police Encounters with Citizens with Physical and Mental Disabilities,” Association of Governmental Risk Pools, March 5, 2019
- “Managing Wrongful Incarceration Lawsuits,” AGRiP’s 2018 Fall Educational Forum, October 1, 2018
- “Local Government on Trial: Inside a Wrongful Imprisonment Lawsuit,” PRIMA 2018 Conference, June 3-6, 2018
- “First Amendment Challenges to Pan-Handling and Sign Regulations,” PRIMA 2018 Conference, June 3-6, 2018
- “Amendments to the Americans With Disabilities Act: Implications for Public Entities (Employee Benefits/Human Resources Track),” PRIMA 2017 Conference, June 7, 2017
- “Cyber Threats Faced by Public Entities,” Public Risk Management Association, October 19, 2016
- “The Growing Trend of Wrongful Incarceration Lawsuits,” Association of Governmental Risk Pools Fall Educational Forum, October 5, 2016
- “ADA Liability for Encounters with Disabled Citizens,” PRIMA 2016 Conference, June 8, 2016, Presenter
- “Local Government on Trial: Wrongful Conviction Lawsuits,” PRIMA 2016 Conference, June 7, 2016
- “Drones Taking Flight for Public Entities,” PRIMA 2016 Conference, June 7, 2016
- “Navigating Signage Regulation,” AGRiP’s 2016 Governance and Leadership Conference, March 6-9

PUBLICATIONS

- Law360, Ill. Ruling Clarifies Wrongful Incarceration Insurance Triggers, December 6, 2019

- Law360, 5th Circ. Insights On Wrongful Conviction Insurance Coverage, June 10, 2019

PROFESSIONAL & CIVIC AFFILIATIONS

- Board of Trustees, Washington Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights and Urban Affairs