



ANNOUNCEMENT

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Newark, New Jersey

Brian Bragg Promoted to Assistant Vice President, Corporate Counsel

IFIC is pleased to announce the promotion of Brian Bragg to Assistant Vice President, Corporate Counsel. Brian joined IFIC in 2001 following ten years of private practice, focusing on complex commercial litigation with several major law firms, including Budd Lerner and Riker Danzig. Brian received his J.D. from The University of Michigan in 1991 and his B.A. in English, magna cum laude, from Wayne State University in 1988.

Frank Tanzola, IFIC Chief Claims Officer, says “Brian has done an outstanding job of providing prompt and effective support to both the Home and Regional Offices on general corporate issues, upgrading IFIC’s Agreements of Indemnity, managing IFIC’s salvage recovery efforts, and assisting our agents with inquiries relevant to our valued business relationships, to name just some of Brian’s functions. Brian’s versatility, dedication and superior analytical skills merit recognition by both the Claims and Legal Department and the company as a whole.”

About International Fidelity Insurance Company

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