



MATTHEW P. DONOHUE

Bronx, NY

Problem-solving claim's professional experienced in litigation and insurance yet with core strengths of harmony and connectivity. Highly proficient in risk management, coverage assessment, factual analysis and legal acumen to secure successful, cost-effective outcomes of complex matters achieved through effective negotiating and strategy while building and managing relationships for the betterment of my clients

EXPERIENCE:

Litigation Adjusters, Inc.

Attorney and Senior Claims Consultant

Bronx, NY
2016-present

- Evaluate complex insurance claims of varying types in numerous jurisdictions
- Manage relationships with insurance carriers, insureds, brokers and counsel
- Develop and articulate strategic risk management for insureds and carriers
- Negotiate settlements and alternative resolutions at mediations, arbitrations and trials
- Handle depositions, court conferences, contracts and per diem legal matters

Manhattan College

Adjunct Professor

Bronx, NY
2016-present

- Develop and instruct law, engineering and risk management curriculum
- Devise weekly lessons addressing torts, contracts, project management and insurance
- Mentor undergraduate and graduate students implementing study with real life examples
- Supervise student non-profit design, construction and project management activities
- Advise College regarding ongoing and potential litigation, contracts and risk management

AIG, Complex Director

Property and Casualty Severity - Construction Defect and Coverage Claims

New York, NY
2008-2016

- Handled a 250+ case load effectively evaluating complicated cases saving \$4M/year
- Wrote coverage opinions to analyze primary, umbrella and excess policies of variable forms while considering triggers of coverage and variable state laws
- Investigated and evaluated complex claims in various jurisdictions
- Developed relationships with insureds/brokers while transmitting coverage positions
- Assisted underwriting to evaluate loss histories and predict future trends
- Directed outside counsel with a firm yet fair approach to accomplish an economical objective while promoting the interests of our clients and the company



- Negotiated settlements up to \$15M and dictated trial, litigation and arbitration strategies
- Trained and assisted fellow claim's professionals regarding complex coverage issues, litigation, client/counsel communications and claims-handling techniques

Ahmty, Demers & McManus (Civil Litigation Law Firm)

New York, NY
1995-2008

Associate

- Managed a substantial case load from client interviews and pre-suit discovery to trial
- Conducted all discovery including depositions, interrogatories and pre-trial conferences
- Tried cases to verdict in New York State Supreme Courts including direct and cross examination of medical, liability and damages experts
- Coordinated investigation for various defenses and trial preparation
- Supervised junior associates, law clerks, paralegals and legal assistants
- Researched and wrote legal memoranda and briefs on issues including insurance, architect/engineer professional liability construction, Labor Law, property damage, contract interpretation, civil procedure, premises and products liability
- Wrote extensive reports for particularized client requests and needs
- Interpreted and drafted contracts, leases, pleadings, appeals and client documents
- Mediated, arbitrated and negotiated numerous settlements and agreements

Waste Management International, plc. Legal Intern (1994)

London, England

Osborn and Ginty (Environmental/Construction Law Firm), Law Clerk (1993)

New York, NY

Morgan and Finnegan (Legal Patent Law Firm), Law Clerk/Co-op (1991-1992)

New York, NY

IBM T.J. Watson Research Center, Lab Assistant/Co-op (1990)

Yorktown, NY

New York Power Authority Indian Point, Engineering Intern (1989)

Peekskill, NY

EDUCATION:

University of Notre Dame Law School,

Notre Dame, IN
1995

Juris Doctor

- Concannon Programme of International Law, (1993-94)
- *Journal of College and University Law*, Articles Editor
- *published* "First to File vs. First to Invent"

London, England
1995



Manhattan College

Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering, *summa cum laude*

Bronx, NY
1992

BARS:

New York (Southern, Eastern and Northern U.S. Districts)

Insurance Adjuster licenses in all applicable states

COMPUTER SKILLS:

Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, e-discovery, Lexis/legal research, numerous claims and litigation management applications

VOLUNTEERISM AND COMMUNITY WORK

- | | |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| The Sarah Jane Brain Foundation (SJBF) <i>Board Member, Secretary and Legal Advisor</i> | New York, NY |
| International Academy of Hope (iHOPE) <i>Board Member, Secretary and Legal Advisor</i> | 2014-present |
| Notre Dame New York City Alumni Club <i>Service Commissioner</i> (1996-present) | New York, NY |
| Operation Gratitude Notre Dame-Army <i>National Director</i> (2010) | New York, NY |
| Manhattan College Alumni Society <i>Board Member</i> (2007-present) | Bronx, NY |
| University Soup Kitchen <i>Assistant Manager</i> (1998-present) | New York, NY |
| Inner City Scholarship Fund Job Opportunities Program <i>Coordinator</i> (2000-present) | New York, NY |
| Emerald Isle Immigration Center and related entities <i>Treasurer</i> (2009-present) | New York, NY |