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Dallas, Texas

**PROFILE**

I have over thirty years of varied experience and increasing responsibility in the insurance claims industry. I have enjoyed a very balanced career of directly handling many types of claims, as well as supervising others in the handling of claims on a claim office, regional and home office basis. I have demonstrated results, based experience, in mediation/dispute resolution skills, having resolved thousands of litigated cases, either directly or through mediation. My extensive knowledge of both carrier and TPA claims handling provides a strong platform and skill set.

**EXPERIENCE**

Litigation Adjusters, Inc. 2017 - Present

Providing professional representation to insurance carriers attending mediations and trials, on an independent contractor basis.

Litigation Consultant Sedgwick CMS, 2013 to 2017

Dedicated to a large commercial transportation account, I worked closely with the client's Risk Management Department in the handling of large commercial auto and general liability litigated cases.

North Texas representative for Litigation Adjusters, Inc. 2011 to 2013

Providing professional representation to insurance carriers attending mediations and trials, on an independent contractor basis.

Senior Claims Consultant The Hartford, Specialty Risk Services - Dallas Texas 2008 to 2010

Dedicated to a large self-insured construction account, I investigated and resolved many large claims and lawsuits arising from construction related accidents.

Litigation Consultant, Major Case Unit, Royal Insurance - Dallas, Texas 2000 to 2008

Direct handling of high exposure and litigated cases on a nationwide basis. I regularly attended mediations and trials, ensuring the best possible result.

Home Office Major Case Unit, Claims Supervisor 1996 to 2000

Zurich NA - Schaumburg, IL

Oversaw and directed the handling of complex and high exposure claims from home office and later from Dallas Claims Office.

Regional Liability Specialist 1993 to 1996

Royal Insurance - Chicago, IL

Responsibility for overseeing handling of liability claims on a regional basis, as well as training and development of claim offices.

Claims Supervisor, Environmental Claims 1988 to 1993

Royal Insurance - Home Office Charlotte, NC

Helped establish the formation of the home office environmental claim office and supervised a unit of claims examiners.

Claims Supervisor 1983 to 1988

Royal Insurance - Dallas, Texas

Supervised a staff of outside claim representatives, handling a wide variety of property and casualty claims.

Claims Representative 1982 to 1983

Crawford & Company - Fort Worth, Texas

Invaluable experience gained in terms of property damage appraisal, accident investigation and report writing.

Claims Representative 1980 to 1982

Employers Insurance of Texas - Galveston, Texas

Multi-line adjuster with special emphasis on Longshore and Harbor Worker Compensation cases. Excellent training in regard to all lines of property casualty claims adjusting.

## **EDUCATION**

BBA: Business, 1979

University of North Texas - Denton, Texas

Associate in Claims

Associate in Insurance Services

Senior Claim Law Associate

Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter

Certified Insurance Counselor

I hold an Adjuster's license for Property & Casualty claims, as well as Workers Compensation for my resident state of Texas.

I also hold and maintain non-resident licenses for both lines in Alabama, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Vermont, West Virginia, Texas Adjusters License #376454