



Insurance Transaction & Litigation

The Firm's attorneys have handled thousands of cases involving insurance coverage and tort disputes, including claims for policy rescission and cancellation, interpleader of policy proceeds into court, and bad faith claims. We represent numerous life, health and business insurance companies, as well as agencies, plan administrators and individuals in need of insurance representation. Crowe & Dunlevy attorneys actively practice in the following insurance litigation areas:

Insurance Tort Litigation

Increasingly outside ERISA's preemptive umbrella, claims such as bad faith and fraud are particularly dangerous because of the significant punitive damages exposure involved.

Insurance Coverage Litigation

Examples of the varied business coverage issues recently handled by Crowe & Dunlevy Insurance Litigation attorneys include: advertising injury coverage; automobile coverage liability; business liability under Comprehensive General Liability policies; directors & Officers, and Errors & Omissions Liability coverage under various types of insurance policies; environmental insurance coverage; international law aspects of aircraft insurance coverage; insurance coverage of claims in employment and agent termination cases; life, health and disability insurance coverage; medical necessity determinations under health insurance and managed care contracts; mortgage insurance coverage; and oil well blowout coverage under various types of policies.

ERISA Litigation

Crowe & Dunlevy ERISA attorneys frequently handle cases involving: insurance benefits; tort claims testing the boundaries of ERISA preemption, such as alleged pre-plan fraud; continued medical coverage under COBRA and state statutes; breach of fiduciary duty; claims for wrongful termination for exercising ERISA rights; and claims for penalties for failing to furnish information or notice under ERISA and COBRA.

Managed Care Litigation

Crowe & Dunlevy attorneys have been and are now involved in landmark cases concerning the limits of ERISA's application to claims against managed care organizations. Where ERISA is

found inapplicable, our attorneys have aggressively represented clients' interests in a wide variety of cases brought by patients and providers.

Administrative Law & Regulatory Matters

Because insurance is a highly regulated area of the law, we also handle a wide variety of matters before the Oklahoma Insurance Commission. Such matters often involve a consumer complaint about an insurance company's handling of claims or an agent's solicitation practices.

Practices and industries

- Administrative & Regulatory
- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Antitrust
- Appellate Practice
- Aviation/Aircraft
- Banking & Financial Institutions
- Bankruptcy & Creditor's Rights
- Construction Industry
- Corporate & Securities
- Election & Campaign Finance
- Employee Benefits & ERISA
- Energy & Natural Resources
- Environmental
- Franchising & Distribution
- Healthcare
- Healthcare Litigation
- Hospitality Industry, Entertainment & Gaming
- Immigration
- Indian Law & Gaming
- Insurance
- Intellectual Property & Technology
- International
- Labor & Employment
- Litigation & Trial Practice
- Non-profit/Charitable Foundations
- Product Liability
- Public Finance
- Real Estate
- Securities Litigation
- Taxation
- Trusts and Estates
- White Collar Crime

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The Firm

Crowe & Dunlevy is one of the largest law firms in Oklahoma with offices in the state's three largest cities: Oklahoma City, Tulsa and Norman. The Firm was founded in 1902 and has grown to more than 120 lawyers, representing clients in all aspects of the general practice of law, including complex business transactions, litigation in both state and federal courts, natural resource law, and all types of alternative dispute resolution.

U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms"

U.S. News - Best Lawyers® "Best Law Firms" highly ranked Crowe & Dunlevy in its 2011 law firm rankings. The firm had the most first-tier rankings of any law firm in Oklahoma.



Networks

Crowe & Dunlevy's position in the regional and Oklahoma legal markets has led to our selection as the sole Oklahoma member of several networks of attorneys, helping us serve clients with needs throughout the United States and the world. These networks include Lex Mundi, State Law Resources, Employment Law Alliance and Res Loquitor.

Quality service at Oklahoma rates

Crowe & Dunlevy clients benefit from high quality, efficient service at reasonable costs. We are sensitive to concerns about growing legal fees and we avoid the practice of staffing cases in a manner in which lawyers provide unnecessary services.

In May 2008, Forbes.com named Oklahoma City the "most recession-proof city" in the nation. In April 2009, Forbes.com named Tulsa the fifth "most livable city" in the nation, and Oklahoma City the sixth. We've known for a long time that Tulsa, Oklahoma City and Norman are the best kept secrets in the nation. Now it appears the rest of the nation is learning why it makes economic sense to do business in Oklahoma.

Diversity

Crowe & Dunlevy is committed to diversity as a core value. We recognize that diversity is fundamental to our success, as well as the success of our clients, the communities we serve and our judicial system. Crowe & Dunlevy will continue to work to break down barriers to equal opportunity. We celebrate and value the perspectives and varied experiences that enrich a truly diverse workplace.

Crowe & Dunlevy strives to create an atmosphere in which each lawyer and staff person can grow and develop to his or her fullest potential. Crowe & Dunlevy knows that diversity fosters an environment for creative thinking, and innovative solutions to client problems. Diversity is essential to the success of its legal practice because it allows Crowe & Dunlevy to best serve its clients. Crowe & Dunlevy strives to be a model of diversity that others will follow.

Leadership in the community

The Crowe & Dunlevy Foundation was created in 1985 to provide financial support to a wide variety of deserving charitable and non-profit organizations. To date, over 500 arts, education, social services, healthcare and civic organizations have benefited from the Foundation's giving. In addition, our attorneys and professionals volunteer their time and talent, many holding board and other leadership positions.

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