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John T. Harding is a Partner in the Boston office of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith LLP, where he practices in the firm's Insurance, Toxic Tort and Business Litigation Groups. John's practice includes substantial experience in the trial of complex scientific issues in areas including environmental claims, medical device and pharmaceutical products, and asbestos. John is involved in complex insurance coverage litigation and reinsurance disputes and arbitrations. John has more than twenty-seven years of experience in representing domestic and foreign insurers on a national basis in coverage disputes under CGL, excess, umbrella, commercial property, pollution and other specialized policies. John's expertise extends to the litigation and trial of claims arising out of environmental, asbestos, products, pharmaceutical, medical device, employment discrimination, technology, construction, toxic tort and other liabilities. John also has extensive experience in the trial of complex coverage cases to juries and to courts, primarily environmental claims. Further, John has handled numerous appeals in state and federal courts throughout the country involving the key legal issues that have been at the forefront of modern coverage litigation. In addition, John has been involved in several Bermuda form arbitrations in London relating to pharmaceutical and other liabilities.

John has been a featured presenter at many national conferences, including programs sponsored by DRI, Mealey's Insurance, the Emerging Environmental Claims Managers Association, the American Conference Institute, the Complex Insurance Claims Association, the International Association of Defense Counsel and PLRB. John has also designed and presented programs to numerous in-house claims organizations. John is the current Chair of the Insurance Law and Tort Section of the Boston Bar Association and is the former President of the Massachusetts Reinsurance Bar Association.

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