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Terry M. Hackett is a partner at Kerns, Frost & Pearlman, a boutique law firm representing insurers and reinsurers in the United States, London and Bermuda. Mr. Hackett concentrates his practice on insurance coverage litigation, with particular expertise in liability insurance for healthcare organizations and product liability and general commercial litigation. Terry spends his time:

- investigating, managing and resolving complex claims under various types of insurance policies, including directors & officers liability, managed care errors & omissions, medical professional liability, lawyers professional liability and general liability insurance policies;
- litigating and arbitrating coverage disputes; and
- defending product liability and commercial lawsuits.

Mr. Hackett has litigated numerous health law related matters, and has obtained jury defense verdicts in some of the most plaintiff-friendly jurisdictions in the country. Mr. Hackett has litigated cases in numerous state and federal courts, including the Illinois Supreme Court, and has argued before the Texas Appellate Court and the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals. Mr. Hackett also is a member of the Trial Bar for the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois.

Mr. Hackett belongs to a number of professional organizations, including the Chicago Bar Association and its Tort Litigation Committee and the Defense Research Institute. He is also a member of the Loyola University of Chicago Circle of Advocates. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1988 with a B.S. in Finance, cum laude, and also received a J.D., cum laude, from the Loyola University of Chicago in 1991. While at Loyola, he was on the Law Review and the Jessup International Law Moot Court Team.

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