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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION: University of California at Santa Barbara, Bachelor of Arts - Political Science 1975

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles - Juris Doctor 1978

Fraternal affiliations: Sigma Chi Fraternity, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

State Bar of California (admitted November 1978), State Bar of Georgia (admitted June 2007), United States Supreme Court Bar, Supreme Courts of California and Georgia, United States Court of Appeals for 9th and 11th Circuits, United States District Courts for Georgia (Northern and Middle Districts) and California (Central, Southern and Northern Districts), American Bar Association, Member of Tort and Insurance Litigation Practice Section, Los Angeles County Bar Association, Atlanta Bar Association, Georgia Trial Lawyers Association, Sandy Springs Bar Association, Licensed Life Insurance Agent in State of California, Recognized as a Georgia Super Lawyer for 2013-2017, inclusive.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Law Offices of Jeffrey D. Diamond,
1995 - Present

AV-rated attorney specializing in insurance law, including expert witness and consultation services regarding first and third party coverage questions and policy interpretation concerning property, liability, life, and disability claims, Examinations Under Oath, declaratory relief and civil litigation, "bad faith" litigation, appraisal, arbitration, trial and appellate proceedings, and general civil matters, including business litigation.

Gauntlett & Associates

1997-1998

AV-rated attorney specializing in insurance law, including expert witness and consultation services regarding first and third party coverage questions and policy interpretation on behalf of policyholders concerning intellectual property issues, property insurance, liability, life, health and disability in appraisal, general civil and business litigation including trial and appellate proceedings.

Slott and Diamond

1988 -1994

Partner of AV-rated firm specializing in insurance law, including coverage questions and policy interpretation, Examinations Under Oath, declaratory relief litigation, "bad faith" litigation, third party defense and construction defect litigation, appraisal, arbitration, and trial proceedings, legal questions concerning property, liability, health, disability and life insurance claims, contract interpretation, duty to defend and general civil matters, including business and real estate litigation.

Grossman and Diamond

1986 -1987

Partner of AV-rated firm specializing in insurance law, including coverage questions and policy interpretation, examinations under oath, declaratory relief litigation, "bad faith" litigation, appraisal, arbitration, and trial proceedings.

Wasserman, Comden & Casselman

1985

"Of Counsel" to the firm as head of first party insurance unit responsible for analysis of and opinions on coverage questions and policy interpretation, examinations under oath, "bad faith" defense litigation, declaratory relief litigation, appraisal, arbitration and trial proceedings.

Simon, Buckner, Haile & Migdal

1981-1985

Specialization in first party property insurance defense, including coverage questions and policy interpretation, examinations under oath, "bad faith" litigation, third party defense, declaratory relief litigation, appraisal, arbitration and trial proceedings

Staitman & Snyder

1978-1981

First and third party defense, business litigation, real estate broker litigation, coverage questions and policy interpretation, general litigation and trial practice.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Law School Professor: Georgia State University College of Law-Insurance Law, 2009-2017, Atlanta's John Marshall Law School-Insurance Law, 2012-2017

Guest Speaker: Windstorm Insurance Network Annual Insurance Conference, "Depositions and Examinations Under Oath," Orlando, Florida, January 2012, "Conditions in a Policy of Property Insurance," Orlando, Florida, January 2013

Guest Speaker: Georgia Fire Investigators Association, Southeastern Annual Training Conference, "Point-Counter-Point: A Discussion of the Legal and Ethical Considerations in Handling Suspicious Insurance Claims," Savannah, Georgia, August 2012

Guest Speaker: "Property Insurance Claims from the Consumer's Perspective"-First Party Claims Conference, Warwick, Rhode Island-October 2012

Guest Speaker: "Ethical Practices for Public Adjusters in Property Insurance Claims"-Georgia Association of Public Insurance Adjusters, Atlanta, Georgia-May 2013

Guest Speaker: "Policy Conditions, e.g. Proof of Loss, Examination Under Oath, Production of Documents and Records, and Situations Arising from Those Demands by the Insurer -- What the PA Can and Should Do," - National Association of Public Insurance Adjusters, San Antonio, Texas-June 2013

Guest Speaker: "Role of the Expert," "Managing the Expert Engagement,"-National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.-June 2013

Guest Speaker: "Considerations of Fraud in Property Insurance Claims,"-Georgia Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Atlanta, Georgia-December 2013

Guest Speaker: "10 Ways to Protect your Agency from Professional Liability Claims"-Metro Alliance of Independent Insurance Agents-January 2014

Guest Speaker: "Point/Counterpoint-Update on Appraisal Principles of Property Insurance Procedures for The Public Adjuster"-Georgia Association of Public Insurance Adjusters, Atlanta, Georgia-May 2015

Guest Speaker: "Point/Counterpoint-A Practical Discussion of First Party Policy Conditions in a Policy of Insurance"-The Seminar Group, Atlanta, Georgia-March 2016

Guest Speaker: "Overview and Review of Homeowners Insurance Policy Conditions and Insurance Bad Faith in Georgia for Public Adjusters"-Georgia Association of Public Insurance Adjusters, Atlanta, Georgia-May 2016

Guest Speaker: "10 Ways to Better Understand and Use Your Homeowners Insurance"-Expert Network Annual Summit, New York-May 2016

Guest Speaker: "Effective Report Writing Techniques: How to Survive a Daubert Challenge"-Georgia Society of Certified Public Accountants, Atlanta, Georgia-September 2016

Guest Speaker: "Ten Considerations for the Public Adjuster to Avoid the Policyholder's Need to Pursue Legal Action on a Submitted Property Claim"-Georgia Association of Public Insurance Adjusters, Atlanta, Georgia-October 2016

Guest Speaker: "Anatomy of an Insurance Policy"-First Party Claims Conference, Warwick, Rhode Island-October 2016

Instructor: National Association of Certified Valuators and Analysts, "Commercial Damages: Legal Theory and Case Law, Expert Witness Bookcamp, Webinar Presenter on various law related topics, 2007-2016

Instructor: Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques-Emory School of Law, 2008-2014,2016-2017

Published Decisions-*Preis v. American Indemnity* (1990) 220 Cal. App. 3d 752; *Michelson v. Mid-Century Insurance Company* (2000) 83 Cal. App.4th 450; *Bialo v. Western Mutual Ins. Co.* (2002) 95 Cal. App.4th 68. *Israel-Curley v. California Fair Plan* (2005) 126 Cal. App.4th 123; *Arocho v California Fair Plan* (2005) 134 Cal. App.4th 461; *Mid-Century v. Superior Court* (2006) 138 Cal. App.4th 769; *Medill v. Westport Ins. Corp.*(2006) 143 Cal. App.4th 819

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