

Stuart J. Polkowitz

Member

Litigation

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Stuart Polkowitz handles matters encompassing all phases of litigation and arbitration. In particular, he focuses on general commercial, real estate, complex construction, healthcare, insurance coverage, and insurance defense. He also counsels insurance companies on run-off operations and strategies. Additionally, Stuart handles issues involving regulatory matters and unclaimed property audits.

Stuart also serves as outside counsel to group dental practices and dental support organizations, handling a broad scope of contract relations, employment, regulatory, real estate, and corporate matters. He is also experienced in counseling and defending clients on insurance coverage matters and contractual relationships and bad faith claims.

When insurers find themselves at odds with their insureds, claimants, and/or other carriers, insurers count on Stuart to zealously represent their interests in various state and federal courts, as well as in private arbitrations and mediations. Stuart regularly defends insurance clients against bad faith, breach of contract, and declaratory judgment claims, as well as litigates affirmative actions for declaratory relief, reimbursement, and/or contribution. In every matter, Stuart employs a tailored and strategic approach, carefully analyzing the cost-benefit of prosecuting or defending a given claim. He advises on the best net outcome for each client based on their current situation and overall objectives.

INDUSTRIES

- Insurance

EDUCATION

- Temple University School of Law, J.D.
- Binghamton University, State University of New York, B.A.

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

- New Jersey
- New York
- U.S. District Court, Northern District of New York

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

Each matter handled by Stuart is dependent upon the unique facts and particular circumstances. An example of successful matters handled by Stuart include:

- *Soliman v. Kushner Companies, Inc.*, 433 N.J. Super. 153 (App. Div. 2013)
- *Adler v. SAVE.*, 432 N.J. Super. 101 (App. Div. 2013)
- *Smith v. Medpointe Healthcare, Inc.*, 338 Fed. App. 230 (3d Cir. 2009)
- *Piermount Iron Works, Inc. v. Evanston Ins. Co.*, 197 N.J. 432 (2009)
- *American Wrecking Corp. v. Burlington Ins. Co.*, 400 N.J. Super. 276 (App.Div. 2008)
- *Piermount Iron Works v. Evanston Ins. Co.*, 397 N.J. Super. 463 (App.Div. 2007)
- *American Fire & Cas. Co. v. Manzo*, 347 N.J. Super.100 (App.Div. 2002)
- *Exton Plaza Assoc. v. Comm. of Pa.*, 763 A.2d 521 (Pa Cmwlth 2000)

*Results may vary depending on your particular facts and legal circumstances.

Insights

Newsletters - *October 10, 2025*
Litigation Quarterly Advisor – Fall 2025

Events - *March 21, 2024*
The New Jersey Women Lawyers Association 16th WILL Platinum Gala

Firm Announcements & Wins - *February 7, 2023*
Brach Eichler attorneys Rose Suriano, Stuart Polkowitz and Robyn Lym, recently obtained a multi-million-dollar win for a Fortune 500 client

Firm Announcements & Wins - *January 26, 2023*
Court Victory for Stuart Polkowitz and Mark Critchley in Webb v. Hubward Co.

Newsletters - *October 13, 2022*
Litigation Quarterly Advisor – Fall 2022

Articles - *August 30, 2022*
Rose Suriano, Stuart Polkowitz, and Robyn Lym successfully obtained a temporary restraining order in a dispute involving a Board's election procedures and amendments to an Association's Bylaws

Articles - *January 19, 2022*
Video Insights: Delving Into Brach Eichler's Litigation Practice

Newsletters - *October 26, 2021*
Brach Eichler's Litigation Quarterly Advisor – Fall 2021

Newsletters - *July 29, 2021*
Brach Eichler's Quarterly Advisor – Summer 2021

Newsletters - *May 12, 2021*
Brach Eichler's Quarterly Advisor – Spring 2021