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### Areas Of Practice

Litigation

Business & Commercial

Nonprofits & Tax-Exempt  
Organizations

Government Policy & Practice

### Industries

Insurance Industry Group

Insurance Lobbying and Public  
Policy

Insurance Related Litigation

### Bar Admissions

District of Columbia

### Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. District Court, District of  
Columbia

U.S. District Court, District of  
Colorado

U.S. District Court, Northern  
District of Illinois

U.S. District Court, Eastern District  
of Michigan

U.S. Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 3rd Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 8th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 10th Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals, 11th Circuit

### Education

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1983

University of Michigan, B.A., *with*

Lew Loss is a Member in Dykema's Washington, D.C. office, and serves as Co-Director of the Firm's Insurance Industry Practice Group. Lew has been actively engaged in the private practice of law for over thirty-five years. He serves as advisor and advocate for a diverse and growing group of valued clients. *Chambers USA* reports that "*clients agree that Lew displays judgment and strategy of the very highest caliber.*"

Lew devotes a very substantial portion of his practice to the representation of liability insurers. He frequently is called upon by insurers to provide advice and counseling with respect to complex coverage issues involving a broad array of insurance products.

Lew has represented insurers in disputes all across the country and has successfully litigated cases in both federal and state court in numerous jurisdictions on behalf of insurer clients. He also is regularly called upon to serve as monitoring counsel, assisting his clients to navigate difficult claims to desirable outcomes. Lew has very extensive experience in the use of ADR processes to resolve disputes. His writings on issues of interest to liability insurers have been published in national periodicals, and he has spoken on a variety of issues at professional symposia as well.

Lew also enjoys a selective practice involving the representation of reinsurers and various non-insurance entities in connection with various civil matters.

Lew leads the firm in its role as general counsel for the Commission on Presidential Debates. He has been intimately involved in many aspects of the general election televised debates in every election cycle from 1988 (Bush-Dukakis) through 2016 (Clinton-Trump). Lew provides the CPD ongoing corporate advice, as well as more specialized advice pertaining to the special set of legal issues bearing on the sponsorship of presidential debates. In his role as counsel for the CPD, he has appeared many times before the Federal Election Commission and numerous courts when the CPD has faced legal challenges. Lew also has participated in multiple international delegations and symposia to counsel emerging and fragile democracies on the sponsorship of televised candidate debates.

For many years, Lew has been named one of "America's Leading Lawyers for Business" by *Chambers USA* and a "Washington, D.C. Super Lawyer." He also is included on a regular basis in the *International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*.

*distinction*, 1980

### Seminars & Speeches

*World Tour of Legal Approaches to Sponsoring Debates*, National Democratic Institute's 4th International Debates Best Practices Symposium  
March 5, 2019

### News

Dykema and the Detroit Urban Debate League Team Up to Host Season Opening Tournament  
September 19, 2019

Dykema Announces New Insurance Blog  
June 12, 2019

### Blog Posts

Federal Court Rejects Effort to Skirt a Policy's Claims-Made-and-Reported Requirement

All Stop: Ruling on the Applicability of Exclusion to BIPA Claims Delayed

### Memberships & Involvement

- Professional Liability Underwriting Society

### Awards & Recognition

- Recognized in *Washington, D.C. Super Lawyers*® for Insurance Coverage and Nonprofit Organizations, 2007-2019
- Named a Leading Lawyer in Insurance by *Chambers USA*, 2007-2019