



Maurice R. Kraut, CPCU
GREENVILLE, SC & ERIE, PA

Maurice R. Kraut is a seasoned insurance professional with a wide range of management, technical and entrepreneurial experience. Over the last 30 years he has held insurance company positions at the local, regional and Home Office levels. Currently operating MASS, LLC, a consulting and mediation firm, Mr. Kraut has participated as an Insurance Management, Claims and Coverage expert in both State and United States District Court systems.

Professional Employment

Litigation Adjusters, Inc.

Sr. Adjuster

2012 to Present. Attend mediations, mandatory settlement conferences, small claims hearings, and monitor trials.

MASS, LLC

Certified Mediator/ Owner

2008 – Present. Consulting with both Plaintiff and Defense counsel on litigated matters involving Insurance Claims and Management disputes. Bad Faith matters, Proper claims handling techniques, Unfair Claims Practices, Coverage issues, etc. are all evaluated. Mediation, Arbitration and Settlement Services also provides methods of Alternative Dispute Resolution for the Insurance Industry, Law firms and groups or individuals requiring assistance and early intervention in resolving difficult matters in or out of litigation.

Liberty Mutual Agency Markets / Ohio Casualty Group

Senior Litigation Specialist Large Loss

1999 – 2008. Responsible for the Investigation, Analysis, Reserving, Management, Evaluation, Negotiation and Resolution of complex cases in both Tort and Coverage matters. Successfully resolved some of the largest and most difficult cases faced by the company as a whole. Concluded serious matters for the Umbrella/Excess and Special Claims Handling Units on a regular basis.

**Ohio Casualty Group
Claims Manager**

1994-1999. Responsible for the entire Claims Operation for the State of South Carolina. Duties included all Litigation Management, Coverage Analysis, Reserving and settlement within Policy Limits Authority. All Personnel Management, Performance Management, Training, Education and Quality Initiatives fell within the Manager's scope of responsibilities.

Regional Claims Supervisor

1987-1994. Delaware Valley Branch, West Chester, PA. Direct Supervision of large staff of Claims Representatives. Managed a caseload in excess of 1000 pending files for the States of Delaware and Pennsylvania.

Home Office Litigation Supervisor

1985 – 1987 Hamilton, OH. Analyzed litigated cases and provided legal and coverage support to field offices in a variety of Jurisdictions. Developed and implemented training programs for beginning and intermediate Claims Representatives.

Claims Representative

1979-1985 Erie, PA. Responsible for the investigation, liability and damages evaluation and settlement of claims in multiple lines of coverage. Includes 3 years with Crawford & Co – Attended all Advanced Property and Liability Schools.

Education

The Pennsylvania State University – University Park, PA B.S. Economics/Finance - 1978

Certified Mediator - South Carolina

Successfully completed courses from The South Carolina Bar Association and The University of South Carolina in Mediation. Approved by all Civil Courts in South Carolina to mediate civil cases in litigation.

Professional Designation

Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU)

American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters - 1989
Malvern, PA

Professional Licenses

North Carolina - Self-Employed Insurance Professional License	No: 6412487
South Carolina - Resident Adjuster – Active Status	
Georgia - Non-Resident Adjuster License	No: 2844157