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Amber W. Locklear concentrates her practice and assists her clients in the areas of complex insurance coverage with an emphasis on directors and officers, errors and omissions, complex property policies, commercial insurance and corporate law. Her practice also includes commercial litigation, securities arbitrations, unfair business practices, employment law, and defense of professional malpractice actions.

Ms. Locklear received her B.A. for the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill in 2001, and in 2005, graduated *cum laude* from Brooklyn Law School. She was admitted to the New York State Bar in May of 2006.

## Practice Areas

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- Business And Commercial Litigation
- Employment Litigation and Dispute Resolution
- Insurance Services
- Professional Liability

## Education

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- University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001 B.A.
- Brooklyn Law School , 2005 J.D.  
cum laude

## Court Admission

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- New York

## Representative Experience

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**Practice Area:** Insurance Services

**Key Issues:** Coverage; Mediation; Initial Public Offering; Class Action

**Venue:** USDC: Southern District of New York

**Client Type:** Insurance Provider

In a series of class actions consolidated under the caption, In re: Initial Public Offering Securities Litigation,

Plaintiff shareholders alleged that three hundred and ninety technology companies and their underwriters fraudulently inflated share prices during and after the companies' initial public offerings. The companies conducting the offerings and their directors and officers were alleged to have profited from the scheme by taking advantage of the artificially inflated stock to raise capital, enter into stock-based transactions, and sell their individual holdings at high prices.

**Result:**

The second mediation resulted in a global settlement of all claims with terms that our client found to be favorable. Court approval of the settlement was subsequently granted.