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Robyn is a Partner in Wiggin and Dana's Litigation Department. Her nationwide practice focuses on complex commercial cases, aviation matters, and insurance coverage disputes. She has experience litigating in state and federal courts and before various government agencies and arbitral bodies.

Robyn's understanding of business financials is an asset to clients. As a former CPA, her accounting background provides a unique perspective on issues central to many litigations and makes her ideally situated to address complex commercial damages calculations, including those pertaining to lost profits. For example, during a recent trial, she successfully moved to preclude the opposing party's expert damages opinion prior to trial. In a recent ERISA class action case, Robyn successfully argued that a damages expert should not be permitted to rehabilitate his opinion during trial by fundamentally altering his methodology in a way that would increase damages up to $50 million. Robyn also regularly assists corporate clients with post-closing disputes that call for the application of Generally Accepted Accounting Principles ("GAAP").

Additionally, Robyn defends aviation manufacturers and servicers in product liability and negligence actions nationwide. Robyn works closely with both technical and damages experts in formulating a comprehensive defense.

Robyn also has experience representing insurance companies in connection with complex insurance and reinsurance matters. She regularly provides coverage advice involving various types of insurance policies, including commercial general liability, automobile, and homeowner's policies. Recently, Robyn served as national coordinating counsel for COVID-19 business interruption suits.

Robyn received her J.D. *summa cum laude* from Western New England College School of Law where she graduated first in her class and was the Senior Articles Editor for the *Western New England Law Review*. Robyn received her M.S. in Accounting and her B.S. in Business Administration *magna cum laude* from the University of Connecticut.

Robyn served as a law clerk for Chief Judge Alvin W. Thompson in the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut.

Education

- Western New England College School of Law (J.D., 2011)
  - summa cum laude
- University of Connecticut (M.S., 2007)
- University of Connecticut (B.S., 2005)
  - magna cum laude

Bar Admissions

- Connecticut
- Federal Western District of Michigan

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court (District of Connecticut)
- Federal Western District of Michigan

Publications

April 8, 2024
Insurance Practice Group Update: Spring 2024

September 13, 2023
Insurance Practice Group Update Summer 2023

October 7, 2019
Insurance Practice Group Update – Fall 2019

August 1, 2019
Second Circuit Deepens Split with Third Circuit Over Aviation Safety Field Preemption, Awaiting Possible Supreme Court Resolution
The National Law Review

April 1, 2019
Insurance Practice Group Update – April 2019

June 27, 2018
The Handbook on Additional Insureds, Second Edition, Chapter 11: Limits Issues
ABA Publishing

November 2, 2017
Massachusetts Adopts Minority Rule in Determining Priority Among Policies

August 21, 2017
What Does It Mean to 'Execute' an Insured Contract?
Connecticut Law Tribune

June 15, 2016
Connecticut Supreme Court Permits Tort Liability for the Acts of an Apparent (Not Actual) Agent

November 1, 2015

Two Small Words, One Great Divide

Insurance Coverage Law Bulletin