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Vince Morgan has helped clients obtain billions of dollars in insurance proceeds and other recoveries. He represents corporate policyholders in complex insurance coverage matters related to all types of policies, including commercial property and business interruption, reps and warranties, CGL, cyber, professional and fiduciary liabilities, D&O, E&O, environmental, trade credit and intellectual property. Many of these have involved some of the most pressing issues of recent times, ranging from the COVID-19 pandemic, the 9/11 terrorist attacks, the Deepwater Horizon disaster, virtually every hurricane and other major weather disaster in the last 20 years, major wildfires, the Japanese earthquake and tsunami and the opioid crisis. Aside from representing corporate clients, Vince has also obtained millions of dollars on behalf of pro bono clients.

Currently, Vince is representing clients across a multitude of industries including hospitality, professional sports, retail, healthcare, real estate, and energy on COVID-19 losses. He is also representing several private equity funds on claims under reps and warranty policies. Additionally, Vince is handling other coverage matters such as property damage and business interruption claims from recent hurricanes and other catastrophes as well as the placement of cyber insurance policies.

He is an author of the only legal treatise specifically focused on insurance coverage for catastrophe losses, having written the chapters on the Claim Process and Business Interruption, and he is currently writing a new chapter for that treatise on COVID-19 losses. Vince is perennially listed in major peer-based rankings and market commentators have praised him as “a fantastic tactical lawyer.” Vince has handled matters all across the US involving events spanning the globe and has served as an expert witness on insurance law in

Industries

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cases in the US and Europe. From time to time, he also serves as a mediator and arbitrator in coverage disputes.

Vince is also the host of Covered, a podcast for corporate policyholders on issues in insurance law and how companies can manage risk.

Credentials

Education

- Tulane University, J.D., 2000, *with honors*
- Tufts University, B.A., Economics and Finance, 1995, *summa cum laude*

Bar Admissions

- Texas

Affiliations

- Past Chair, Insurance Law Section of the State Bar of Texas
- Fellow, American College of Coverage Counsel
- Law360 Insurance Authority, General Liability Editorial Advisory Board, 2022

Chambers USA

- Texas Insurance, 2006 – 2024
- Texas Insurance: ADR, 2024

The Legal 500 United States

- Insurance: Advice to Policyholders, 2018, 2024

BL Rankings

- *Best Lawyers*, Insurance Law, 2007 – 2025
- *Best Lawyers*, Litigation – Insurance, 2022 – 2025
- Houston Insurance Lawyer of the Year, 2014, 2017

Lawdragon Inc.

- *Lawdragon 500 Leading Litigators in America*, Insurance Recovery, 2024 – 2025

Law Business Research Ltd.

- *Who's Who Legal*, Insurance & Reinsurance, 2006 – 2020, 2024

Euromoney/Legal Media Group

- *Guide to the World's Leading Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers*, 2009 – 2020

National Law Journal

- Team member for 2015 “Top 100 Verdicts of the Year” matter, a \$72 million verdict on behalf of policyholder for business interruption loss to an oil refinery.

Resources

Icy Hot: Texas Policyholders With Losses from Winter's Late-Season Freeze Must Also Prepare for Early-Season Hurricanes

Article

Notes From the Other Side: Sharing Fries With Jamie Carsey, Sr. Director of Claims-Legal at Markel

Podcast

Snacks With Steve Melendi From Tollefson Bradley Mitchell & Melendi

Podcast

Risk Management on Demand With David Gresko of Strategic Risk Management Services LLC

Podcast

Tales From the Inside – Introducing Bracewell Colleague Suzanne Day

Podcast

What Are the Odds?

Podcast

Words With Friends, Part 1: Insurance Requirements and Contracts, With Vince Morgan and Suzanne Day

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Crypto Bits x Bracewell Covered

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Words With Friends, Part 2: Insurance Requirements and Contracts, With Vince Morgan and Suzanne Day

Podcast

Tales From the Bench: A Conversation With Joe Cox

Podcast

What In-House Counsel Need to Know About Insurance

Video

Brokering D&O: The Best Guest Ever With Bain Head, EVP-Financial Lines Practice, CAC Specialty

Podcast

The Outdoor Network: Preparing for Claims With Jim Hughes

Podcast

The Evolution of Insurance Law: R-E-S-P-E-C-T With Beth Bradley

Podcast

Hollywood Mediator: Free Food Tomorrow With Jeff Kichaven

Podcast

Covered: Halloween Special

Podcast

Broker Advocacy: Sick Rhinos With Jeff Higgins, Claims Advocate Team Lead at Alliant

Podcast

Insurance for the Energy Industry: Smoothies With Will Marsh, Former Chief Legal Officer at Baker Hughes

Podcast

Before the Storm: How to Use Insurance to Prepare for and Recover from Hurricane Laura

Update

Does Work-From-Home Work for Your Company's Cyber Insurance?

Update

Power Struggles: Maximizing Insurance Recoveries from Winter Storms

Update

Florida Water System Hack Highlights Challenges for Public Utility Cybersecurity

Update

Delaware Supreme Court Applies Delaware Law Even When Insured Is Headquartered Elsewhere

Update

Icy Hot: Texas Policyholders With Damage from Winter's Late-Season Freeze Must Also Prepare for Early-Season Hurricanes

Update

Supreme Court's Ruling in NCAA v. Alston May Shake Up the Largely-Untapped Insurance Market Serving College Athletes

Update

Don't Panic-Buy Your Cyber Policy: Evaluating New Approaches to Cyber Risk

Update

Preparing for a Texas Winter Storm Redux

Update

Hurricane Beryl: How to Maximize Your Company's Insurance for a Faster Recovery

Update

Publications & Speeches

- "Looking to 2024 - D&O and Cyber Risks for Public Companies," McGriff Lunch & Learn Series, November 2023.
- "Icy Hot: Texas Policyholders With Losses From Winter's Late-Season Freeze Must Also Prepare for Early-Season Hurricanes," *Insurance Coverage Law Center*, June 2, 2021.

- “Owner Controlled Insurance Policies,” 17th Annual Advanced Insurance Law Course, June 2020 (webcast).
- “COVID-19: Can Insurance Inoculate Against Damage from the Virus?,” April 2020, State Bar of Texas (webcast).
- “Insurance Claims: Best Practices for In-House Counsel,” Houston Bar Association Corporate Counsel Section, February 2020.
- “Oil & Gas Industry Cyber Table Top Breach,” 74th PLIMC, Scottsdale, Arizona, November 2018.
- “Policyholder Legal Update,” 74th PLIMC, Scottsdale, Arizona, November 2018.
- “‘Stowers’ and the Art of Turning the Table on an Insurer With a Policy Limit Settlement Demand,” ACC 5th Annual Law School Symposium, Washington, DC, October 2018.
- “The Storm After the Storm — Preparing for and Handling Hurricane and Other Property Claims,” 73rd PLIMC, Tulsa, Oklahoma, November 2017.
- “The Right to Independent Counsel: When Does The Insured Have It and When Is It Worth Fighting Over?,” American Bar Association’s Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee Seminar, Tucson, Arizona, March 2016.
- “Attorney’s Eye-View: How Coverage Counsel Evaluates Issues Raised by Insurance Policy Provisions,” RIMS Houston Chapter, July 2016.
- “Insurance Primer for In-House Counsel,” CLE Marathon, Texas (2015).
- “Damn Fools – Looking Back at Stowers After 85 Years” Journal of Texas Insurance Law, Winter 2014 (co-authored with Michael Sean Quinn).
- “CAT Claims: Insurance Coverage for Natural and Man-Made Disasters,” West Publishing.