



# MICHAEL MCLAUGHLIN

## PARTNER

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### PRACTICE AREA

CASUALTY DEFENSE LITIGATION  
EXTRA-CONTRACTUAL  
FIRST-PARTY COVERAGE

### ADMISSIONS

NEW JERSEY  
PENNSYLVANIA

### EDUCATION

ARCADIA UNIVERSITY  
*BACHELOR OF ARTS*

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY  
*DOCTOR OF JURISPRUDENCE*

Michael J. McLaughlin is a Partner at Butler who joined the firm in 2012. Working in the Philadelphia office, Michael is focused on areas that involve First-Party Coverage and Casualty Defense Litigation. He also has experience in defending insurers against Extra-Contractual claims including bad faith, representing insurers in state and federal courts, and has defended insured and self-insured clients in personal injury, automobile and premises liability cases. He has successfully represented insurers in complex disputes involving code upgrade and ordinance or law coverage. Michael is also experienced in representing insurers in cases involving first party medical benefits under motor vehicle insurance policies, including claims for personal injury protection (PIP) benefits.

Michael is skilled in oral argument, alternative dispute resolution, pleading and brief drafting, and taking depositions, and has been successful in obtaining favorable rulings in numerous cases. He has also supervised residential and commercial property inspections throughout the mid-Atlantic.

His past experience involved working as a law clerk for Judge Susan Peikes Gantman of the Pennsylvania Superior Court. Michael received his Doctor of Jurisprudence, with honors, from Temple University's James E. Beasley School of Law in 2008. He is a member of the Brehon Law Society, and enjoys volunteering with local pro bono organizations, including the Legal Clinic for the Disabled and Philadelphia VIP. He actively participates in local insurance industry groups including the CLM, Philadelphia Loss Conference and The Honorable Order of the Blue Goose, International.