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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 • Life, Health & Disability • P&C 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

- 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