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Peter T. Maloney

COUNSEL

Pete draws on his 30 years of industry experience, including two tenures as general counsel of US insurance groups, to support clients on insurance and reinsurance regulatory, transactional, and commercial litigation and arbitration matters.



Practices

Complex Litigation
Insurance & Reinsurance

Education

St. John's University School of Law, JD, 1992
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Pete began his career in private practice with 11 years of reinsurance arbitrations, regulatory disputes, and commercial litigation. He then helmed QBE North America's legal and compliance functions for 10 years, helping build QBE's US and LATAM arms through multiple acquisitions and renewal rights deals, while managing a department of sophisticated and successful lawyers. His most recent in-house turn was as General Counsel of Spinnaker Insurance Company, a hybrid fronting carrier that diversified and grew as he helped bring on several profitable insurance programs. In private practice, Pete has worked with start-ups as well as established companies, life and annuity as well as property and casualty companies, and intermediaries as well as companies. He brings in-depth knowledge of the insurance and reinsurance industry to his work on a variety of business and compliance issues, with particular experience on insurance and reinsurance litigation and arbitration, program business, regulatory and corporate compliance matters, and insurance M&A transactions.

In addition, Pete has provided brokerage and advisory services to Financial Institutions at a large international insurance and reinsurance brokerage.

Client Work

- Recently guided Spinnaker through MAR and ORSA Compliance.
- Revamped and revised Spinnaker MGA and Reinsurance Agreements, Compliance Manual, and Governance Structures.
- Multi-state expansion and white-listings of new carriers.
- Managed examinations, audits, and investigations.
- Qualified micro-captive insurance relationships under KYC rules.
- Conducted and integrated over 20 insurance acquisitions.
- Arbitrated and litigated with insolvent and runoff insurers.

Publications, Presentations & Recognitions

Pete has published on a wide variety of insurance topics, including climate change, flood insurance, enterprise risk management, cybersecurity, and insurer insolvencies.

Boards, Memberships & Certifications

Boards

— Catholic Charities of Fairfield County

Memberships

— Insurance Law Committee of the Bar of the City of New York

Certifications

— Connecticut Insurance Producer License

Life Beyond the Law

Pete played rugby on and off for 27 years and remains an avid fan; however, he now takes his beatings day-hiking around the Northeast.

Bar Admissions

New York