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Mr. Mason is a senior shareholder of the national civil litigation law firm of Segal McCambridge Singer & Mahoney where he serves as Co-Chair of the firm's Insurance Coverage/Bad Faith Practice Group. Mr. Mason is a C-Suite advisor to a diverse array of international businesses providing business counseling, risk management, and trial and appellate litigation solutions. His complex commercial litigation experience includes a concentration in insurance and reinsurance coverage, product liability, contract, environmental, toxic tort, construction, cyber liability, and professional liability issues. In addition to Mr. Mason's trial and appellate work, he is retained as an expert witness, mediator, arbitrator and appraiser.

Mr. Mason is regularly called upon to protect the interests of insurers and reinsurers in complex insurance coverage disputes and to defend their insureds concerning a variety of third-party liability issues. Mr. Mason has extensive experience in the effective handling of large catastrophe losses and the complex cross-discipline problems that arise from these claims. His practice encompasses a broad spectrum of first-party and third-party coverage, reinsurance, and defense issues including environmental, construction, law enforcement/municipal liability, contract, employment, transportation, civil rights, cyber liability, A&E, D&O, E&O, and product liability. Mr. Mason has successfully defended manufacturers against claims of negligent product design, failure to warn, and breach of warranties. Mr. Mason has additionally counseled clients in litigation liability prevention, product recall campaigns, and the development of product package warnings and owner/operator manuals. Mr. Mason also has represented architects, engineers, contractors, and owners in a number of complex cases including breach of contract, failure of duty, environmental, and building design issues.

Mr. Mason is a frequent speaker at CE/CLE functions, industry trade conferences and client training seminars. Among his many achievements, Mr. Mason is a recipient of the PLRB/LIRB Claims Conference & Insurance Services Expo Outstanding Presentations Award (March 2013). Mr. Mason received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Illinois College of Law. He is admitted to practice in Illinois, New York, Wisconsin, the U.S. Supreme Court, various federal district courts and courts of appeals, and on a *pro hac vice* basis in various state court jurisdictions throughout the United States. Among his many professional and civic activities, Mr. Mason serves on the Board of Directors of Spinnaker Insurance Company.

To obtain additional information concerning Mr. Mason’s biography, including a listing of his speaking engagements and publications, please visit: www.SMSM.com.