



Theresa A. Guertin

Education:

J.D., Quinnipiac University School of Law, cum laude, 2009
B.A., Boston University, cum laude, 2006

Admissions Federal Court:

- U.S. District Court, District of Connecticut
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court, Southern & Eastern Districts of New York

Admissions State Court:

- Connecticut
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Professional Activities:

Connecticut Bar Association
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Theresa Guertin has spent her entire career advocating on behalf of policyholders. One of her main focuses is on giving clients the most current, best perspective on risk management issues they encounter. Theresa diligently ensures that she knows the current developments in key areas of insurance law. She can spot potential problems in policies before they are issued, and help negotiate better terms in policies at renewals, as well as work through claims with clients, litigate, and negotiate/settle claims.

Theresa has worked closely with several clients affected by recent catastrophic weather events, and has successfully resolved a number of hotly contested insurance claims on their behalf. In 2014, she represented an upscale Connecticut country club in a dispute with its property insurer concerning damage caused by Tropical Storm Irene and resulting business interruption losses. Her attention to detail and creative strategies helped bring about a beneficial resolution for the client. She has also advised many clients on coverage following Superstorm Sandy, and is presently engaged in litigation on behalf of a policyholder client in the Eastern District of New York's consolidated Superstorm Sandy docket.

Theresa feels passionately about representing policyholders against insurers because of the disproportionate power between the two. She has a special interest in assisting individuals in disputes with their homeowner's insurers, and enjoys giving back to the community through pro bono work on behalf of such clients. One of her proudest accomplishments is representing a homeowner pro bono in a fight against her insurer concerning fire damage to her home. Ultimately, Theresa negotiated a settlement on behalf of the homeowner that allowed her to repair the damage to her home.

Theresa and her husband live in Waterbury, Connecticut with their son, who was born in 2012. She admits to a lifelong passion for writing, which she uses to give clear, plain-English advice to clients, unburdened by legalese, cutting right to the important issues the clients are concerned about. She is also an avid skier and golfer.

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