

Jim Leatzow

Expert Services / Litigation Support / Insurance Industry Specific



48 years of property/casualty insurance industry & agency experience
23 years national Managing / Underwriting General Agent experience
20 years national 3rd Party Administrator (TPA) claims adjusting experience
48 years licensed property-casualty Agent / Broker / Producer
26 years reinsurance experience
19 years ARIAS Certified Insurance & Reinsurance Arbitrator
Licensed producer & surplus lines broker in 50 states + D.C. until October 2005
President/Founder, Leatzow & Associates, Inc.
National Ins. Agency 1975 to 2005 / Consulting Firm 2005 to present
President/Founder, Three Lakes Insurance Co., (reinsurer) - 1992 to 2019

Practical insurance & reinsurance industry experience including:

- Property-Casualty **Agent / Broker / Producer** duties & standard of care
- Managing General / Underwriting Agent (**MGA/MGU**) / **Wholesaler** duties & standard of care
- **Third Party Administrator (TPA)**: claim adjusting duties & standard of care
- **Bad faith expert**: qualified nationally in state & federal courts
- **Commercial Liability policy Underwriter** and **National Claims Adjuster** (20+ years)
- **Expert Dispute Experience**: offering opinions on coverages & disputes involving:
General Liability ♦ Property ♦ Aviation ♦ Workers Comp ♦ Auto ♦ Casualty Insurance
Professional Liability ♦ Intellectual Property ♦ Errors & Omissions (E&O) ♦ Surplus lines
- **Construction industry insurance** underwriting, placement & claim adjusting (**23 years**)
- **Underwriting Experience** (**23 years**)
- History of representing both **Plaintiff & Defense** equally in expert testimony consulting
- Provided testimony in **all 11 federal districts / Federal Rule 26 Report** specialization
- 750+ Expert retentions / 150+ depositions / 25 trial testimonies / 50+ arbitration retentions
- **Reinsurance Company Founder / Owner / President (1992-2019)**
- 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)
- ♦ Former ARIAS Certified insurance & reinsurance Arbitrator (19 years)
- ♦ Private pilot of 58 years experience with Commercial, Multi-Engine, Instrument & Seaplane ratings
- ♦ Former Corps of Engineers Officer & Combat Engineer Company Commander (1970-1974)

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