#### **Special Counsel**

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Ms. Dolter has been coverage counsel for insurers in third and first party matters for over 25 years. She has significant experience as Monitoring Counsel for Bermuda, European, and US insurers, with emphasis on complex liability claims.

Ms. Dolter is a Special Counsel in Severson & Werson's Insurance Practice Group. She advises domestic, European and Bermuda-based insurance companies and numerous syndicates at Lloyd's, London on coverage and claim handling issues. She has over 25 years experience in analyzing and litigating first and third party coverage issues for insurers. Third party coverage matters handled by Ms. Dolter include those arising out of professional liability, product liability, mass torts, construction, environmental, aviation, defamation, employment, sexual misconduct and management liability/D&O disputes.

Ms. Dolter's practice includes monitoring high exposure litigation in California and other jurisdictions, including trial monitoring. She also serves as Monitoring Counsel for Underwriters at Lloyd's on professional liability programs.

In her spare time, Ms. Dolter enjoys going to professional golf tournaments and college basketball games.

#### **Education**

- Indiana University School of Law, J.D., 1986
- University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana, B.A., 1983

## **Admissions**

• California

#### **Areas of Practice**

#### **Insurance**

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Directors & Officers Liability
- Environmental and Land Use
- Insurance Coverage Litigation
- Insurance Coverage & Underwriters Representation
- Risk Management Counseling

## **Results**

- Advice Re: Mass Tort BI/PD Claims Against Utility
- Summary Judgment Win
- Defeated a \$10 Million Defense Cost Claim (Duty to Defend Case)
- Summary Judgment Win
- Monitored and Gave Coverage Advice Regarding Class Action MDL Product Liability Claims
- Defended Large Natural Resource Damage Property Claim
- Monitored and Gave Coverage Advice Regarding Injury, Death and Property Damage Claims
- Summary Judgment Win in International Coverage Dispute