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**Diane E. DiBlasio counsels international insurance companies, syndicates, and domestic carriers on various coverage related matters having to do with first-party and third-party claims. She also litigates insurance coverage matters and defends clients in state and federal trial courts across multiple jurisdictions.**

Diane represents leading domestic and international carriers, as well as a significant number of syndicates in the world's leading specialist insurance market: Lloyd's of London. She works with underwriters, brokers, managing general agents and third-party administrators to work through first-party insurance matters and third-party/liability matters, including Representations & Warranty (W&I) claims and coverage disputes, Commercial Crime claims, and Property claims.

In addition to her professional work, Diane is the firm's Hiring Partner and Co-Chair of the Women's Committee. She is also an active member of the Law Firm Alliance (LFA) and Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS).

### Bar Admissions

Maryland  
District of Columbia  
New York  
Virginia

### Education

J.D., Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, 2011

Touro Law Review

B.S. in English, Minor: Political Science, *summa cum laude*, *Dean's List*, Towson University, 2007

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## Related Practice Areas

Business & Commercial

First Party Property

Insurance

Insurer Bad Faith

Litigation

Professional Liability

Reinsurance and Excess Lines

Representations & Warranties

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## Associations

- Bar Association of Baltimore City
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- DRI
- Maryland State Bar Association
- New York State Bar Association
- Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS)
- Virginia Association of Defense Attorneys
- Young Lawyers Division

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## Accolades

Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch® in America, 2025

Maryland *Super Lawyers*, Rising Stars Insurance Coverage: 2021, 2022, 2024

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## Community Leadership

- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP Hiring Partner
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP Women's Committee Co-Chair

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## Publications

- Trademark Protection of Color Alone: How and When Does a Color Develop Secondary Meaning and Why Color Marks Can Never Be Inherently Distinctive, 27 TOURO L. REV. 407 (2011).
- Corporate Disputes Magazine "Resolving Post-Acquisition Disputes: Representations and Warranties (R&W) Claims" July-September 2021

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## Speaking Engagements

- 2023 "How to be a Better Advocate for Yourself" LFA Women's Forum Panelist

- 2023 “Representations and Warranties Policies [Also referred to as W&I Policies],” presented to London Market Syndicate in London, England
- 2021 “A Guide to Representations and Warranties Policies,” presented to London Market Syndicate in London, England
- 2021 “Representations and Warranties Policies: A Coverage Primer,” presented to London Market Syndicate in London, England
- 2018 “A Primer: Representations and Warranties Policies,” presented to London Market Syndicate in London, England

## News & Insights

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- Congratulations to Niles, Barton & Wilmer's 2024 Super Lawyers
- Partner Diane E. DiBlasio, LFA Women’s Forum Panelist
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP Attorneys Attend the 35th Annual PLUS Conference in San Diego, CA
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer is proud to sponsor the Marian House 14th Annual Race to Embrace Independence
- London and Stockholm Client Visit
- Niles, Barton & Wilmer, LLP is pleased to announce the new Women’s Committee Leadership
- Niles Barton Welcomes Sameerah R. Mickey, Esq.
- Niles Barton announces that Diane E. DiBlasio and Michele F. Hayes have been Elected to the Partnership
- Niles Barton Attorneys Recognized by Maryland Super Lawyers 2022
- Representation & Warranties Team at Lloyd's of London
- Niles Barton sponsors the Local Government Insurance Trust's 2021 Annual Meeting
- “Resolving Post-Acquisition Disputes: Representations and Warranties Claims”