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ENVIRONMENTAL &  
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## Distinguished Environmental and Construction Professional Claims Team

Our in-house Claims Team is composed of attorneys with nearly 50 years of combined experience handling environmental, construction, and construction professional-related claims. We have experience handling all types of these claims, such as spills, chemical explosions requiring coordination with FEMA, trade contractors' daily operations, and design-build construction projects. Our team handles claims from large Fortune 100 corporations to small family-owned businesses. Each Insured, regardless of size, receives the same excellent customer service.



**Kanan Sheth**

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Kanan joined SiriusPoint (now Distinguished) in 2022 as the Claims Manager for the Environmental Division, bringing nearly 20 years of experience in managing both litigated and non-litigated environmental, construction, and construction professional claims. Her expertise spans from coordinating with FEMA for large-scale chemical incidents to overseeing daily operations of trade contractors and design-build projects resulting in pollution and professional claims. Prior to SiriusPoint, Kanan managed environmental claims at Zurich American Insurance Company and Endurance American Insurance Company (now Somp International). She holds a B.S. in Environmental Science from the University of Delaware and a J.D. from Pace University School of Law.



**Laura Berney**

Vice President, Claims Counsel

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Laura joined SiriusPoint (now Distinguished) in July 2021, bringing nearly 30 years of experience managing complex long tail exposure claims involving property damage and bodily injury including, construction defect, asbestos, environmental, and products liability claims. Before joining SiriusPoint, Laura held positions at renowned carriers such as CIGNA, Chubb, Global Indemnity Group, and Armour Risk Management. At Chubb, she specialized in handling ceded international reinsurance claims for multinational insureds. Laura holds adjuster licenses in 28 states and previously practiced law at a leading Philadelphia firm. She earned her B.A. from Pennsylvania State University in 1987 and her J.D. from Temple University Beasley School of Law in 1990.

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