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Karen Painter Randall is a partner at Connell Foley LLP. She currently focuses her practice on Business Litigation; Construction Law; Director & Officer Litigation; Insurance Law; Product Liability and Tort Law; and Professional Liability. Ms. Randall is a veteran trial attorney in both state and federal courts and serves as Chair of the firm's Director & Officer Litigation practice group and Co-Chair of the Professional Liability Practice Group.

Ms. Randall has been tapped by the National and State Bar Association leadership numerous times. She was appointed as Co-Chair of the Professional Liability, Director and Officer and Emerging Issues Committees over the last eight years. Ms. Randall is a leader in the New Jersey State Bar Association where she is Chair of the Insurance Benefits Committee. As a member of the Bergen County Bar Association, she was appointed to the prestigious Judicial Performance Committee. Randall serves on the DRI Professional Liability Steering Committee.

She has served as Chair of the Professional Liability Practice Group Leadership Committee at USLAW NETWORK for two years and helped promote new ways to market the practice group through the use of Fly-Ins, ebriefs and road shows. Randall presently serves on the USLAW Women's Collection Group Steering Committee.

The Supreme Court of New Jersey, Board of Trial Attorney Certification designated Ms. Randall as a Certified Civil Trial Attorney in 1992. She was re-certified in 1999 and 2006. In 2005, she was selected by New Jersey Law Journal as a Prominent Leader Among Women and Minority Attorneys in New Jersey. Ms. Randall was also selected for membership in NJ300, an exclusive professional network that provides the state's top women executives with various cross-industry networking opportunities.

She has also been named as a *New Jersey Super Lawyer* for 2005, 2006 and 2008. Additionally, Ms. Randall was named a *Top 100 Super Lawyer* in 2005 and 2006, and a *Top 50 Female Super Lawyer* in 2005 and 2006.

Ms. Randall has lectured and written extensively on professional liability and director and officer issues ranging from risk management to defense and coverage issues. During her 24 years of practice, Ms. Randall has demonstrated dedication to adhering to the highest standards of the legal profession and business community.

Professional Activities

- 2009 USLAW Women's Collection Webinar Panelist, "Developing Client Relationships"
- 2009 American Intellectual Property Law Association Webinar: Advising Clients on Procuring and Using Insurance to Address Intellectual Property Lawsuits

Practice Areas:

Business Litigation
Construction Law
Directors and Officers Litigation
Product Liability and Tort Law
Professional Liability

Admitted to Practice:

State of New Jersey
United States District Court,
District of New Jersey
United States Court of Appeals,
Third Circuit

Education:

University of South Carolina (B.A.,
Honors College, 1978)
University of South Carolina (M.A.,
Public Administration, 1980)
University of South Carolina School
of Law (J.D., 1984)

Affiliations:

American Bar Association
New Jersey State Bar Association
Bergen County Bar Association

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- 2009 Minimizing Legal Malpractice Claims, Baltusrol Golf Club, Springfield, NJ
- 2008 USLAW Professional Liability Conference, In-House Counsel and Insurance Claims' Criteria for Outside Counsel: A Safe Bet, Penny Ante or All In? Las Vegas, AZ
- 2008 USLAW Roundtables, Professional Liability and Insurance/Bad Faith, Las Vegas, AZ
- 2008 USLAW Professional Liability Fly-In Meeting, Business Generation in the Insurance Industry, New York, NY
- 2007 USLAW Conference, How to Best Use an Expert in Professional Liability Litigation, Washington, DC
- "Director and Officer Claims and Coverage Issues", Moderator, ABA Midyear Meeting, Tucson, Arizona (2006)
- "Director and Officer Claims and Coverage Issues", Moderator, ABA Midyear Meeting, Tucson, Arizona (2005)
- "Legal Malpractice Claims and Coverage Issues", Panelist, ABA Midyear Meeting, Tucson, Arizona (2003)
- "Healthcare: Elder Abuse Claims and Coverage Issues", Panelist, ABA Midyear Meeting, Tucson, Arizona (2002)
- "Construction Defect Claims", Panelist, ABA Midyear Meeting, Tucson, Arizona (2001)
- "ERISA: Coverage and Claims Issues", Panelist, ABA Midyear Meeting, Tucson, Arizona (2000)
- "Professional Liability of Architects", Panelist, CNA Insurance Co. (2000)
- "Risk Management", Panelist, CNA Insurance Co. (1999)

Publications

- Co-author, "Informed Consent and Legal Malpractice" published in *For The Defense, In-House Defense Quarterly/ DRI* (May 2009)
- Co-author, "Mistakes That Lead to Malpractice: Common Sense Approaches to Reduce Your Risk" published in *USLAW Magazine* (Spring/Summer 2008)
- Co-author, Director and Officer Insurance: A Primer on Coverage and Issues, Corporate Finance Review (2006)
- Author, "When Attorneys Are Subpoenaed: How to Safely Navigate the Evidentiary and Ethical Minefield" published in *New Jersey Lawyer Magazine* (February 2006)
- Author, "Professional Ethics and the Retention of Closed Clients' Files" published in the *Metropolitan Corporate Counsel* (April 2003)

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