

## Jim Leatzow

### *Expert Services / Litigation Support / Insurance - Reinsurance Arbitration*



40 years of property/casualty insurance industry & agency experience

27 years national managing / underwriting general agent experience

13 years reinsurance experience

21 years national Third Party Administrator (TPA) - claims handling

40 years licensed property-casualty agent / broker in 50 states until October 2005

Licensed surplus lines broker in 46 states + D.C. until October 2005

Certified insurance & reinsurance arbitrator

**President, Leatzow & Associates, Inc. - (consulting firm) - 1975 to present**

**President, Three Lakes Insurance Co., Ltd. (reinsurer) - 1992 to present**

#### **Practical insurance & reinsurance industry experience including:**

- Property-Casualty & Life-Health **Agent / Broker / Producer** duties, obligations & standard of care
- Managing General Agent (**MGA**) / **Wholesaler** duties, obligations & standard of care
- Third Party Administrator (**TPA**) claim handling obligations & standard of care
- **Bad faith expert** qualified nationally in state & federal courts
- **Errors & Omissions** underwriter & claims handler (25+ years)
- **Coverage expert** opining on appropriateness, placement & disputes involving:
  - General Liability ♦ Professional Liability ♦ Property ♦ Surety ♦
  - Errors & Omissions (E&O) ♦ Claims-made trigger ♦ Excess-Surplus lines
- **Construction** industry insurance underwriting, placement & claims specialization (20+ years)
- **Underwriting** experience (25+ years)
- History of representing both plaintiff & defense equally in expert testimony consulting
- Provided testimony in 9 of 11 federal districts / Rule 26 Report specialization
- 250+ Expert retentions / 60+ depositions / 10 trial testimonies / 43 arbitration retentions
- Active reinsurance company owner/officer
- **No charge for travel time, coast to coast\***

**Website:** [www.Leatzow.com](http://www.Leatzow.com)

**Education:** B.A., Ripon College – 1969

#### **Professional Memberships:**

- ♦ Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIAA)
- ♦ ARIAS Certified insurance & reinsurance Arbitrator



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