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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