

## Jan Larson

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**Areas of Focus**

Business Litigation

Specialized Litigation and Arbitration

Insurance Recovery and Counseling

Real Estate and Hospitality

Hedge, Investment, and Private Equity Funds



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### Overview

Companies of every size and in every industry have serious insurance needs. Jan Larson helps corporate policyholders address their most complex insurance issues. She has experience with nearly every kind of product in a typical corporate policyholder's insurance portfolio and works opposite the largest insurers in both domestic and foreign markets. Her clients are diverse and include defense, hospitality, real estate, food and beverage, manufacturing, energy, and tech companies. Jan serves as a Co-Chair of the firm's Insurance Recovery and Counseling Practice.

Corporate policyholder clients turn to Jan for both dispute resolution work and other insurance-related counseling and transactional work. She regularly represents corporate policyholders in disputes with their insurers to obtain successful recoveries of insurance proceeds, whether through mediation, arbitration, or litigation. Her dispute resolution work serves a significant, valuable cost-recovery function, securing insurance proceeds to compensate a policyholder client after it experiences loss or other damage. She also frequently provides in-depth advice to corporate policyholders with respect to complex insurance program placements and renewals.

A significant part of Jan's practice also involves corporate mergers and acquisitions, providing advice on insurance due diligence matters and assisting the buyer to obtain representations and warranties insurance to protect the transaction.



Each matter is as important to me as it is to my client. I offer confidence and a calm presence during times of crisis – always a reliable and responsive partner.”

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- Insurance Recovery and Counseling
- Real Estate and Hospitality
- Hedge, Investment, and Private Equity Funds
- COVID-19
- Data Privacy and Cybersecurity
- Investigations, Compliance, and Defense
- Data Centers

## **Credentials**

### **Admissions**

- California, 2021
- Virginia, 2008
- District of Columbia, 2009

### **Education**

- The George Washington University Law School, JD, Honors in the Legal Research & Writing Course (Fall 2005 and Spring 2006); Mock Trial Board, President; Law Association for Women, President, 2008
- Bowdoin College, BA, 2003

### **Court Admissions**

- US Court of Appeals, District of Columbia Circuit, 2009
- US District Court, Central District of California, 2022
- US District Court, District of Columbia, 2011
- US District Court, Eastern District of Virginia, 2019
- California Supreme Court, 2021

- Virginia Supreme Court, 2008

## **Clerkships**

- Hon. Thomas C. Wheeler, US Court of Federal Claims, 2006

## **Service / Recognition**

### **Awards**

- *Best Lawyers in America*, Insurance Law, 2023-2026
- *Business Today*, 10 of California's Most Influential Insurance Policyholder Lawyers, 2023
- Capitol Pro Bono High Honor Roll, 2025
- *Chambers USA*, Insurance: Policyholder (California), 2021-2026; Insurance: Policyholder (District of Columbia), Up and Coming list, 2020, 2023
- *Legal 500*, Next Generation Lawyers Insurance - Advice to Policyholders, 2017-2021
- *Southern California Super Lawyers*, Insurance, 2023; Rising Star, 2013-2021

### **Community**

- Commissioner, Montecito Planning Commission
- Past Director, Board of Directors, Montecito Association
- Member, Women's Fund of Santa Barbara

### **Service to the Bar**

- American Bar Association, Participant, Litigation Section – Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee; Past Co-Chair, Women in Insurance Network (WIN) Sub-Committee
- Women's Bar Associate of the District of Columbia, Past Co-Chair, Insurance Law Forum