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“Gary Seligman takes the most complex cases, makes them digestible for stakeholders, and turns them into actionable items.”

Client, Chambers USA

Gary Seligman is a member of Tyka’s Management Committee. He counsels insurers on coverage issues and represents them in complex disputes arising under professional liability and general liability policies at the trial and appellate levels.

Gary’s practice spans the full range of professional liability and general liability coverage work. Praised by clients as “an exceptional lawyer” (Chambers USA), he regularly counsels clients on coverage issues arising under professional liability policies, including their application to policyholder bankruptcy contexts. He has extensive experience with first-party and general liability claims in environmental, product liability, and other contexts. He also serves as monitoring counsel on securities matters and novel professional liability exposures, and reviews and drafts policy forms and endorsements for insurers.

Before entering private practice, Gary served as an underwriter of commercial general liability and commercial property insurance policies.

EDUCATION

- Washington and Lee University School of Law, J.D., *magna cum laude*
 - Order of the Coif
- Harvard University, A.B., *magna cum laude*

HONORS

- Best Lawyers | Insurance Law (2023-2027); Litigation – Insurance (2025-2027)
- Chambers USA | “America’s Leading Lawyers for Business” (Insurance: Insurer, 2024-2026)
- Legal 500 US | “Recommended Lawyer” Insurance: Advice to Insurers (2013, 2019-2026)
- Law360 | Rising Star (2012)

CLERKSHIPS

- Law clerk for the Honorable Ellsworth A. Van Graafeiland, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (2000-2001)

BAR + COURT ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia Bar
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit

EXPERIENCE

- Obtained summary judgment in a pair of cases for a lawyers' professional liability insurer concerning the application of "related claims" provisions to multiple underlying claims.

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- "Public Sector Sexual Abuse Claims," PRIMA 2025 Conference, June 4, 2025
- "Public Sector Sexual Abuse Claims," PRIMA, June 8, 2022
- "A Common Interest in Cooperation: How to Protect Privilege and Policy Benefits When Reporting to Liability Insurers," ABA 2018 Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee CLE Seminar, March 3, 2018

PUBLICATIONS

- Law360, Va. District Court Shelters Insurers From Attys' Prior Acts, July 18, 2016
- Law360, The Strike Zone For Breach Of Contract Policy Exclusions, September 22, 2015