



JANET B. WEACHOCK

Dallas, TX

Profile / Qualification Summary

Committed employee, leader, manager and mentor with 30+ years of experience in the Claims, Litigation Management and Risk Analysis industries. In short, equipped with strong critical thinking, organizational, analytical / problem-solving, interpersonal communication and negotiation skills. Works well both individually and in diverse team settings to consistently meet and exceed company / project goals and expectations. Efficient and effective employee; please see proven track record below:

Education

Bachelor of Arts, Criminal Justice | 1978 | Indiana University

Experience

Litigation Adjusters, Inc.

October 2019 – Present

Monitor trials, attend mediations and court ordered settlement conferences.

Senior Litigation Specialist, Team Manager | Liberty Mutual Insurance CO.

April 2011 – August 2019

Handled / managed Commercial claims (90% litigated files), National and Guaranteed cost accounts.

Worked with brokers and underwriters to identify unknown exposures.

Handled several-hundred mediations, attending with staff and panel counsel.

Strong negotiation skills at mediations and in direct dealings with attorneys.

Mediation results consistently brought significant savings in resolving cases below authority grants.

**Claim Litigation Manager → Major Case Manager | Arrowpoint Capital
(formerly Royal Insurance CO.) | 1987 – 2010**

- Operated in a Claim Manager role during planned claim run off operation beginning in 2004.
- Supported plan objectives by reducing country wide claim inventory.
- Directly handled a caseload of varying claim complexity ranging from General Liability, Products, Auto, Architect & Engineer E&O, Public Entity E&O and Construction Defect cases.
- Sought resolution-oriented litigation plans and budgets from defense counsel on cases in suit.
- Attended mediations on cases from Utah to New York.
- Collaborated with defense and or coverage counsel on case dispositions across the country including following some cases to trial. Strictly adhered to special handling account requirements where they existed.

Experience, continued

- Managed Dallas office, provided direction, management, and coordination of high exposure cases in a specialized unit by concentrating skills on a smaller number of serious cases.
- Managed claim specialists who were directly handling serious exposure cases valued between \$100K and \$500K.
- Provided technical training to staff and employed decision making skills involving coverage, indemnification, and dollar authority for reserves and settlements dealing with counsel, brokers and the public.

Claims Representative → Sr. Specialist → Sr. Supervisor | Aetna Casualty 1978 – 1987

- Handled personal and commercial lines in Indiana and Texas.
- Operated in a field claim representative role responsible for a multi-county territory.
- Conducted full investigations, handled both 1st and 3rd party claims.
- Handled primarily litigated multi-line commercial claims, conducting investigations, directing defense counsel and independents.
- Worked/supervised a dedicated unit for several years that handled the General Motors account for auto product liability claims.
- Interacted with GM staff counsel in Detroit on evaluation and settlement of high-value auto product cases.

Professional Memberships, involvements Baylor University Women's Council of Dallas Dallas Claims Association

Licenses

Texas

Oklahoma

RECIPROCALs (i.e. states that participate in reciprocal licensing agreements)