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Areas of Experience

Complex Coverage Dispute Resolution
Asbestos and other Health Hazards
Complex Product Liability
Insurance Defense
Toxic Torts, Mass Torts, Aviation

Education

- Brooklyn Law School, JD 1980
- Manhattan College, 1977, BA
Economics/Political Science
- summa cum laude,
Phi Beta Kappa

Clerkship

Law Clerk Magistrate Harold J. Raby
U.S. District Court, Southern District of
New York

Bar Admissions

United States Supreme Court

New York Supreme Court

United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York

United States District Court for the
Eastern District of New York

Bar Associations

American Bar Association
New York State Bar Association

Richard C. Milazzo has been an Equity Partner at Mendes & Mount, LLP since 1994 and has been with the firm since 1980. Mr. Milazzo's high-profile legal experience and his innovative approach to the area of complex insurance coverage disputes, long tail claims and product liability matters has helped elevate the prominence of Mendes in the area of Complex Insurance Coverage Disputes. He is respected by Insurers and Assureds and is often called upon to assist with the resolution of complex litigation matters.

Mr. Milazzo has quite often been at the forefront of cutting edge initiatives, settlements, and litigation involving asbestos and other health hazard claims. Richard's leadership qualities and unique problem solving abilities have been demonstrated repeatedly through his legal career when dealing with extremely controversial issues such as asbestos, silica, benzene, breast implants, heart valves, and other toxic chemicals.

Richard spent his first 10 years with Mendes in its Aviation Department where he became a Non-Equity Partner. Richard was involved in numerous product liability matters and assisted in numerous complex trials involving many well known airlines, aircraft product manufacturers and suppliers, aviation maintenance facilities and other aviation-related products such as Airships and hot air balloons.

Richard is Co-Head of the Complex Claim Resolution Practice Section related to Asbestos and other Health Hazard matters. He is also intimately involved with the firm's Associate Training and mentoring Program. He also plays a vital role in the firm's hiring practices.

Richard is married with two children. He is an avid baseball fan. He enjoys home building and renovation projects.