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Edward specializes in the practice areas of construction occurrences, premises liability and insurance coverage. He was the first attorney in New York State to prevail in a “trivial sidewalk defect” argument at the appellate level. He was also the first attorney in New York State to prevail at the appellate level that a pit bull canine breed is not “inherently dangerous.” Both decisions reversed trial court decisions.

Edward is the author of the 50-state two-volume book published by the International Risk Management Institute (IRMI), *Pollution Coverage Issues*, and the author of the 50-state three-volume book, *Intellectual Property Insurance Coverage Disputes*. He is the author of several insurance coverage articles, including, *D&O Coverage of Securities Manipulation Claims: Valuing Subprime Assets In An Illiquid Market* (Journal of Securities Law, Regulation & Compliance, Volume Two, Number Four, 2009); *Insurance Coverage Disputes Arising From Well Blowouts*, Oil & Gas Financial Journal (2008); *Safety Net: Business Interruption Insurance Can Help Property Owners Maintain Rental Income*, Commercial Investment Real Estate, July-August, 2008.

### Practice Areas

Construction  
Environmental & Toxic Tort  
General Liability  
Professional Liability

### Admissions

#### Bar

New York

#### Courts

U.S. District Court, Eastern and  
Southern Districts of New York

### Education

Pace University School of Law, J.D.