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Biography

Ron Burnovski is a trusted advisor to insurance carriers in all stages of claims litigation. With a practice focusing on first-party coverage he has managed all manner of claims from those involving pandemic-related business interruption to weather to construction defect. In addition, his practice also includes defending professional liability claims, including those brought against architects and engineers.

Based in Clausen Miller's Dallas office, Ron regularly secures successful outcomes for insurance clients when there are millions at stake. He has deep experience in the courts in Texas and California.

Earlier in his career, Ron represented corporate and individual clients in federal and state court commercial and real estate litigation.

Representative matters include:

- Represented the market of all-risk insurers on claim and in subsequent litigation relating to an oil refinery's \$500+ million contingent business interruption claim arising from an explosion of a ruptured oil pipeline.
- Successfully represented a builder's risk carrier against a general contractor's claim for over \$15 million in alleged property damage arising during its construction of a hotel, obtaining summary judgement in the contractor's breach of contract and bad faith lawsuit where it was established that the contractor had aggregated into its claim numerous, minor instances of non-causally related damage that were all below the policy's applicable deductible.
- Successfully represented a builder's risk carrier on \$36 million claim on a Utah data storage facility by general contractor and sub-contractors arising from claimed delays in completion allegedly caused by electrical arcing events attributed to defective design or installation of the facility's electrical equipment.
- Obtained summary judgment for property insurer based on the insured's failure to comply with repeated requests for an examination under oath and failure to initiate their

lawsuit within the contractual suit limitation period.

Ron received his J.D. from UCLA School of Law in 1994 after graduating with his B.A., with honors, in Economics and History from SUNY Binghamton in 1991. While in law school, he served as a judicial extern for Judge Dickran Tevrizian in the U.S. District Court, Central District of California.

Education

J.D., UCLA School of Law, 1994

B.A. (with honors), SUNY Binghamton,
1991

Bar Admissions

California

New York

Texas

Court Admissions

U.S. District Court, Central District of
California

U.S. District Court, Northern District of
California

U.S. District Court, Southern District of
California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of
California

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of
Texas

U.S. District Court, Northern District of
Texas

U.S. District Court, Southern District of
Texas

U.S. District Court, Western District of
Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit