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Kimberly Parson is the managing partner of the firm's New Jersey office. She has experience representing clients in complex commercial litigation, focusing on insurance coverage litigation, general commercial litigation, personal injury liability, products liability, environmental liability, mass torts, professional liability (including medical malpractice, long-term care, agent/broker liability, legal malpractice, design professionals and miscellaneous professionals), and employment liability; as well as in New Jersey's Municipal Court. Kimberly also has experience in providing coverage opinions and advice to insurance carriers concerning their coverage obligations under various types of insurance policies, including comprehensive general liability, group property and casualty lines, public entity insurance, specialty and professional risk, excess, contractors, automobile liability, and workers' compensation and/or employer's liability coverage. In addition, she represents clients with municipal court liability and is a former New Jersey Municipal Court Prosecutor.

Kimberly is a sought-after speaker and panelist who has been a presenter at several insurance coverage-related seminars. Outside of work, she is an avid reader and history buff.

Professional Experience

Prior to joining Rebar Kelly, Kimberly worked for a top-tier law firm's insurance coverage group, where she counseled Fortune 500 companies and small businesses in actions filed in several jurisdictions and in a variety of insurance coverage contexts, including actions involving coverage for personal injury claims, products liability claims, environmental contamination claims, construction defect claims, and mass tort liability claims. Before this Kimberly was the founding partner of a law firm located in Bergen County, New Jersey.

Education

Bachelor of Arts, New York University

Juris Doctor, Seton Hall Law School, 2001

Primary Practice Areas

- Complex Litigation
- Contribution Subrogation
- COVID-19 Claims
- Employers Liability
- Employment Practices Liability
- Environmental Coverage
- Excess Coverage
- Product Liability
- Professional Liability
- Real Estate Agent & Broker Defense
- Real Estate Errors & Omissions
- Third Party Coverage

Bar Memberships & Court Admissions

- New York
 - Pennsylvania
 - New Jersey
 - U.S. District Court for the District of New Jersey
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Professional Affiliations and Professional Organizations

- Fellow, New Jersey State Bar Association Leadership Academy
 - Member, New Jersey State Bar Association (NJSBA)
 - Secretary, New Jersey State Bar Association, Insurance Law Section
 - Member and CLE Chair, NJSBA Insurance Law Committee
 - Member, NJSBA Insurance Defense Committee
 - Member, NJSBA Legal Education Committee
 - Member, NJSBA Business and Commercial Litigation Committee
 - Preferred Member, International Association of Women (IAW)
 - Preferred Member, National Association of Professional Women (NAPW)
 - Member, Thomson Reuters Law Firm Council
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Notable Honors

- U.S. Senate Certificate of Special Recognition – Distinguished Legal Participation
 - Frank R. Lautenberg, United States Senator, Social Justice Award
 - Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition – Service to Bergen County
 - New Jersey General Assembly – Assembly Resolution of Honor (Community Service)
 - New Jersey General Assembly – Assembly Resolution of Honor (Legal Services)
 - Urban League Guild of Bergen County – Community Service Award
 - Bergen County Freeholders – Certificate of Commendation
 - County of Bergen – Certificate of Commendation (Legal Services)
 - Judicial Clerkship Honorable Elijah L. Miller (Superior Court of New Jersey, Bergen County)
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Speaking Engagements and Authorship

- 2021 Insurance Coverage Boot Camp – New Jersey State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials) – *Presenter for Insurance Coverage Litigation Section.*
- 2021 Insurance Law Institute – New Jersey State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials) – *Presenter for Employment Practices Liability Section.*
- 2021 Emerging Issues In Insurance Law – New Jersey State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials) – *Presenter for Cyber Insurance Section.*
- 2021 Insurance Law Issues Impacting the Cannabis Industry – New Jersey State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (Moderator).
- 2021 Cyber Insurance in Commercial Contracts: What You Must Know and Do – The Knowledge Group (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials) – *Presenter for Trends in Recent Court Decisions Involving Cyber Insurance Coverage Section.*
- 2020 Insurance Law - A Primer on COVID Claims and Coverage Issues (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials) – *Presenter for Policy Interpretation Case Law When Assessing Coverage For Coronavirus related Claims Section.*
- 2020 Insurance Law Institute – New Jersey State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials)
- 2020 Insurance Law Issues Impacting the Cannabis Industry – New Jersey State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials)
- 2020 Primer on COVID Claims and Coverage Issues – New Jersey State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials)
- 2019 Insurance Coverage Boot Camp – New Jersey State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials)

Speaking Engagements and Authorship (cont.)

- 2018 Construction Law & Coverage: Parties, Contract Terms and Insurance Issues, – New Jersey State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials)
 - 2017 Insurance Law Boot Camp – New Jersey State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials)
 - 2016 Enforcement and Interpretation of Insurance Policies – New Jersey State Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Seminar (Panelist and Co-Author of Seminar Materials)
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Published Works & Articles

- New Jersey Lawyer magazine, October 2021 special issue on Insurance: *A Hack a Day – Can Insurance Keep the Resulting Losses Away? How Insurance Protects Against Cyber Risks and How Courts Interpret Coverage.*