SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS

Doug Anderson

Partner

Columbus
T +1 614 365 2717

doug.anderson@squirepb.com



About Doug

Doug Anderson provides counsel on insurance law and compliance to global, national and regional insurance companies, private equity firms, holding companies, trade associations, healthcare systems and other enterprises regarding all aspects of insurance regulation.

He has experience with all lines of insurance and all aspects of the operations of insurance companies. Doug was named "Lawyer of the Year" for 2025 by *Best Lawyers of America* for Insurance Law in his region.

His deep experience with transactions involving insurance companies includes advising insurance companies, private equity firms and corporate investors and sponsors on all types of transaction, including the impact they might have on affiliate arrangements, operational compliance, investment treatment and financial accounting and reporting.

Doug also advises health insurance companies on state and federal health insurance reform and assists with strategic planning and product development. He counsels health insurers participating in government programs such as Medicaid managed care, Medicare Advantage and state and federal employee benefit programs. He also provides counsel to multiple employer welfare arrangements, alliances and consortiums. In addition, Doug serves as an expert witness on insurance-related issues and is a frequent writer and speaker on insurance issues.

He previously served as the Chief Policy Officer, Assistant Director and Attorney for the Ohio Department of Insurance, where he worked to enforce and apply state and federal insurance law. In that role, he served as Co-Chair of Ohio's Health Insurance Exchange Planning Task Force, Team Leader for Ohio State Coverage Initiative and Project Leader to implement a high-risk pool in Ohio.

A former regulator, Doug provides insight and perspective in assisting insurance companies, private equity firms and other enterprises involved with the insurance industry achieve their business goals and objectives in a variety of matters, including:

- Legal and regulatory compliance
- Insurance regulatory filings and approvals

- Compliance with insurance holding company requirements including strategic planning and regulatory oversight and approvals
- Strategic planning and market analysis
- Structuring mergers, acquisitions, joint venture and other initiatives to address regulatory requirements and mitigate risks
- State and federal health insurance reform, and related product and operational compliance
- Development of compliance programs, risk mitigation strategies, policies and procedures and internal controls
- Regulatory treatment of investments held by insurance companies, including as related to accounting and risk-based capital treatment
- Preparation of policy forms, marketing materials, provider and vendor contracts and related regulatory filings
- Analysis of state insurance laws as applied to transactions, coverages and other matter
- Formation and licensure of insurance companies, including entry into new jurisdictions and markets
- Defense of market conduct exams, financial exams and administrative proceedings
- New product development and market entry issue

Credentials

Education

- The Ohio State University, J.D.
- University of Michigan, B.A.

Admissions

- Ohio

Courts

- U.S. Dist. Ct., S. Dist. of Ohio
- U.S. Dist. Ct., N. Dist. of Ohio
- U.S. Ct. of App., Sixth Circuit

Memberships & Affiliations

- Legal Aid of Southeast and Central Ohio (Board Member)
- Columbus Bar Association Insurance Agency (Board Member)
- Ohio State Bar Association, Insurance and Corporate Committees

Recognitions

- Recognized in *The Best Lawyers in America* 2024-2027 for Insurance Law
- Named *The Best Lawyers in Americas'* Columbus Insurance Law "Lawyer of the Year" for 2027 and 2025

Expertise

Services

- Financial Services

Industries

- Healthcare

About our firm

One of the world's strongest integrated law firms, providing insight at the point where law, business and government meet. We deliver commercially focused business solutions by combining our legal, lobbying and political capabilities and invaluable connections on the ground to a diverse mix of clients, from long-established leading corporations to emerging businesses, startup visionaries and sovereign nations. More than 1,500 lawyers in over 40 offices across four continents provide unrivaled access to expertise.