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Craig D. Roswell, Managing Partner

Mr. Roswell is the Managing Partner at Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP. He concentrates his practice on commercial litigation and business law, including matters involving business disputes and real estate. His practice also includes property insurance law, first-party and third-party insurance coverage matters and the defense of complex general liability claims. His experience includes the investigation and litigation of various coverage issues, including arson, coverage interpretations, and fraud investigations. Mr. Roswell is admitted to practice in Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia.

Chambers and Partners describe him as "a very good trial lawyer who is very effective for his clients."

Mr. Roswell's extensive commercial litigation experience positions him to assist companies in a variety of business matters. He advises business owners in general representation matters, creditor's rights in bankruptcy, as well as effective representation of buyers and sellers in mergers and acquisitions in both privately and publicly held industries.

Mr. Roswell has been appointed to the Maryland State Judicial Nominating Commission and the Maryland State Ethics Commission by the Maryland Governor's Office, and has also been appointed to serve on the government task force established to study insurance of last resort programs in the state.

Mr. Roswell has been ranked as a leader in the area of litigation by several professional publications and organizations. He has been recognized by Chambers USA in the area of Insurance Law in Maryland in 2018. He has also been peer-selected for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America® in the area of Insurance Law in 2020. Mr. Roswell has been recognized by Maryland Super Lawyers in Business Litigation from 2008-2019. He is a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America, a member of the Trial Law Institute, and is rated AV by Martindale-Hubbell, awarded by peer review, for the highest standards of professional skill and ethics.

Mr. Roswell serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Law Firm Alliance, a global network of midsize law firms extending the reach of legal services beyond the Mid-Atlantic region for Niles Barton, the exclusive Maryland-based member firm. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the B&O Railroad Museum and is Past Board President of St. David's Day School in Baltimore.

Honors & Awards

Chambers USA - Maryland, Insurance, 2018

Maryland Super Lawyers recognized attorney in Business Litigation, 2008-2019

The Best Lawyers in America® in Insurance Law, 2020

Martindale-Hubbell AV- Preeminent® 2013 Top Rated Lawyer in Insurance Law

Representative Clients

Century Engineering, Inc.

Travelers Property Casualty Company

FM Global

Joint Insurance Association

Representative Cases

Catalina Enterprises Pension Trust v. Hartford Fir Ins. Co., 67 F.3d 63 (4th Cir. 1995)

Powell v. U.S.F.&G., 88 F.3d 271 (4th Cir. 1996)