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**Practice Areas**

- Insurance/Reinsurance
- Litigation

**Jonathan Pittman** is a Partner in the DC Office.

Jon's practice includes all aspects of general commercial litigation. Jon devotes a substantial portion of his practice to representing and counseling insurance carriers regarding environmental, asbestos and long-term exposure coverage issues. At the trial level, he has participated in some of the largest coverage litigations in the country, including the 5,000-site *Exxon Corp. v. Insurance Company of North America, et. al*, environmental insurance coverage litigation. Jon's work at the appellate level includes serving as the insurance carrier's lead appellate counsel in *County of San Diego v. ACE Property and Casualty Insurance Company*, 37 Cal.4th 406, 118 P.2d 607, in the California Supreme Court, having successfully represented the carrier in the California Court of Appeal.

Jon also has significant experience representing clients in products liability litigation, consumer class actions and other commercial litigation at the trial and appellate levels.

Jon received a BA in Economics from Vassar College, and a JD from Vanderbilt University School of Law, where he was a member of the Order of the Coif and Authorities Editor of the *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*. Before joining Crowell & Moring, he served as a law clerk for the Honorable John A. Terry of the D.C. Court of Appeals.

Jon is a member of the bars of the District of Columbia and the State of New York, as well as several federal district and appellate courts. He has been recognized by clients and peers as a top lawyer in *Chambers USA* in Insurance.

**Education**

- Vassar College, B.A. Economics (1985)
- Vanderbilt University School of Law, J.D. (1990) Order of the Coif

**Affiliations**

Admitted to practice: District of Columbia, New York

**Publications**

- "The Limitations of Liability Coverage Under 'Designated Premises' Policies," *The Insurance Coverage Law Bulletin*, Vol. 10, No. 6 (July 2011). Co-Authors: Jonathan H. Pittman and Elaine A. Panagakos.
- "It's Not Just a Technicality," *Legal Times*, Vol. XXXI, No. 9 (March 3, 2008). Co-Authors: Paul Alp and Jonathan H. Pittman.

**Speaking Engagements**

- "Nanotechnology: Is it the Next Plastics? Or the Next Asbestos?," BVR Legal: The Insurance Industry's Top 10 Risks & Opportunities Conference (December 2008). Co-Presenter: Jon Pittman.