

## Ethan D. Lenz

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Ethan D. Lenz is a partner and business lawyer with Foley & Lardner LLP and serves as chair of the firm's Insurance Practice. Ethan's practice focuses on providing risk management and insurance coverage-related advice to many of the firm's commercial clients, including advice relative to the negotiation and structure of directors and officers liability insurance programs, and a wide variety of other commercial/professional insurance programs. He also provides counseling on insurance regulatory and insurance producer licensing matters for the firm's insurance industry clients. He is a member of the Insurance and Health Care Industry Teams, as well as the Insurance and Reinsurance Litigation Practice.

#### **Representative Experience**

Ethan's recent representations include advising the Ricketts family on insurance coverage and risk management-related issues involved in the acquisition of the Chicago Cubs Major League Baseball Club, and advising the Chuck Greenberg/Nolan Ryan team on various insurance issues in connection with the successful purchase of the Texas Rangers Major League Baseball Club.

#### **Awards and Recognition**

- Selected by his peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in America*© in the field of Insurance Law (2022-2024)
- Selected for inclusion in the 2006 and 2007 *Wisconsin Super Lawyers – Rising Stars*® lists for his insurance coverage work

#### **Affiliations**

- State Bar of Wisconsin
- The American Bar Association (Business Law and Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice sections)
- The Milwaukee Bar Association

- earned the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) designation from the American Institute for CPCU
- Member of the legal staff of Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company for a brief period, prior to returning to practice at Foley & Lardner

## **Speaking Engagements**

Ethan is a regular speaker on insurance-related topics, including current issues affecting directors' and officers' liability insurance, captive insurance companies and other commercial insurance products.

## **Practice Areas**

- [Corporate](#)
- [Insurance](#)
- [Mergers, Acquisitions & Complex Reinsurance Transactions](#)
- [Regulatory Compliance](#)

## **Education**

- University of Minnesota (J.D., magna cum laude, 1996)
- University of Wisconsin – Madison (B.B.A., with distinction, 1991)
  - Risk Management
  - Insurance

## **Admissions**

- Wisconsin
- U.S. District Court
- Western District of Wisconsin