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PRACTICES Insurance Recovery, Litigation, Crisis Management, Environmental

Mike Scanlon is a litigator who focuses on insurance recovery. Before coming to Haynes Boone, Mike worked in Hawaii where he represented a major insurance broker in a series of cases focusing on whether insurance defects are covered loss under CGL policies. At Haynes Boone, Mike has represented companies seeking insurance coverage for payments made to shareholders challenging M&A transaction in two of the first cases to consider the scope of the “bump-up exclusion” in D&O insurance policies.

In addition to his insurance coverage work, Mike has a broad range of litigation experience. He served as the lead associate on two federal jury trials—a month-long toxic tort trial involving alleged dust and pesticides blowing off a seed farm and a two-week trade secret case involving technology to track and remediate domain abuse. He also helped with high-profile white-collar investigations and has worked on many environmental and trade matters.

Before attending law school, Mike earned a Ph.D. in Japanese literature, which required him to conduct research using a wide variety of Japanese-language resources. In addition, Mike served as counsel for the Hawaii Federal Judicial Selection Commission, and he was a teaching assistant for a seminar on white collar crime at the University of Hawaii. Following a position as a research assistant to Professor William B. Gould IV, a former chairman of the National Labor Relations Board, Mike volunteered to be a contributing editor for Chapter 16 of *The Developing Labor Law*, 6th edition, *Bloomberg BNA*, 2012.

QUALIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- J.D., Stanford Law School, 2010
- Ph.D., Japanese Literature, Columbia University in the City of New York, 2004
- B.A., East Asian Languages and Cultures, Columbia University in the City of New York, 1994, *summa cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

ADMISSIONS

- District of Columbia

COURT ADMISSIONS

- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
 - U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii
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PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- “What Are PFAS and What Actions Are Being Taken in the US to Regulate Them,” co-author, *Chemical Watch*, March 3, 2022.
 - “[Becoming a Master of Disasters: Environmental Issues Associated with Disaster Planning and Response](#),” co-author, ABA Section of Environment, Energy and Resources Trends, October 25, 2019.
 - “California’s Prop 65: Case Studies and Compliance Strategies,” speaker, Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates (SOCMA) Webinar Series, February 27, 2019.
 - “State Action Immunity After North Carolina State Board of Dental Examiners,” author, American Bar Association Section of *Antitrust Law Compliance and Ethics* Spotlight newsletter, Winter 2017.
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AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

- Included in the "Ones to Watch" category of *Best Lawyers in America*, Woodward/White, Inc., Insurance Law, 2022-2024, Litigation- Environmental, 2023-2024; Litigation - Antitrust, 2024 - 2025