



# Ellis I. Medoway

Partner

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Business Litigation /

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## Overview

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Ellis focuses on general and complex litigation matters, with an emphasis in commercial, insurance coverage, construction and professional negligence related matters. Before coming to Archer, Ellis served as a Deputy Attorney General with the New Jersey Attorney General's Office where he represented several state agencies, including the Departments of Health, Education, and Treasury.

Regarding his insurance coverage practice, Ellis has a broad range of experience in litigating matters in both state and federal courts in New Jersey as well as other jurisdictions. The insurance coverage matters Ellis has been involved in include, among others, first and third-party coverage claims for environmental liability, directors and officers liability, construction defects, professional errors and omissions liability, employment practices liability, intellectual property, toxic tort, and life, health and disability claims. Ellis has represented policyholders in some of New Jersey's leading environmental insurance cases on issues such as choice of law and the qualified and absolute pollution exclusions.

Ellis has a broad range of litigation and trial experience in construction disputes. He has represented design professionals, owners and general contractors in construction disputes that often involve complex litigation due to the numerous professional and contractual parties involved. He has experience in representing these parties in various types of construction related disputes including, for example, construction claims related to condominiums, colleges and school facilities, residential and commercial developments, municipal and potable wells, and roads, bridges and highways.

In addition, Ellis is experienced in other types of litigation matters involving employment related issues, civil rights claims, environmental toxic tort claims, administrative law claims, intellectual property claims, general commercial and contract disputes, and issues regarding professional ethics.

## Professional and Community Involvement

- American Bar Association
- ABA Litigation Section
- ABA Insurance Coverage Committee
- New Jersey State Bar Association
- Camden County Bar Association
- Managing Editor of *Coverage Journal* (ABA Insurance Coverage Committee)
- Kingsway Learning Center Board Member
- Volunteer UP Pro Bono Legal Clinic

## Select Articles

- “Commercial Insureds’ Claims Under All-Risk Policies Following Catastrophic Storm Events,” *ABA Coverage Journal* (Winter 2020)
- “The Notice - Prejudice Rule Debate in Claims- Made Policies; Should Prejudice Be Required When Notice Is Reported During the Policy Term?,” *ABA Coverage Journal* (Winter 2017)
- “Duty to Defend on Collision Course with Duty to Reimburse,” *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine* (August 2012)

## Credentials

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### Education

- Rutgers University, JD, *Honors*
- The College of New Jersey, MEd
- Pennsylvania State University, BA

### Bar Admissions

- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit
- U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania
- U.S. Supreme Court



## Offices

- Voorhees, NJ

## Areas of Focus

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### Practice

- Appellate Practice
- Business Litigation
- Construction Litigation & Real Estate Litigation
- Insurance Recovery & Counseling

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