



**NIGEL WRIGHT, ESQ.**

Casualty, Insurance / Reinsurance, Subrogation

Nigel Wright, Esq. is a registered mediator and arbitrator, practicing New York and Georgia attorney, as well as a solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales. Mr. Wright has more than 30 years of mediation and arbitration experience including all non-personal lines insurance claims. He also has a significant insurance and reinsurance coverage background including federal and state coverage disputes, Bermuda Form, international, and domestic arbitrations.

Mr. Wright has been Head of Claims, and Head of Specialty Claims, at two international carriers as well as a senior partner at two Am Law 100 law firms, on both sides of the Atlantic. In those roles, he represented insurers, insureds, and related entities in federal and state courts, administrative and regulatory proceedings, and in various international forums in over 50 countries and has mediated extensively both nationally and internationally. Mr. Wright's domestic and international arbitration background encompasses multiple forums including Arias, ICC (Paris and London), NAI, UNCITRAL, and ad hoc arbitrations under the English Arbitration Act.

He has been the carrier's representative in the U.S. and Canada for mediations involving the highest exposure cases in all classes of business, including ECO and bad faith claims. His portfolio included complex claims (including class actions) arising out of the following lines: A&H, Agriculture/ Equine/Livestock, Aviation, Casualty (high limits and excess including trucking and commercial auto), Commercial Property (including construction defects), Crisis Management (Product Recall, Crime, Active Shooter, and K&R), Cyber, D&O, E&O, Energy and Marine, Environmental, Financial Lines, Fine Art and Specie, Pharma, Professional Liability, Political Risk, and Trade Credit and Surety, Workers Compensation disputes, insurer and (re)insurer disputes, as well as subrogation claims.

These roles, where Mr. Wright was often the ultimate decision maker, have given him unique insight into the risk assessment and valuation of every type of insurance or reinsurance claim, which enables him to bring both credibility and impartiality to all parties in a mediation as well as a fundamental understanding of how complex cases are resolved. Mr. Wright is retained by both plaintiff and defendant lawyers to act as a mediator where they value his experience, impartiality, and work ethic, all of which are dedicated to seeking a resolution to the subject dispute.

Mr. Wright also lectures, part time, at Emory Law School on ADR, as an adjunct professor and is a trial consultant.

**AREAS of EXPERIENCE**

- Arbitration - National and International
- Aviation
- Casualty
- Commercial Property
- Complex Commercial
- Crisis Management
- Cybersecurity
- Energy and Marine
- Environmental
- Financial Lines
- Fine Art and Specie
- Insurance / Reinsurance
- Political Risk
- Property
- Professional Liability
- Trade Credit and Surety
- Subrogation
- Workers Compensation

## REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- International, and domestic, mass tort and casualty experience as lead counsel where he represented many household names following mass tort disasters.
- Experience includes acting as corporate representative in such matters and successfully assisting parties resolve their extra-contractual claims in multiple jurisdictions as a representative, and as a mediator.
- Significant interaction with, and understanding of, the business side of insurance and reinsurance.

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

- Head of Claims, DARAG North America
- Partner, Lindemann Miller, LLP
- Head of Global Lines Claims (non-marine), North America, Head of Claims Canada – XL Catlin
- Partner, Locke Lord, LLP
- Partner, DLA Piper

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES and ADMISSIONS

- New York State Bar
- Georgia State Bar
- Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Registered Neutral and Arbitrator – Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and ASSOCIATIONS

- AtLas – Founding member
- Georgia State Bar
- New York State Bar
- Law Society of England and Wales

## EDUCATION

- Nottingham University, LL.B.
- College of Law, London, Solicitors Finals