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**METHFESSEL & WERBEL NAMED 2021 INSURANCE LAW
LITIGATION DEPARTMENT OF THE YEAR
BY THE NEW JERSEY LAW JOURNAL**

The excellence of the firm in the fields of first party, third party and subrogation work is once again recognized by the New Jersey Law Journal.

The [New Jersey Law Journal](#) has named Methfessel & Werbel New Jersey's top insurance law firm of 2021, making the firm an unprecedented six time winner. This is the sixth time in the eight year history of the award that the firm has won.

"We are greatly honored and humbled to have been named the winner of this award for the sixth time," stated [Gina Stanziale](#), partner of the firm. "We are bound together as a firm with one mission in mind - to advance the interests of the insurance and managed risk industry. We have close to 50 lawyers who excel in doing this, and we are incredibly proud to be recognized for this by our clients, our peers, and the Law Journal."

Methfessel & Werbel is one the longest standing firms and the preeminent insurance law firm in New Jersey. The firm serves clients ranging in size from mono-line program carriers and Managing General Agents to Fortune 500 multi-line carriers and self-insureds. M&W has never strayed from its core mission to serve the needs of the insurance and managed risk

industry since its founding in 1972. No firm over the past 49 years has had a greater impact on the development of law affecting insurance carriers in New Jersey. Hundreds of cases litigated by Methfessel & Werbel have culminated in written opinions at all levels, including trial and appellate courts, the New Jersey Supreme Court and the U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals. The firm has represented parties in over 200 cases that have yielded published decisions from state and federal appellate courts, as well as several hundred unpublished decisions. In 2020 alone, M&W represented parties in 52 written judicial decisions, including 14 at the appellate level.

In a year when the Covid-19 pandemic dominated the public discourse, M&W successfully defended a number of actions - including an attempted national class action lawsuit - in which policyholders sought to expand the interpretation of insurance policy language to cover business interruption losses without associated property damage. We also worked closely with our clients in responding to efforts by state legislators to abrogate the policy language and compel coverage of such losses. We defeated both judicial and legislative efforts to expand coverage, protecting our clients and the industry from unanticipated exposure to

losses that could have been catastrophic. These are the types of efforts and results that the industry has come to expect from Methfessel & Werbel.

About Methfessel & Werbel

Methfessel & Werbel was established in

1972 to serve the needs of the Insurance and Managed Risk Industry. Our team pursues excellence with integrity in its mission to serve our clients every day. To learn more, visit the firm's website at <http://njinslaw.com>.

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