

Jim Leatzow

Expert Services / Litigation Support / Insurance - Arbitration



47 years of property/casualty insurance industry & agency experience
23 years national Managing / Underwriting General Agent experience
26 years reinsurance experience
20 years national 3rd Party Administrator (TPA) - underwriting & claims adjusting
47 years licensed property-casualty Agent / Broker / Producer
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. (consulting firm)-1975 to present
President/Founder, Three Lakes Insurance Co., (reinsurer) - 1992 to 2019

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 / 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)
- **Coverage & claims expert**: offering opinion on coverages, placement & disputes involving:
General Liability ♦ Property ♦ Aviation ♦ Workers Comp ♦ Casualty Insurance
Professional Liability ♦ Errors & Omissions (E&O) ♦ Excess - 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
- 700+ Expert retentions / 100+ depositions / 25 trial testimonies / 50+ arbitration retentions
- **Reinsurance company former 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)
- ♦ ARIAS Certified insurance & reinsurance Arbitrator
- ♦ Private pilot of 55 years experience with Commercial, Multi-Engine, Instrument & Seaplane ratings
- ♦ Former Corps of Engineers Officer & Combat Engineer Company Commander (1970-1974)

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