



Leader Spotlight

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We are pleased to focus DRI's leader spotlight on [Matthew S. Foy](#), a partner in the San Francisco office of **Gordon and Rees LLP**, and an active member of DRI's Insurance Law Committee. Mr. Foy concentrates his practice on insurance coverage and bad faith litigation and advice involving primary and excess liability policies, with an emphasis on complex environmental, asbestos, other mass torts, cyber liability, personal and advertising injury, and construction defect matters. He has handled all aspects of insurance cases involving property and casualty insurance, professional liability insurance, as well as life, health and disability matters.

Mr. Foy is a frequent speaker on issues confronting the insurance industry. He serves as the publications chair for DRI's Insurance Law Committee and is a member of its steering committee. Mr. Foy also served admirably as the program chair for DRI's 2011 Insurance Coverage and Practice Symposium. Michael M. Marick, the committee's vice chair, commented, "Matt has been instrumental to the success of our committee for many years. From serving as chair of our publications subcommittee, to heading up our outstanding ICP program in New York, Matt's efforts on behalf of our committee have been second to none." Mr. Foy is also a regular contributor to *For The Defense* and DRI committee newsletters.

In addition to his DRI activities, Mr. Foy is a member of the California State Bar Association, the San Francisco Bar Association and the Massachusetts State Bar Association. He has been admitted to practice law in California and Massachusetts.

Mr. Foy received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Southern California and his J.D. from the Santa Clara University School of Law.

When not practicing law, Matt enjoys spending time with his wife, Siobhan, and three children (Catherine (9), Jack (8), and Declan (3)), coaching sports, and trying to sneak away to ski, fish and visit their home away from home in County Kerry, Ireland.

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