



## Andrew Reidy

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In exclusive interviews on Lowenstein's YouTube channel, Andrew Reidy discusses:

- **Insurance Policies: What Companies Should Consider**
- **Trends in Directors & Officers Liability Insurance**
- **What Distinguishes the Lowenstein Sandler Insurance Recovery Group?**

Andrew represents policyholders in disputes against insurance companies in connection with a wide variety of insurance policies, including directors and officers (D&O), commercial liability, property, errors and omissions, crime, and fidelity policies. His clients, including Fortune 100 corporations and governmental entities, rely on his "deep subject matter expertise" (*Chambers*) in insurance-related disputes throughout the country.

Andrew's practice includes a broad spectrum of legal services, from counseling companies on how to maximize an insurance recovery to representing policyholders in mediation, arbitration, litigation, and trial in state and federal courts. In the course of 30 years of representing policyholders, he has successfully tried insurance cases and argued complex insurance issues before numerous courts, including the highest courts of Massachusetts, Iowa, and Delaware.

Andrew has authored and co-authored hundreds of articles and frequently lectures on coverage issues. He has been a regular speaker at programs sponsored by, among others, *Forbes*, Mealey's, The Risk and Insurance Management Society, and the American Bar Association. He has also appeared on Court TV regarding D&O insurance.

Andrew is recognized as a leading lawyer nationally by *Chambers USA*. According to the 2016 edition of the guide, sources say, "He probably has some of the best practical common-sense judgment that I've ever seen in a lawyer. He's able to hone in very quickly on the strengths or weaknesses in a client's case and he will be honest with his clients both ways."

## EXPERIENCE

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- > Represented several Blue Cross Blue Shield entities in litigation to obtain insurance coverage for RICO class actions. Obtained significant rulings about the broad scope of reinsurance discovery. Matter settled formally on the eve of trial.
- > Represented an equipment manufacturer in obtaining summary judgments for tens of millions of dollars for defense costs relating to asbestos cases; successfully argued appeal upholding the award of coverage.
- > Represented Goodrich against more than 30 insurance companies in an environmental liability coverage dispute. Tried the case against non-settling insurers, winning an award of \$42 million for cleanup and defense costs, a future award worth tens of millions of dollars, a bad faith verdict, and an attorneys' fees award of \$12 million. The decision was later affirmed on appeal.
- > Represented the former head of Tyco Inc. in obtaining a declaration that Chubb had a duty to defend and pay defense costs in civil and criminal actions; the ruling was affirmed on appeal.
- > Represented Barrick Gold Corporation in mediation to obtain insurance coverage for settlement of a securities class action; the matter was resolved in mediation.

## HONORS & AWARDS

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- > **Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business: (2010-2020)**  
Recognized nationwide for work in Insurance: Dispute Resolution: Policyholder
- > **Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business: (2009-2020)**  
Recognized in the District of Columbia for work in Insurance: Policyholder
- > **The Best Lawyers in America (2017-2021)**  
Recognized in the Insurance Law section

- > **Super Lawyers (2013-2018)**  
Recognized in Washington, D.C.
- > **Benchmark Plaintiff: The Definitive Guide to America's Leading Plaintiff Litigation Firms and Attorneys (2013)**

## NEWS & INSIGHTS

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### Publications

- > January 7, 2021  
**"Managing the Risk of Emerging COVID-19 Securities Liabilities With D&O Insurance,"** *Insurance Recovery and White Collar Criminal Defense Client Alert*  
H. Gregory Baker, Rachel Maimin, Andrew Reidy, Joseph M. Saka
- > June 22, 2020  
**"Why the Federal Government Should Act to Create a New Action Insurance Program,"** *National Real Estate Investor*  
Ted Hunter, Andrew Reidy, Courtney E. Alvarez, Alex H. Rosenthal
- > July 16, 2018  
**"Maximizing Insurance Coverage for Cyber Losses: Two New Decisions Highlight Potential Recovery Sources,"** *Insurance Recovery Client Alert*  
Andrew Reidy, Joseph M. Saka, Courtney E. Alvarez
- > June 21, 2017  
**"Five Questions to Ask to Maximize D&O Insurance Coverage of FCPA Claims,"** *The FCPA Report*  
Andrew Reidy, Joseph M. Saka,
- > June 5, 2017  
**"New DFS Cybersecurity Regulations Are Here: Will Your Insurance Protect You?,"** *New York Law Journal*  
Andrew Reidy, Joseph M. Saka
- > January/February 2017  
**"Is Your D&O Coverage Ready for Individual Liability?,"** *The Corporate Board*  
Andrew Reidy, Joseph M. Saka
- > March 2015  
**"Cyber Insurance Considerations for the Energy Sector,"** *ABA Renewable, Alternative, and Distributed Energy Resources (RADER) Committee Newsletter*  
Andrew Reidy, Courtney E. Alvarez

### In the Media

- > October 28, 2015  
**Andrew Reidy, Catherine Serafin,** and **Joseph Saka** are mentioned in **Law360** regarding the tentative settlement of a lawsuit that resulted from defaulted loans which are being sought out by the issuing company.
- > December 17, 2014  
**Andrew Reidy** and **Catherine Serafin** are mentioned in **Law360** regarding the Eleventh Circuit's decision to overturn the lower court and hold that defendant had to provide insurance coverage for an underlying claim.

## SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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- > Speaker, **A Policyholder's Primer—A 30-Minute Discussion of Insurance Issues Impacting Your Business,** Lowenstein Sandler, Webinar, March 4, 2021
- > Panelist, **Utilizing Insurance To Mitigate Losses and Liabilities Resulting From The Coronavirus,** Lowenstein Sandler LLP, WEBINAR, May 6, 2020
- > Presenter, **An Analysis of Fidelity Claims for the Modern World,** American Bar Association Fidelity & Surety Law Conference, Philadelphia, PA, November 7-8, 2018
- > Speaker, **Best Practices for Insurance Placement and Claims Resolution,** Lowenstein Sandler's D.C. Office, October 30, 2018
- > Panelist, **Think You're Covered as an "Additional Insured"? Know Your Rights, Risks, and Liabilities.,** Lowenstein Sandler; Washington Business Journal, October 24, 2018
- > Speaker, **Understanding Your Cyber Exposure and How Insurance Will Respond,** McLean, VA, June 7, 2018
- > Speaker, **Understanding Your Cyber Exposure and How Insurance Will Respond,** Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Washington, D.C., April 11, 2018
- > **Shortcuts to Favorable Insurance Claims,** January 11, 2018
- > Speaker, **Insurance Coverage for the Additional Insureds – Spreading the Risk,** Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Washington, D.C., October 26, 2017
- > Speaker, **Settling Claims with Insurance and Claims Against Insurers,** Lowenstein Sandler LLP, Washington, D.C., April 20, 2017
- > Speaker, **Spotlight on Corporate Litigation,** Argyle Executive Forum Chief Legal Officer Forum, New York, NY, March 15, 2017
- > Panelist, **The Risk of Connectivity,** Bloomberg NEXT, Washington, D.C., November 17, 2016

- > Speaker, **The False Claims Act – Recent Developments, Best Practices, and Pursuing Insurance to Manage the Risk**, Lowenstein Sandler LLP, New York, NY, November 2, 2016

## **EDUCATION**

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- > The George Washington University Law School (J.D. 1987)
- > Boston College (B.A. 1984), cum laude

## **ADMISSIONS**

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- > District of Columbia
- > Massachusetts