

Clear View Legal and Expert Consulting

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Attorney and insurance claim handling expert providing legal advice and good faith claim handling training for 30 years. I have served as both an attorney and as a claim examiner. Because of this unique experience, I can provide legal advice as well as expert opinions regarding good faith/bad faith claim handling and industry practices.

Experience:

Senior Counsel, Global Litigation, Chubb Office of General Counsel

2016 - 2020 (retired)

Vice President and Claim Counsel, Chubb Claims, Corporate Liability Unit 2010 - 2016

Managed complex bad faith and direct-action claim litigation against Chubb entities in United States and Canada, and general corporate litigation including tax disputes and discrimination actions. Responsibilities included assessing and driving litigation strategy, communicating with executive management, preparing witnesses for deposition and trial testimony, responding to discovery, motion practice, negotiating settlements either directly or via mediation, and trial activity. Expertise in all lines of business in U.S. and Canada, including property, casualty, environmental, D&O, ERISA, fidelity, worker's comp, accident and health, and TPA's.

Assistant Vice President, Chubb Claims

1994 - 2010

Claims examiner handling complex financial lines claims including D&O, ERISA, and EPL. Much of this practice involved managing stock drop class actions and related ERISA class action litigation, as well as EPL (Employment Practices Liability) discrimination class actions. Also managed bad faith cases against Chubb in various lines of business including fidelity, D&O and ERISA, and provided 30(b)(6) testimony in litigation against Chubb.

Associate: Wilson, Elser, Moskowitz Edelman and Dicker, 1992-1994

General business litigation, depositions, discovery responses, motion practice, second chair at trials, and coverage opinions. Cases included business disputes, personal injury, and insurance bad faith.

Associate: Johnson & Gibbs, 1990 - 1992

General business litigation, depositions, motion practice. Cases included asbestos litigation, general business disputes, and insurance coverage opinions.

Education and Licensing

Admitted in Northern District of Texas

Texas Bar 1990 - present

Property & Casualty Adjuster's License 1994 - 2010, Texas and reciprocal states

SMU Law School 1990

Stephen F. Austin State University - 1986, Bachelor of Science