

Jim Leatzow

Expert Services / Litigation Support / Insurance - Arbitration



43 years of property/casualty insurance industry & agency experience
23 years national managing / underwriting general agent experience
25 years reinsurance experience
20 years national Third Party Administrator (TPA) - claims adjusting/handling
43 years licensed property-casualty agent / broker
Licensed producer & surplus lines broker in 50 states + D.C. until October 2005
Certified insurance & reinsurance arbitrator
President/Founder, Leatzow & Associates, Inc. (consulting firm)-1975 to present
President/Founder, Three Lakes Insurance Co., (reinsurer) - 1992 to present

No Charge for Travel Time Coast-to-Coast

Practical insurance & reinsurance industry experience including:

- Property-Casualty **Agent / Broker / Producer** duties & standard of care
- Managing General Agent (**MGA**) / **Wholesaler** duties & standard of care
- Third Party Administrator (**TPA**) claim adjusting/handling duties & standard of care
- **Bad faith expert** qualified nationally in state & federal courts
- **Liability policy** underwriter & claims handler (20+ years)
- **Coverage & claims expert** offering opinion on appropriateness, placement & disputes involving:
*General Liability ♦ Property ♦ Aviation ♦ Casualty Insurance ♦ Professional Liability ♦
Errors & Omissions (E&O) ♦ Claims-made trigger ♦ Excess-Surplus lines*
- **Construction** industry insurance underwriting, placement & claims specialization (20+ years)
- **Underwriting** experience (20+ years)
- History of representing both plaintiff & defense equally in expert testimony consulting
- Provided testimony in 10 of 11 federal districts / Rule 26 Report specialization
- 400+ Expert retentions / 80+ depositions / 15 trial testimonies / 45 arbitration retentions
- Former Reinsurance company founder/owner/officer
- Non-attorney, credentialed mediator from DePaul Law School, Chicago, Illinois

Website: www.Leatzow.com

Education: B.A., Ripon College – 1969

Professional Memberships & Experience:

- ♦ Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIAA)
- ♦ ARIAS Certified insurance & reinsurance Arbitrator
- ♦ Private pilot of 54 years experience with commercial, multi-engine, instrument & seaplane ratings
- ♦ Former Corps of Engineers Officer & Combat Engineer Company Commander (1970-1974)

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