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FORENSIC EXPERT/CONSULTING EXPERT
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Consultant/Adjuster/Expert

2005 – Present

Retained as a Forensic and consulting expert. Also consulting work for several 3rd party administrators and independent adjusting firms handling construction defect, general liability, professional liability, automobile and property claims. Over 44 years of claims experience.

Devonshire Group

2002– 2005

Claims Analyst - Responsible for the handling of over 100 litigated Construction Defect claims on behalf of several Lloyds of London syndicates. Responsibilities included coverage analysis; issuing reservation of rights letters; setting reserves; controlling and directing defense counsel and coverage counsel.

West Coast Casualty Service, Inc.

1998 – 2002

Branch Manager/Claims Adjuster - Technical & Administrative responsibility for the handling of Construction Defect, General Liability, Automobile, and Property claims.

American States Insurance Company

1993 – 1998

Regional Technical Claims Supervisor

Technical claims supervision of two branch offices handling Construction Defect claims involving complex coverage, liability, and damage issues.

AIM Insurance Company

1990 – 1993

Home Office Claims Manager/Senior Claims Analyst

Technical and administrative responsibility for two clerical, three adjusters, and one property supervisor/adjuster. Handled 150 general liability claims with complex coverage, damage & liability issues.

Unigard Insurance Group

1986 – 1990

Property and Casualty Claim Manager

Technical and administrative responsibility for the handling of commercial and personal lines insurance claims. I supervised premises, slander, construction defect, automobile, products liability, breach of contract, personal injury claims and property claims.

Great American West, Inc.

1984 – 1986

Casualty Manager; San Jose, Ca.

Supervised construction defect, premises, automobile, products liability, breach of contract and personal injury claims.

Staff Manager; Orange, Ca.

1984 – 1985

Technical supervision and audit responsibility for branch offices in the states of California, Arizona, Colorado, Washington, Oregon, and Alaska.

United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company

1979 – 1984

Assistant Claim Superintendent/Claims Supervisor

Technical and administrative supervision of general liability, premises, automobile, property, breach of contract, products liability and personal injury claims.

Industrial Indemnity Insurance Company

1976 – 1979

Claims Examiner

I handled litigated and non-litigated commercial and personal lines automobile and general liability claims.

Safeco Insurance Company

1974 – 1976

Supervisor-Adjuster in Charge/Multiline Field Adjuster

I handled commercial and personal lines property, automobile, and general liability claims.