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Richard K. Traub is a founding partner of Traub Lieberman Straus & Shrewsberry LLP and a member of the firm's management committee. He concentrates his practices in insurance coverage, construction litigation, litigation management, and cyber and technology. Rich has handled matters involving a wide range of conditions, including roadways, bridges, railroads, sidewalks, and playgrounds against public entities. He has also defended public entities employment related matters alleging both state and federal claims. Rich also defended civil rights and police misconduct claims brought under both state and federal law.

Rich has represented numerous design professionals and contractors in all phases of construction projects; insurers and reinsurers in connection with coverage litigation; and has been extensively involved with data breach, technology, privacy issues and disaster management. He has published a number of articles, books and papers dealing with environmental forensics, technology and e-commerce liabilities; and construction defect litigation. Most recently, he was a co-contributor to the 2015-2016 Edition of the "Reinsurance Professional's Deskbook."

Rich's role as coordinating or litigation management counsel to his clients, includes providing consistency and quality of defense and claims resolution. He acts as a central, single source of information for his clients in pre-claim and post-claim crisis management. This coordination and management reduces litigation expense and insures a prompt, coordinated response to all matters that are in suit.

Rich is currently on the Presidential Council of the Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances (AIDA), an international non-profit association whose purpose is to promote the study and knowledge of international and national insurance law and related matters. He is also the Chair of the International Initiatives Committee and Corporate Counsel at the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC), an organization of experienced attorneys who specialize in the defense of civil litigation, risk managers, and insurance claims executives.

Rich is a frequent lecturer on numerous legal topics including insurance coverage, bad faith, technology, architects and engineers professional liability, construction defects, environmental forensics, the use of PowerPoint as a tool of persuasion, tort reform, and litigation management.

He currently resides in New Jersey and is an avid softball, a Harley Davidson rider and a collector of fine art.

**EDUCATION**

University of Miami School of Law, 1975, J.D. cum laude  
University of Miami, 1972, B.A.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Florida  
New Jersey  
New York

**COURT ADMISSIONS**

U.S. Supreme Court  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit  
U.S. District Court, Southern District of New York  
U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York  
U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey

**PRACTICE AREAS**

Bad Faith and Extra-Contractual  
Claims Management  
Complex and Multi-District Litigation  
Construction Law  
Cyber-Risk, Technology & Data Security  
Environmental Law  
General Liability  
Insurance Coverage/Reinsurance  
Premises Liability  
Product Liability  
Professional Liability  
Toxic Torts