

# SDVSE Celebrates 5 Year Anniversary

SDV Southeast (“SDVSE”) Managing Partner, Gregory D. Podolak, started his career with SDV as a Summer Associate in the firm’s flagship Connecticut office. This year, Podolak commemorates his fifteenth year in practice. He has devoted his career to advocating on behalf of corporate policyholders and navigating issues involving all lines of insurance coverage. Podolak and the SDVSE team assist clients in all areas related to insurance coverage law, from coverage placement and drafting contracts to complex litigation, drawing from a wealth of experience strategizing risk transfer/financing.

“The last five years have given us plenty of reason to celebrate!” says Podolak. “We’re incredibly fortunate and proud to have developed a robust client base in the region with precisely the diverse range of commercially sophisticated clients that are the bedrock of our practice. As a result, we get to collaborate everyday with colleague clients who truly value the blend of complex and practical advice we bring to the table. They appreciate that it requires diverse perspectives, risk managers, general counsel, outside coverage counsel, and liability counsel to be able to find one cohesive vision for a successful outcome.” This unique approach contributed to SDVSE’s successful involvement with the FIU Bridge Collapse, one of its highest profile cases to date.

Offering significant value to relationships is the core of SDV’s success. To further illustrate, in 2020, 45% of the Engineering News Record’s (ENR) Top 20 contractors are SDV clients. In 2021, 65% of the ENR Southeast Top 20 contractors are also SDV clients. Strong relationships with like-minded individuals have helped SDV thrive and earn the respect of its clients and colleagues. The firm has stayed true to that model to this day.

SDV is among the elite law firms in the country representing policyholders in insurance coverage disputes and one of the even fewer national firms whose practice is focused exclusively in this area. Our clients span a broad range, from individuals to international corporations, and reach across all industries. No matter who or where you are, SDV is the right choice for policyholders.

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