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Law360's 2022 IA Specialty Lines Editorial Advisory Board

Law360 (April 21, 2022, 5:45 PM EDT) -- Law360 is pleased to announce the formation of its 2022 Insurance Authority Specialty Lines Editorial Advisory Board.

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Tamara Bruno is a partner in Pillsbury's insurance recovery and advisory practice in Houston. She advises clients exclusively on insurance coverage matters and represents them in disputed claims. She has expertise in a wide range of business insurance, with a particular focus on directors and officers and cyber coverages.

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Barry Buchman represents policyholders in a wide variety of complex insurance coverage matters. Among other successes, Barry has successfully litigated issues of first impression regarding coverage under D&O insurance policies for merger and acquisition claims, such as the scope of the "bump-up" exclusion and the scope of "control person capacity" endorsements.

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Amy Cassidy, a partner at Nicolaides Fink Thorpe Michaelides Sullivan LLP, focuses her practice on insurance coverage litigation and counseling. With more than 20 years' experience, Amy is a passionate advocate for her clients with a proven track record of favorable settlements, summary judgments and trial and appellate victories.

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Ben Eggert, a partner at Wiley Rein LLP, counsels insurers on emerging insurance litigation trends, business goals and strategic opportunities across a range of insurance products. He litigates in federal and state courts nationwide.

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Cléa Liquard, a partner at Covington & Burling LLP, is a New York-based litigator focused on representing policyholders in a wide range of insurance disputes and advisory matters. Cléa graduated from Reed College and New York University School of Law and clerked on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

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