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**Aurora, CO & Cheyenne, WY**

**3/16 – Present** Litigation Adjusters, Inc. Aurora, CO

**1/74 – 12/76** Liberty Mutual Insurance Poughkeepsie, NY  
Outside Adjuster. Multiline adjusting handling multiple county territory. Included settlements with both represented and non-represented claimants. Also included litigation management, trial preparation and trial attendance.

**1/77 – 6/81** USF&G Insurance Troy, MI  
Outside Adjuster. Multiline adjusting in largest territory in the office. Litigation management settlement negotiations, trial preparation, and trial attendance.

**6/81 – 6/83** USF&G Insurance Baltimore, MD  
Worker's Compensation Examiner. Home Office position, responsible for oversight of large exposure WC cases with multi-state jurisdiction. Position also included field office auditing of WC cases in order to insure compliance with internal protocols and states regulatory compliance.

**6/83 – 6/88** USF&G Insurance Baltimore, MD  
Unit Supervisor. Initially assigned to supervise a WC claim unit consisting of both technical claim personnel and clerical staff. Position eventually expanded to include supervision of general liability and medical malpractice claims.

**6/88 – 2/98** USF&G Insurance Baltimore, MD  
Liability Claim Examiner. Home Office position. Responsible for oversight of large exposure General Liability cases and working closely with assigned field offices in various state jurisdictions. Included working closely with field claim adjusters and supervisory personnel in developing sound litigation strategies along with both staff and panel counsel. Attended mediations and trials. Included field training sessions with field claim personnel. Also included auditing of assigned field office claim files as part of Home Office teams.

**7/98 – 6/05** Orion Specialty Insurance/Royal & SunAlliance Farmington, CT Initially hired to handle claims arising out of a long-haul trucker program. Claims were country-wide. Included intensive litigation control management with panel counsel, mediations, and trial attendance. As that program was winding down, was asked to



handle liability claims, including medical malpractice, for a program for volunteer fire departments, rescue squads and ambulance companies. This included litigation management, mediations and trial attendance country wide. This also included supervision of several adjusters in addition to my personal case load of 100 claims.

After Royal & SunAlliance acquired Orion, I was asked to co-lead a program involving Municipal Liability claims (again, in addition to my personal case load), involving oversight of claims against city, county and state governments, some with dollar-one coverage; others with deductibles and still others with Self Insured Retentions. Worked closely with city, county and states attorneys in developing and managing litigation. Required some travel on the more severe exposures.

**7/05 – 2/13** Zurich Insurance Rocky Hill, CT

Liability Major Case adjuster. Direct handling of MCU level cases involving exposures, or potential exposures, in excess of local field office authority, for Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont and New York. Extensive litigation management, trial preparation and attendance, and mediations. I was also asked to be the company's representative for a nation-wide security guard company with a \$250K SIR, which required their TPA to report claims with potential to exceed the SIR, review those claims and determine if we needed to create an oversight file for continued monitoring. This required working directly with assigned counsel and the account's internal general counsel in developing a litigation strategy, and attending mediations.

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Currently a Consultant with Litigation Adjusters, Inc., and in that capacity, monitor and report on trials, attend mediations & arbitrations on behalf of carriers and TPAs, and conduct TPA liability audits.