

## Insurance Law Firms of the Year

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Law360, New York (January 01, 2010) -- Law360's top insurance firms had a banner year in 2009, with wins in major coverage disputes over the massive California wildfires, the Sept. 11 attacks and the Broadcom Corp. stock options cases, among others.

Six firms — Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges LLP, Skadden Arps Slate Meagher & Flom LLP, Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP, Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld LLP, Kirkland & Ellis LLP and Farella Braun & Martel LLP — stood out for their work on some of the year's major cases.

### Boies Schiller & Flexner LLP



Damien J. Marshall

Boies Schiller grabbed a spot on Law360's list of top insurance firms for its work with Bank of New York Mellon in a complex insurance-industry securities case.

In October a federal judge threw out The Regence Group's initial complaint claiming that Bank of New York Mellon violated custodial contracts with the group of health insurers.

Accused of failing to return about \$195 million of Regence's securities loaned to third parties, the bank turned to Boies Schiller, which won an early dismissal with leave to amend.

The 200-lawyer firm additionally was part of Hank Greenberg's legal team in his epic legal fight with AIG.

*The BS&F Bank of New York Mellon team includes Jonathan D. Schiller, Damien J. Marshall, and Kieran P. Ringgenberg.*

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