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Jeffrey Grossman focuses his practice on complex litigation and regulatory matters, with a particular emphasis on the construction, insurance and reinsurance, and cybersecurity and data privacy sectors. With more than 25 years of experience handling sophisticated, high-stakes litigation, clients rely on Jeff for his courtroom prowess and advocacy. Jeff routinely handles cases in federal and state courts and before arbitral and regulatory tribunals. His clients include businesses, non-profits and individuals in disputes with other private parties, industry groups, and/or governmental agencies.

In addition to dispute resolution, Jeff regularly advises clients on business, risk management and contractual matters, as well as regulatory compliance, across multiple sectors including construction, cybersecurity and data privacy, real estate and insurance. As the former co-chair of the firm's litigation practice, Jeff applied his business acumen to overseeing, managing and implementing numerous strategic initiatives within Stradley Ronon's multidisciplinary, 90-lawyer litigation team, spanning the firm's nine offices.

Across the construction industry, Jeff advises real estate owners, developers, construction companies, fabricators, manufacturers, suppliers, lenders, brokers and sureties in complex construction claims involving payment and fee disputes, default terminations, defective building products, defective workmanship, delayed performance, design errors or omissions, liquidated damages, lost productivity, lost profits, unforeseen site conditions, other damage recoveries, subrogation, complex bond form coverage disputes and surety/principal indemnity issues.

On behalf of insurers, reinsurers and insurance intermediaries, as well as receivers and creditors, Jeff handles complex matters involving insurance coverage, bad faith, underwriting, claims handling, risk mitigation, insolvency and asset recovery and related regulatory and compliance issues involving a broad spectrum of insurance products and transactions. He advises clients on reinsurance arrangements and collateral agreements, as well as vendor agreements and risk-sharing structures. He also represents regional, national and international banks and their subsidiaries, and other commercial lenders, in various disputes and compliance matters, including contract disputes and claims alleging tortious interference with contract, conspiracy and RICO violations.

Jeff also provides strategic counsel to clients in a wide range of cybersecurity and data

Services

- Construction
- Insurance & Reinsurance
- Cybersecurity, Data Protection & Privacy
- Healthcare
- Real Estate
- Litigation
- Digital Assets, Tokenization & Blockchain
- Appellate
- Financial Services
- Trial Practice

Education

- Pennsylvania State University Dickinson School of Law (J.D., *cum laude*)
- Binghamton University (B.A.)

Admissions

- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- U.S. Court of Appeals for

privacy matters, including internal policies and procedures, indemnity and privacy provisions in vendor agreements, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)-protected information, data breach response and compliance with notification statutes. Jeff also regularly defends companies in single-plaintiff and class action data breach and privacy litigation.

Featured Representative Matters

- Secured recoveries in excess of \$3.5 million, including a trial verdict and attorney fees award in favor of a major utility subcontractor against an engineering, procurement and construction (EPC) contractor relating to multiple solar power projects based in Long Island, New York.
- Represented owner in defeating a mechanic's lien claim on the basis of fraudulent and/or erroneous overbilling and breach of contract.
- Defended a global insurer through trial in a complex, hybrid insurance coverage/tortious interference claim alleging in excess of \$25 million in damages and resulting in a complete defense verdict.
- Represented Hyperion Bank in a significant title dispute concluding in a favorable court decision for the banking industry (*Lomax v. Hyperion Bank*, 282 A.3d 790 Pa., Super. 2022).
- Tried a complex breach of contract claim in a public-private partnership dispute and recovered a \$6.6 million arbitration award in the client's favor against the municipality respondent.
- Secured a preliminary injunction from the Delaware Court of Chancery, enjoining a receiver on behalf of the Insurance Commissioner from expending millions of dollars held as reinsurance trust collateral, and thereafter negotiated and documented a favorable commutation transaction.
- Represented the Pennsylvania Insurance Commissioner as liquidator of various insolvent insurers across a plethora of debtor/creditor, claim priority, asset recovery, reinsurance, third-party liability and administrative issues.
- Tried a real estate dispute before a state court judge involving a brokerage commission claim and secured a complete dismissal of all claims, as well as an attorney fees award, in favor of the developer client.
- Tried a health care provider's appeal of Medicare's multimillion-dollar overpayment determinations before an administrative law judge and reduced the government's claims by 70%.
- Tried a products liability claim for a client/manufacturer before a state court jury and negotiated a favorable five-figure settlement during jury deliberations; the jury rendered a multimillion-dollar verdict, including punitive damages, against the remaining defendants.
- Tried multimillion-dollar investor claims against client/financial institution before a three-member arbitration panel and secured an award dismissing all claims against the client.

Community Impact

Jeff has served as director on the boards of nonprofits, including Musicopia and Dancing Classrooms Philadelphia, and currently serves as a director on the board of ADL Philadelphia.

Memberships

- Board Member, Anti-Defamation League (ADL) Philadelphia

the Third Circuit

- U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey

- Advisory Board Member, Arts + Business Council for Greater Philadelphia
- Member, American Health Lawyers Association
- Former Associate Editor, Fidelity and Surety Law Committee, American Bar Association
- Associate Editor, *AIRROC Matters*, Association of Insurance & Reinsurance Run-Off Companies
- Former Board Member, Musicopia
- Former Board Member, Dancing Classrooms Philadelphia
- Former Chair, Fidelity and Surety Roundtable, Defense Research Institute
- Former Litigation Department Chairperson, Stradley Ronon
- Former Hiring Partner, Stradley Ronon
- Member, New Jersey State Bar Association
- Member, Pennsylvania Bar Association
- Member, Insurance Society of Philadelphia
- Member, Philadelphia Surety Claims Association

