

## W. Darren Powell

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**Areas of Practice**

Insurance Defense Litigation; Property Coverage; Bad Faith

**Education**

California University of Pennsylvania, B.A., Political Science  
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Darren Powell has over 26 years of experience in providing representation to insurers and their insureds throughout Pennsylvania. Mr. Powell defends clients in a variety of complex civil actions, both in State and Federal Courts. A focus of his practice, however, relates to first party claims, claim investigations, coverage issues and extra-contractual claims. Mr. Powell's prior experience includes counsel with Nationwide Insurance, where he provided guidance and training to the Pennsylvania claims organization.

Much of Mr. Powell's practice involves consulting and guiding his clients during ongoing claim investigations, conducting EUOs and drafting reservation of rights and coverage position letters. He frequently presents training and seminars on first party claim handling and bad faith litigation. Due to his extensive claims and legal experience, Mr. Powell also assists other counsel by serving as a bad faith expert.

Mr. Powell is admitted to practice in Pennsylvania as well as the U.S. District Courts for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, United States Tax Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit. He is a member of the Cumberland County and Pennsylvania Bar Associations. He is also a member of the Pennsylvania Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (PAMIC).

Mr. Powell graduated summa cum laude from California University of Pennsylvania with a B.A. in Political Science. He was a recipient of the George S. Hart Award. He earned his law degree from the Dickinson School of Law, where he was a President of the Dickinson Federalist Society and a member of the Trial of Champions National Mock Trial Team. In addition, Mr. Powell was co-chair of the Student Bar Association Speaker Committee.

Mr. Powell served in the U.S. Army Reserve as a Military Police Officer from March 1983 through March 1989. He lives in Carlisle with his family.

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