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Brian Spano is Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons' Managing Partner. He is a member of the firm's Insurance Practice Group and Commercial Litigation Group where his practice focuses primarily on the representation of corporate clients in a wide variety of commercial and insurance-related disputes, including representation in commercial litigation, D&O, breach of contract, insurance coverage and bad faith actions.

Mr. Spano has served as receiver and counsel to the Colorado Commissioner of Insurance with respect to regulatory issues and in connection with troubled insurance companies. Brian counsels and represents insurance carriers in regulatory actions, including financial and market conduct exams. He also serves as counsel to state life and health insurance guaranty associations in multistate insurance company insolvencies, including representation in ancillary litigation, and the sale and acquisition of insurance-related business.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Rothgerber Johnson & Lyons LLP, 1987-Present

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Member, International Association of Insurance Receivers
Member, Colorado Defense Lawyers Association

PUBLICATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Author, "E&O Insurance Update," *Colorado REALTOR® News* (February 1998)

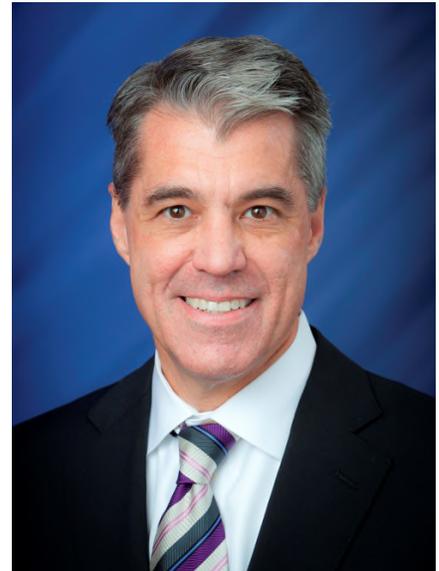
Co-Author, "Guaranty Associations Play Vital Role in Liquidating Estate Assets," with Franklin D. O'Loughlin and Joel A. Glover, *NOLHGA Journal* (Spring 1998)

Co-Author, "Big Lessons from a Small Insolvency: American Woodmen's Life Insurance Company," with Franklin D. O'Loughlin and Joel A. Glover, *NOLHGA Journal* (1994)

Presentations to the Society of Financial Examiners, the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations and various state insurance guaranty associations.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Cranmer Park-Hilltop Civic Association, Board member and former President



AREAS OF PRACTICE
Complex Litigation
Insurance

BARS AND COURTS

Admitted to practice before the state courts of Colorado, the United States District Court for the District of Colorado, the United States District Court for the Central District of Illinois, the District of New Mexico, the Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals, and the United States Supreme Court

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor, 1987, University of Illinois College of Law
Bachelor of Arts, 1984, University of Michigan, with Distinction