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PRACTICE GROUPS

- Insurance
- Appellate

EDUCATION

University of Southern California School of Law,
J.D., 1984

University of California, Irvine, B.A., *magna cum
laude*, 1980

PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

David A. Tartaglio is a partner in the Firm's Los Angeles office, a member of the Firm's Executive Committee and the leader of the Insurance Coverage Practice Group. Mr. Tartaglio practices insurance law and litigation, and he has litigated numerous insurance disputes through trial and arbitration in the state and federal courts. His practice includes representation of domestic and foreign insurers and reinsurers. He also has extensive experience in the defense of professional liability suits against attorneys, accountants, brokers and architects.

While attending law school, Mr. Tartaglio was a member of the Order of the Coif and an editor of the *Southern California Law Review*.

PUBLICATIONS

INSURANCE POSTINGS

- Court Of Appeal Extends "Continuous And Progressive" Trigger Of Coverage To Find A Duty To Defend A Fire Damage Claim 02.01.2017
- Ninth Circuit Finds No Duty To Defend Against Suit With "Non-Existent" Risks 01.25.2016

INSURANCE NOTES

- When May An Excess Liability Insurer Sue A Primary Insurer For Failing To Settle A Claim? 11.18.2015
- When Do CGL Policies Cover Trademark Infringement Claims? 02.09.2015
- Court Of Appeal Permits Action Against Insurer And Its Coverage Counsel For Conspiracy And Multiple Torts 03.09.2011
- Court Extends *Crawford* and Allows Defense for Unlicensed Contractor Under an Indemnity Provision 02.19.2010
- Court Of Appeal Clarifies Right To *Cumis* Counsel 06.25.2008
- Expert Opinion Testimony On Violations Of Fair Claims Settlement Practice Regulations Is Admissible To Prove Bad Faith 04.18.2007
- Insurers May Benefit From "Sophisticated User" Defense 12.01.2005
- Does The "Continuous Trigger" Apply Beyond Environmental Contamination And Construction Defect Claims? 10.01.2005
- When May An Insurer Intervene In An Action In Which Its Policyholder Is A Party? 07.01.2005
- Will Powerine II Permit Coverage For Clean Up Costs In The Absence Of A "Suit"? 07.01.2005
- Form Does Matter In Insurance Policy Interpretation 04.04.2005

DECISION

- *Westrec Marina Management v. Arrowood Indemnity Company* 09.11.2008

EVENT

- Cheryl Orr and David Tartaglio to speak at AGC's 2019 Legal Advisory Committee Retreat 08.29.2019

ADMISSIONS & PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- State Bar of California
- American Bar Association, Member of the Litigation Section
- Los Angeles County Bar Association, Member