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Stephen Masterson is a Partner in the Insurance Recovery and Commercial Trial practice groups and represents policyholders in multiparty complex insurance recovery matters. Mr. Masterson has special expertise in mass tort, construction, hospitality, business interruption, indoor air quality, environmental, and directors and officers liability insurance issues.

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ADMISSIONS

California
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EDUCATION

George Washington University
Law School (JD, 1989), *with honors*

Amherst College (BA, 1986),
magna cum laude

COURTS & ADJUDICATIVE BODIES

- United States District Court for the Eastern District of California
- United States District Court for the Southern District of Texas
- United States District Court for the District of Nevada
- United States District Court for the Central District of California
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- United States District Court for the Southern District of California

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Vice Chair, Insurance Law Subcommittee, Business Law Section of the State Bar of California

PUBLICATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

ARTICLES

"'Actual Policy Language' May Cover Damage to 'Your Work'" *Risk* (Fall 2009). Co-authored with Ernest Summers.

"Clarifying 'Sudden And Accidental' Pollution Coverage." *Insurance Law360* (March 18, 2009).

"Insurance: Don't Leave for Beijing Without It." *Los Angeles Daily Journal* (June 24, 2008). Co-authored with Curtis D. Porterfield.

"The Supreme Court's 2002 Term: Civil Cases Affecting State and Local Governments." *Municipal Lawyer* (November - December, 2003). Co-authored with Jerrold Ganzfried.

"Potential Ethical Issues in Mold Litigation." *Emerging Issues in California Indoor Air Quality and Toxic Mold Litigation, National Business Institute* (2002). Co-authored with William Um.

BOOKS

California Insurance Law and Practice Publication Enhanced.

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Matthew Bender (2010). Chapter entitled, "Insurance Issues Involving Construction Liability" Co-authored with Douglas Gastelum, Daven G. Lowhurst.

SPEECHES

"Insurance Coverage Issues for Data Security and Data Loss Liability." RIMS Webinar (October 15, 2008). Panelist. Presented with Amy J. Fink, Scott T. Schutte, William T. Um.

"Confirming & Resolving Status of Insureds." Mealey's Additional Insured Conference, Boston, MA and Pasadena, CA (May 2005).

"Emerging Issues in California Indoor Air Quality and Toxic Mold Litigation." National Business Institute, Los Angeles (January 2002). Panelist.

"Advanced Business Interruption Insurance Issues." 38th RIMS Annual Conference & Exhibition, San Francisco, California (April 30, 2000).

"Insurance Coverage for Y2K Damages." Mealey's Year 2000 Liability Conference, Phoenix, Arizona (March 29, 1999).