

# National Insurance Coverage Team Joins Wilson Elser

National law firm **Wilson Elser** announced that a national insurance coverage team of 11 attorneys has joined Wilson Elser in three offices – Chicago, Los Angeles and New Jersey.

“Like Wilson Elser, this team’s insurance coverage practice is truly national in scope and reputation,” said Daniel J. McMahon, Wilson Elser chairman. “Their addition to the practice further deepens our already strong bench of attorneys in one of the firm’s core practice areas and will provide our clients with a wealth of experience in all facets of insurance coverage and bad faith matters.”

The team – led by partners Michael Duffy, Chicago; Paul White and David Simantob, Los Angeles; and Mark Vespole, New Jersey – primarily represents insurers in coverage matters, extra-contractual liability, bad faith and reinsurance matters. They previously were with Chicago-based law firm Tressler LLP.

They work on insurance coverage issues, draft insurance policy language, and litigate coverage and bad faith cases for general and specialty lines insurance and reinsurance companies.

The 11 are:

## **Chicago**

Michael Duffy, Partner  
Ashley Conaghan, Associate  
Abigail Rocap, Associate

## **Los Angeles**

Paul White, Partner  
David Simantob, Partner  
Linda Tai Hoshide, Partner

## **New Jersey**

Mark Vespole, Partner

Joanna Crosby, Partner

Kathleen Williams, Partner

Katherine Tamaro, Partner

Matthew Major, Associate