

Jodi M. Adolf

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Overview

Jodi Adolf has practiced insurance law for more than 15 years. She focuses on regulatory and compliance matters related to life, accident and health, and property and casualty insurance, as well as insurance insolvencies. She has advised many clients on the formation of onshore and offshore captive insurers, licensing and registration of Discount Medical Service Organizations and Third Party Administrators, and is working with a number of Denton's insurtech clients to meet their regulatory compliance obligations.

Committed to keeping clients abreast of the newest developments in insurance law, Jodi has served as lead organizer and host of Dentons' annual Heartland Insurance Symposium, a seminar for insurance and reinsurance professionals held in Kansas City, MO, for a decade.

While in law school, Jodi was editor-in-chief of the *Washburn Law Journal* and was a recipient of the Koch Scholarship, the premier scholarship at Washburn. Following graduation, she served as a judicial law clerk for the Honorable Kathryn H. Vratil of the US District Court for the District of Kansas.

Experience

- **Regulatory compliance.** Jodi consults and advises clients on a variety of insurance regulatory compliance issues, including licensing, state mandates, provider network administration and contracting issues, claims compliance, and advertising compliance. She assists clients in developing advertising compliance training materials and conducts in-house training programs.
- **Captive formation.** Jodi assists and advises corporate clients on the formation of captive reinsurers, including comparative analysis of domestic and foreign jurisdictions and preparation of required documentation.
- **Insolvency issues.** Jodi acts as general counsel to the Liquidator of National States Insurance Company, a Missouri life and health insurance company, and Lumbermen's Underwriting Alliance, Missouri inter-insurance reciprocal exchange. Jodi oversees the day-to-day operations of the receivership estate and represents the Liquidator in all of his dealings with other state departments of insurance and the affected state insurance guaranty associations.

Insights

- Since 2009, Jodi has served as organizer and host of Dentons' annual Heartland Insurance Symposium, a Midwestern seminar for insurance and reinsurance professionals held in Kansas City, MO.
- Jodi also provides advertising compliance training for various life and annuity and property and casualty clients.
- Co-author, "Insurer Insolvency & Guaranty Fund Issues," Insurance Industry: Laws and Regulations, Illinois Institute for Continuing Legal Education, 2010

Activities and Affiliations

- Member, International Association of Insurance Receivers (IAIR)
- Member, AIDA Reinsurance & Insurance Arbitration Society (ARIAS)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Insurance Related Insolvencies

Industry sectors

- Accident and Health Insurance
- Bad Faith Defense
- Captive Insurance Services
- Coverage Counseling and Defense
- Insurance
- Insurance Administrative Hearings and Appeals
- Insurance Enforcement Intervention
- Insurance Litigation and Arbitration
- Insurance Regulation
- Insurance Regulatory Compliance
- Insurance Reorganizations
- Insurance Transactions and Mergers and Acquisitions
- Life Insurance and Annuities
- Professional Liability
- Property, Casualty and Liability Insurance
- Reinsurance
- Insurtech

Education

- Washburn University, 2002, JD, *magna cum laude*, Koch Scholar
- Southern Connecticut State University, 1999, BA, *summa cum laude*, Departmental Honors in Political Science

Admissions and qualifications

- Kansas
- Missouri
- US Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
- US Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- US Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
- US District Court for the District of Kansas
- US District Court for the Western District of Missouri