



Bonnie T. Roadarmel

Partner

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Bonnie Roadarmel is a partner in the Newport Beach office and concentrates her practice in insurance coverage and litigation. Bonnie exclusively represents policyholders in all types of insurance matters. She has successfully recovered millions of dollars for policyholders under various types of insurance policies. Her expertise extends to comprehensive general liability policies, builder's risk policies, OCIP/wrap policies, errors & omissions policies, directors & officers policies, employment policies, extortion policies, cyber risk policies, homeowner policies, disability policies and automobile policies.

Bonnie's practice includes:

- Policy review
- Policy placements
- Risk management counseling
- Representation of policyholders in connection with primary and excess/umbrella coverage issues
- Representation of developers and builders in pursuit of additional insured coverage under subcontractor insurance policies
- Representation of policyholders in bad faith and breach of contract litigation arising out of insurance companies' failure to defend, wrongful denial, improper defense, or delay of payment of claims

Bonnie was a member of the St. Thomas More Honor Society at Loyola Law School. Bonnie was born in Hong Kong, and is fluent in Cantonese Chinese.

Services

- Risk Avoidance, Transfer & Management

- Coverage & Bad Faith Litigation
- Insurance Policy Review & Placement

Awards & Recognition

- Selected to the Orange County Best Lawyers list, Insurance Law, 2016-2020

Languages

- Cantonese

Admissions

- California, 1999
- U.S. District Court, Central District of California
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit

Education

- Loyola Law School, Los Angeles (*J.D., cum laude, 1999*)
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- University of California, Los Angeles (*B.S., 1994*)

Successes

Mission-Critical Change of Venue Saves the Day

Our client sought benefits due under its excess policies, and an international insurer sought to force arbitration in London. The unfriendly overseas venue could potentially leave the client juggling inconsistent legal determinations between the arbitration and pending litigation involving another insurer. We successfully convinced the trial court, and then the appellate court to deny arbitration based on public policy, California substantive law provisions, and the policy terms, resulting in a major victory for our client and a very favorable settlement.

Overtured Unfavorable Ruling on Additional Insured Endorsements

Newmeyer Dillion successfully worked with local counsel in another state to obtain an order overturning an unfavorable ruling on whether our client was an additional insured under a trade partner's insurance policies. The victory preserved our client's ongoing relationships with local trade contractors.

