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Chris Loeber chairs Pryor Cashman's Insurance Recovery + Counseling Practice. He represents *Fortune 500* and other large commercial policyholders in complex insurance disputes across a wide range of industries.

Chris has obtained hundreds of millions of dollars in coverage for policyholders in matters involving first-party property, business interruption, cyber liability, products liability, recall and contamination, directors and officers, errors and omissions, fiduciary liability, and leveraged corporate-owned life insurance policies, among others. His client base encompasses food manufacturers and distributors, family offices, financial services providers, entertainers, oil and gas enterprises, chemical producers, retailers, life sciences companies, franchisors, and other sophisticated entities.

Unlike most coverage lawyers who have represented clients on only one side of the industry, Chris began his career defending multinational insurance carriers. Today, he strictly represents policyholders, who benefit from his carrier-side experience and inside understanding of how insurance companies underwrite policies, value claims and approach lawsuits.

Among many others, Chris has successfully represented:

- An international oilfield services provider in numerous suits arising out of the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill;
- A privately held cybersecurity company in state and federal lawsuits arising from fire-related property damage and business interruption claims;
- A privately held spice company in connection with a multi-state, salmonella-related contamination and recall incident;
- A national family of healthcare companies in class action-related first-party property, comprehensive general liability and directors and officers insurance coverage disputes across the country;
- A multinational retailer in a complex first-party property/business interruption suit arising from a landslide;
- A multinational drilling company in a putative class action filed in New York federal court alleging environmental groundwater contamination;
- A multinational technology company in connection with a product defect suit filed in New York state court.

While he spends much of his time litigating, arbitrating and mediating complex insurance coverage disputes, Chris is acutely aware that an ounce of counseling "prevention" is worth a pound of litigation "cure." With that in mind, he works with corporate policyholders and their insurance brokers during the policy purchase and renewal stages to understand and anticipate applicable risks and to negotiate the best insurance policy language available.

Chris also works shoulder-to-shoulder with Pryor Cashman's Corporate Group to ensure that clients receive comprehensive risk management advice in connection with their corporate transactions.

Industry Recognition

Chris writes and lectures frequently on a variety of insurance coverage topics and is a contributor to *Insurance Coverage Disputes*. *Chambers USA* has named Chris a leading insurance litigator, calling him a “top-notch policyholder lawyer.”

Services

- Litigation
- Insurance Recovery + Counseling

Education

- Fordham University School of Law (J.D., 1994)
- College of the Holy Cross (A.B., 1991)

Recognition

- Named to the *Super Lawyers – New York Metro* list in Insurance Coverage (2025)
- Named a leading attorney in insurance litigation by *Chambers USA* (2017-18)
- Recipient, Empire State Counsel Award for Pro Bono Service in New York

Admissions

- New York
- New Jersey
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth and Sixth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, District of New Jersey
- U.S. District Court for the Southern, Eastern, Northern, and Western Districts of New York
- U.S. District Courts for the Western District of Wisconsin

Professional Affiliations

- Member, New Jersey District X-B Ethics Committee (appointed by New Jersey Supreme Court)
- Past Co-Chair, D&O Subcommittee, Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, American Bar Association Section of Litigation
- Past Co-Chair, Emerging Issues Subcommittee, Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee, American Bar Association Section of Litigation
- Member, American Bar Association Section of Litigation
- Member, New York and New Jersey State Bar Associations

Publications

June 12, 2025

Warning From the West: Lessons New Yorkers Can Learn From the Recent California Wildfires
New York Law Journal

January 9, 2025

California Wildfires 2025: Navigating Insurance Claims and Maximizing Related Recoveries

May 24, 2024

‘Buy and Shelve’: A Deadly Strategy for Life Insurance
New York Law Journal

March 11, 2024

Navigating the AI Tsunami: How Employee and Contractor AI Use Can Create Liability for Employers

September 25, 2023

Loeber Discusses Insurance Impacts of Catastrophic Weather Events

Thomson Reuters Regulatory Intelligence

September 1, 2023

Maui Wildfire Insurance Recoveries: In the Rush to Lay Blame, Remember Your Claim

Mealey's Catastrophic Loss; Mealey's Emerging Insurance Disputes

July 5, 2023

Hurricane Preparedness: Protecting Your Business Against Catastrophic Economic Loss

March 3, 2022

COVID Insurance Claim Update

April 2, 2020

Potential Insurance Claims for Art Businesses

March 18, 2020

COVID-19 Insurance Coverage Issues Update