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SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

QUALIFICATIONS

Expert Witness appearing in Los Angeles Superior Court and U. S. District Court cases involving such items as breach of contract, insurance agent's malpractice, standard of performance and care, coverage and policy terms, etc.

Licensed Property and Casualty Insurance Broker with over 50 years of experience. Special emphasis on large manufacturing, industrial and property risks including their domestic and foreign exposures, worker's compensation, as well as a major broker for the Entertainment Industry including motion pictures, commercial production and musical tours.

Created and marketed a Special Package Program for Multiple Location High Valued Residential Properties.

WORK HISTORY

1999-Present

Expert Witness and Consultant

1994-1999

President of the Entertainment Division of National Broker, USI Insurance Services, who acquired Max Behm & Associates July 1, 1994. Continued the development of existing and new accounts as well as establishing the firm as one of the premier Entertainment Brokers in the United States.

Served as liaison for principals in establishing Encore Entertainment, a new managing general agency specializing in entertainment insurance.

1994-1960

Served as Vice President, Executive Vice President and in 1975, became Owner, President and CEO of Max Behm & Associates insurance brokerage firm. Instrumental in developing the entertainment department and represented such clients as Dreamworks; Amblin Entertainment, Icon Productions and Lightstorm Productions, as well as many independent production companies.

1952-1960

Underwriter and technical Field Representative for Fireman's Fund Insurance Company in Los Angeles. Advised agents and brokers on technical issues such as coverage, terms and conditions. Developed the territorial revenue into the largest in the Los Angeles office.

INDUSTRY ACTIVITIES

1958-1959

Guest lecturer at UCLA Extension on subjects of general insurance for prospective licensees.

1971-1972

President-Independent Insurance Agents and Brokers Association of The San Fernando Valley.

1972

Chairman-ACORD Committee for the California Independent Agents Association, which was instrumental in the development of the Standardized Applications and Certificates of insurance known as the ACORD forms that are now used industry wide on a national basis.

1977-1999

Member of the San Fernando Valley Chapter of the CPCU Society.

EDUCATION

1974-1977

Completed the course of study and the national exams and received the Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters designation (CPCU) as presented by the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters, Inc.

1949-1952

Attended UCLA, majoring in Business Administration.

1946-1949

Attended and graduated from St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield, WI.