Recognitions

- *The Legal 500* US Elite (Tier 1: Philadelphia: Commercial Disputes) (2026)
- *The Best Lawyers in America* (Insurance Law) (2025-26)
- Pennsylvania *Super Lawyers* (2014-19)
- PROVIDE Award, Musicopia (2019)
- Pennsylvania *Super Lawyers*, Rising Star

Featured Speaking Engagements

- Panelist, "A Practical Guide: Data Incident Investigation and Response," CLE presentation to regional health insurer
- Panelist, "Protecting the Attorney-Client Privilege and Work-Product Doctrine," CLE presentation to legal department of international insurance company
- Panelist, "COVID Issues for Insurers: Business Interruption, Employer Issues and Department of Insurance Update," Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies Virtual Claims Summit
- Panelist, "Business Insurance — Overview of Coverage Needs as Required by Law and Contract," Practising Law Institute
- Moderator, "Cybersecurity for the Remote Workforce," Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies
- Presenter, "Cyberattacks Panel: Current Threats and How Insureds Can Defend Against Them," ABA Fidelity and Surety Law Midwinter Conference
- Speaker, "Hazing: Understanding the Civil and Criminal Liability Issues for Individuals and Institutions," AIRROC Summer Membership Meeting
- Speaker, "Assessing Cybersecurity Insurance: What Questions to Ask," NAIC Insurance Summit
- Presenter, "A Practical Guide for Assessing and Responding to Potential Data Breach," ACI 10th Annual Advanced Forum on Managed Care Disputes and Litigation
- Moderator, Make New Jersey Competitive Cybersecurity Event, Chamber of

Commerce Southern New Jersey

- Speaker, “Differing Site Conditions,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute Seminar: Pennsylvania Construction Law
- Presenter, “The Attorney-Corporate Client Privilege and the Internal Investigation,” Pennsylvania Bar Institute
- Presenter, “Current Issues Facing Surety and Fidelity Claims Counsel and Claims Professionals,” Defense Research Institute
- Presenter, “Anatomy of a Coverage Litigation,” AIG
- Presenter, “Computer Fraud Coverage Under Commercial Crime Policies: Insuring Clauses, Potential Exclusions and Recent Case Law,” Fidelity & Surety Roundtable, Defense Research Institute

Publications

House and Senate Leaders Confer Regarding Bipartisan Discussion Draft of Comprehensive Federal Data Privacy Framework

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Experience

Appellate Court Victory for Hyperion Bank in Significant Title Dispute Litigation

Stradley Ronon’s client, Hyperion Bank, was victorious in a significant decision for the banking industry. On July 28, 2022, the Superior Court of Pennsylvania affirmed the dismissal of a lawsuit against Hyperion Bank. The suit alleged fraudulent deed transfers and sought to render the transfers and Hyperion’s mortgage and other security interests null and void. The Court held that an action challenging a deed transfer accomplished through a sheriff’s tax sale pursuant to 53 P.S. § 7283, even assuming that such a challenge could survive the “absolute title” conveyed by the sheriff, is subject to a six-year statute of limitations and that the equitable doctrine of laches also precluded the plaintiff/appellant’s claims which challenged the tax sale and the bank’s security interests in the real estate approximately seven years later.

Intraprise Solutions Teams with HEP and BluePrint to Launch Intraprise Health

Stradley Ronon represented Intraprise Solutions in its teaming with Health Enterprise Partners (HEP) and BluePrint Healthcare IT to launch Intraprise Health, a provider of customized, secure engagement/CRM solutions and security services that allow providers and business associates to safely and confidently collaborate with patients in a health, wellness and care delivery environment.

Intraprise Solutions is a provider of specifically tailored information technology solutions that create value for large financial services firms and forward-thinking healthcare organizations.

Capitol Insurance Sold to Reservoir Capital Group and Tuscarora Wayne Mutual Group

Stradley Ronon represented Capitol Insurance Company, a provider of competitively priced personal motor vehicle insurance, in its sale to Reservoir Capital Group, L.L.C.,

a privately held investment firm, and Tuscarora Wayne Mutual Group Inc., a specialty property & casualty mutual insurance company.

McCormick Spices Up its BBQ Seasoning Line with \$100M Acquisition

Stradley Ronon represented McCormick & Company, Incorporated in its \$100 million acquisition of the stock of One World Foods, Inc., the maker of Stubb's barbeque sauces, rubs and marinades. The acquisition of Stubb's complements McCormick's range of grilling items with the addition of authentic, craft barbeque sauces. McCormick is a global leader in flavor – manufacturing, marketing and distributing spices, seasoning mixes, condiments and other flavorful products.

Court Dismisses Bond Claimant's Damages

Samuel Grossi & Sons, Inc. v. United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., et al. – Our team convinced the court to dismiss a bond claimant's alleged damages, as such damages were not covered by the payment bond.

Purported Pass-Through Claims Dismissed

Havens Steel Company v. Driscoll/Hunt – We successfully dismissed the purported pass-through claims of a construction manager, which the construction manager attempted to assert against its steel subcontractor.

Litigation: Pennsylvania Procurement Code Prohibits Performance Bond

University of Pittsburgh v. United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. – We successfully argued that the Pennsylvania Procurement Code prohibited the assignment by an owner of its rights under a performance bond to an assignee, depriving the assignee of standing to assert a bond claim.

Performance Bond Obligor Claims Deemed Invalid

Multi-Phase, Inc. v. United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co., et. al. – Stradley Ronon successfully had a performance bond obligor's claims deemed invalid for damages allegedly caused by the bond principal's delay in progress of work, successfully arguing that such delay damages were not covered by the performance bond.