

CURRICULM VITAE

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

1992 -
Belle Mead Claims Service, Inc.
President

1989 - 1992
Continental Guaranty & Credit Corporation

FI & CF Claims
Senior Vice President

Responsibilities:

- Supervisory and direct involvement in the adjustment of financial fidelity, commercial crime, D&O, E&O, and fiduciary liability claims; complete reorganization of department; establish policies, practices and procedures for claim handling; management reporting; training and development of staff including three lawyers and two professionals; draft coverage.

1977 - 1989
Chubb & Son Inc.

National Fidelity Claims
Assistant Vice President, National Manager, 1988 - 1989
Assistant Manager, 1986 - 1988

Responsibilities:

- Complete responsibility for the adjustment, settlement and proper handling of worldwide fidelity claims, including financial institution, commercial crime, kidnap-ransom, extortion and registered/first class mail coverage. Responsibilities include direct and supervisory involvement in major, severe and complex fidelity claims and litigation.
- Supervise and direct home office staff consisting of six attorneys in the adjustment of fidelity claims including

recruitment, hiring, performance review, authority, work assignments, litigation management, direction and control associated with the adjustment and disposition of all pending fidelity claims.

- Supervise and direct four zonal fidelity claim examiners located in nationwide offices, including recruitment, hiring, performance reviews, settlement authority, case assignments, and litigation management, associated with the adjustment and disposition of all pending fidelity claims.
- Supervise and direct one professional salvage-subrogation supervisor in the recovery of losses paid on all fidelity claims including performance review, direction and control of all pending recovery files.
- Supervise and direct the clerical supervisor in managing eight support staff positions including delegation of duties, staffing, workloads, and performance reviews.
- Supervise and direct eleven member mail claim processing unit. Design and implement PC-LAN based automated mail claim processing system that records, updates and produces Lost Instrument Bonds of Indemnity, correspondence and internal records.
- Determine, design, and supervise all internal educational and professional training needs, including elementary instruction and advance professional seminars. Designed, produced and presented European fidelity seminar attended by claim managers from London, Brussels, Paris, Dublin and Dusseldorf.
- Prepare salary, capital items and other annual budgets.
- Act as liaison between claims and underwriting in matters of marketing, policy wording and interpretation including bonds, policies and associated endorsements and riders.

Department of Financial Institutions
Senior Underwriter, Legal and Systems Manager, 1984 - 1986

Responsibilities:

- Draft new and revise existing bonds and policies including financial institution, brokers, and insurance company bonds; safe deposit legal liability; property, casualty, mail and D&O policies.

- Represent Chubb at the Surety Association of American, Revision Subcommittee meetings leading to the publication of the Financial Institution Bond, Standard Form 24, 1986 revision. Draft and propose new bond language; present and debate new concepts and proposed changes.
- Design and implement automated policy and bond issuance system.
- Supervise clerical staff, office planning and administration.
- Direct state filing of new and revised bonds and policies.
- Provide legal counsel to underwriting staff concerning issues of risk selection, liability, policy issuance, amendments, and cancellation.

National Fidelity Claims
Fidelity Claim Attorney, 1977 - 1984

Responsibilities:

- Handle to a conclusion all assigned fidelity claims including financial institution, commercial crime, safe deposit legal liability and first class/registered mail coverage.

Hartford Insurance Group
Fidelity & Surety Claims, 1969 - 1977

Division Supervisor
Responsibilities:

- Handle to a conclusion all assigned fidelity and surety claims.
- Coordinate implementation of Corporate Claims Processing System for fidelity and surety claims.

Salvage Supervisor
Responsibilities:

- Handle all aspects of recovery of losses on fidelity and surety claims.

Salvage Trainee

Responsibilities:

- Assist supervisor in the handling of all aspects of recovery of losses on fidelity and surety claims.

Career Management Training Program
Trainee

Responsibilities:

- Attend nine month training course covering all aspects of property and casualty insurance.
- Attend on-the-job training in various underwriting, claim and operational departments.

EDUCATION

- **Undergraduate:** Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, BA 1969.
- **Law School:** Western New England College School of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts, JD *cum laude*, 1976.
- **Bar Membership:** Admitted to practice, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, United States District Court, Western District of Massachusetts, January 1977.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

- Member, American Bar Association, Tort and Insurance Practice Section, Fidelity & Surety Law Committee, 1977 - .
- Vice-Chair, Fidelity & Surety Law Committee, 1990-1995, 1999 - .
- Editor, Fidelity & Surety Law Committee *Newsletter* 1990 - 2000.
- Faculty Member, *National Institute on Financial Institution Bonds*, London, England, April, 1992; New York, NY, November 1995.
- Advisor, Fidelity Law Association, 1994 - 1999
- Advisor Emeritus, Fidelity Law Association, 1999 -

- Editor, Fidelity Law Association Journal, Vols. I through V.
- Instructor, program chair and author for various other professional associations and organizations.