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Amy Kline represents reinsurers and cedents in litigation and arbitration. She has tried cases in federal and state courts, arbitrated matters before private arbitration panels, and argued before federal and state courts of appeal.

Past and current insurance and reinsurance representations include:

- Arbitrating a case involving cut-throughs and third-party liability under a reinsurance contract
- Representing a reinsured in litigation involving issues of coverage, notice, waiver, prejudice and the duty of utmost good faith
- Arbitrating a case involving the termination of a managing general underwriter
- Representing a cedent in a dispute over good-faith settlement payments and the applicability of follow the fortunes
- Arbitrating a case involving reinsurance of an insolvent cedent
- Arbitrating multiple cases involving variable annuity death benefit reinsurance

In collaboration with the members of the firm's Insurance Practice Group, Amy publishes the *Reinsurance Redux*, a monthly "redux" on developments in the law of reinsurance and arbitration.

Through her involvement as a member of ARIAS-US, Amy has spoken as a panelist and participated in mock arbitrations for Arbitrator Training Workshops. Amy has lectured on insurance and reinsurance issues for the Insurance Society of Philadelphia and, through her involvement with the Insurance Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association, team-taught an "Advanced Topics in Insurance Course" at Rutgers-Camden School of Law.

Amy assists veterans in her community in obtaining benefits from the Veterans' Administration.

Amy is also an Adjunct Professor of Law at Villanova University School of Law, where she teaches Civil Pretrial Practice and a course on Judicial Externships.

### Honors and Awards

- Recognized as a "Pennsylvania Rising Star" by *Philadelphia* magazine and *Law & Politics* magazine, 2005 to present
- Recipient, First Judicial District's Roll of Honor, First Judicial District's Pro Bono Committee, 2007
- Completed the Trial Academy offered by the International Association of Defense Counsel ("IADC"), 2005

### Memberships and Affiliations

- Member, ARIAS-US  
Arias Law Committee  
Women in Reinsurance
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Member, New Jersey State Bar Association
- Member, Insurance Section, Philadelphia Bar Association
- Member, ReUnder40s
- Member, Corporate Partners' Board of the Mann Center for the Performing Arts
- Member, Villanova Law School, Alumni Board of Advisors

### Education

- J.D., Villanova University School of Law, 1999, *summa cum laude*  
Order of the Coif  
St. Ives Medal  
Editor-in-Chief,  
*Villanova Law Review*
- B.A., Boston University, 1996, *cum laude, with distinction*

### Firm Leadership Positions

- Evaluation Committee, Member



- Women's Development Initiative, Member

### Clerkships

- Judge Morton I. Greenberg, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- Judge James McGirr Kelly, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

### Bar Admissions

- New Jersey, Pennsylvania