SQUIRE PATTON BOGGS

Patricia R. Hatler



Of Counsel

Columbus
T +1 614 365 2728

patricia.hatler@squirepb.com

About Patricia

Patricia R. Hatler brings 40+ years as a national leader and senior executive in the insurance industry. She founded the firm's insurance industry cross-practice group and remains an active member. She assists a wide range of clients in insurance, corporate governance and law department management matters.

Her practice includes:

- Insurance transactions and related regulatory approvals
- Regulatory compliance, corporate structure, examinations and reporting (state and federal)
- Corporate governance for both insurance and non-insurance clients
- Regulatory and legislative policy tracking (state, federal and international)
- Insurance litigation support
- Legal leaders professional development and boardroom skills

Prior to joining the firm, Pat served for 17 years as chief legal and governance officer for Nationwide Mutual Insurance group, a multi-line Fortune 100 insurance company group. In that role she was responsible for operations and financial management of six divisions with a staff of 1,400, including the legal, corporate governance, federal, state and international government relations, corporate citizenship and corporate compliance functions. During her tenure at Nationwide, she provided advice and counsel through the transitions of three chief executive officers, three board chairs, four chief financial officers and numerous business unit presidents.

Pat was the General Counsel of Independence Blue Cross in Philadelphia and a litigation lawyer with Dechert in Philadelphia prior to joining Nationwide.

Pat served as a Director and board chair of the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC), the premier in-house bar association for in-house corporate counsel around the world. She led the organization successfully through a significant leadership transition and continuing enrollment growth.

Credentials

Education

- University of Virginia, J.D., Hardy Dillard Fellow, Moot Court Board, 1980
- Duke University, B.S., *Magna Cum Laude, with Honors in Major*, 1976

Admissions

- Ohio, 2002
- Pennsylvania, 1980

Memberships & Affiliations

- Board Chair, Board of Trustees, Kent's Hill School
- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law:
  - Former Adjunct Professor, 3L Capstone Program, "Advanced Communication Skills for Lawyers"
  - Former Leadership Coach, The Law and Leadership Program
- Former Member, Board of Directors, Columbus College of Art and Design
- Former Member, Board of Directors, Law and Leadership Institute
- Former Member, Board of Visitors, Duke University Nicholas School of the Environment

Recognitions

- Recognized by *The Best Lawyers in America* for Insurance Law.
- Chief Legal Officer of the Year and a Lifetime Achievement Award from Business First of Columbus
- Transformative Leadership Award from Inside Counsel
- Regional Legal Employer of the Year from the Minority Corporate Counsel Association
- AV Preeminent Rating from Martindale-Hubble

Expertise

Services

- Financial Services

Publications and Speaking Engagements

- Co-author, "Federal Legislative Activity on Business Interruption Insurance," *Harris Martin Publishing*, May 21, 2020.
- Co-author, Reauthorization of TRIA Makes Progress – the US Federal Terrorism Insurance Backstop, Squire Patton Boggs Client Alert, November 2019.
- Co-author, "Reauthorizing the 2019 National Flood Insurance Program?" Squire Patton Boggs Client Alert, May 2019.
- Author, "Corporate Governance Updates for the Insurance Industry," Squire Patton Boggs Client Alert, April 2019.
- Co-author, "Federal Reserve Previews "Building Block Approach" to Insurer Capital Standards," Squire Patton Boggs Client Alert, January 2019.
- Co-author, "2019 Corporate Governance Developments – "Interesting Times" for Insurance Industry," Squire Patton Boggs Client Alert, December 2018.
- Author, "Reinsurer Collateral Requirements – Covered Agreements and US Credit for Reinsurance Model Law," Squire Patton Boggs Client Alert, December 2018.
- Contributor, "Our Perspectives," Squire Patton Boggs Newsletter, July 2018.
- Co-author, "Recent Developments in the Federal Insurance Office," Squire Patton Boggs Client Alert, June 2018.
- Co-author, "Lessons Learned from the Natural Disasters of 2017," *Commercial Property Executive*, January 3, 2018.
- Speaker, "Global Compliance Forum: Minimizing Risk to Protect Your Business Interests," Squire Patton Boggs, November 1, 2017.

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.