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ECONOMICS & DAMAGES

Damages calculations
Economic/Statistical analysis
Lost profits analysis

ACCOUNTING

Accounting practice/standards
Business interruption/Lost profits
Fraud investigation
Forensic accounting

APPRAISAL & VALUATIONS

Business valuations
Intangibles & goodwill
Real estate appraisals
Contamination/stigma effects

INVESTMENTS & SECURITIES

Broker standards/practices
Broker dealer compliance
Brokerage Mgmt/Supervision
Commodities/Options/Futures
Investment advisor duties
Investment suitability/trading
NASD/NYSE arbitration
Operations & settlement
Securities regulation/compliance

FIDUCIARIES & TRUSTS

Fiduciary/Trust duties
Trust investments
Trust operations/fees

FINANCE

Bank financial analysis
Capital markets
Investment banking
Transaction debt/equity financing
Syndications/limited partnerships

BANKING OPERATIONS

Bank/S&L/Credit Union operations
Banking standards/practices
Check fraud/Check operations
Credit card operations
Deposit & ATM transactions
Director & officer liability
Fidelity/Bankers bonds
Foreign exchange
Funds transfers/Wire operations
International & Private banking

LENDING

• Real estate • Construction
• Sub-prime • Small Business
• Corporate • Letters of Credit
• Asset-based • Leasing
• Consumer • Credit cards
• Syndications
Origination/processing/closing
Compliance (TIL/RESPA)
Credit Administration
Foreclosures & defaults
Escrow & title
Funding/disbursements
Hard-money lending practices
Lease underwriting/administration
Lender liability
Lending custom & practice
Loan servicing & administration
Mortgage banking/securities
Underwriting/credit evaluation

BANKRUPTCY, FORECLOSURES & WORKOUTS

Foreclosure practices
Loan workouts
BK plan feasibility/interest rates

INSURANCE

• Life, Health & Disability • P&C
• Excess & Surplus • E&O/D&O
• Prof'l Liability • Reinsurance
• Title insurance • Fidelity Bonds
• Surety • Credit life/PMI
Agency management
Agent/Broker duties/practices
Bad faith
Claims practices/procedures
Coverage analysis/disputes
Insurance Co. finance/structure
Risk management
Third Party Administration
Underwriting

REAL ESTATE

• Commercial/Industrial • Retail
• Residential • Land
• Hospitality/Restaurants
Appraisal & valuations
Broker standards/practices
Brokerage & leasing
Construction defects
Development feasibility/financing
Escrow & Title
Homeowner associations
Property management
RESPA/TIL compliance
Syndications/investments
Tenant/landlord disputes

EMPLOYMENT & COMPENSATION

Benefits & retirement plans
Compensation disputes
Employability
Wages & overtime compliance
Wrongful termination