

Allen Lipp

Curriculum Vitae

Functional Summary

Over 40 years of experience in the automotive industry has given me exposure to all types of vehicles and greater insight as to damage and valuation appraisals. I have been providing expert witness testimony in jury and bench trials since 2010.

Experience

2010 -Present Automotive Consulting Professionals Oceanside, NY

Partner and Senior Automotive Consultant

- Diminished Value consultant and expert witness for Allstate, Esurance, Nationwide, Plymouth Rock, and Zurich Insurance
- Diminished Value consultant for ZB Negotiations LLC
- Appraiser and consultant for the New Jersey Attorneys General Office
- Diminished Value consultant and expert witness for various major insurance organizations
- Certified Appraiser: National & International
- Inspect, photograph and prepare a detailed report for Clients
- Inspect & road test for pre-purchase inspections
- Attend major auto shows and auctions, perform on site appraisal inspections
- Provide expert witness testimony pertaining to valuation and damage claims, in state and Federal courts
- Research and prepare forensic automotive diminished value reports

2010-Present United Automotive Appraisals Orlando, FL

Inspector and Consultant

- Licensed Appraiser and Consultant: NYC and LI territories
- Inspect, photograph and prepare a detailed report
- Road test for pre-purchase inspections
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2007-Present The Diminished Value Guide LLC Smithtown, NY

Vice President and Co-founder

- Research and develop a methodology for determining diminished value
- Standardized a calculation for determining diminished value for use nationwide via a printed and online format

2004-2012 Auto Appraisals Unlimited Long Island, NY

Appraiser - Antique, Classic & Special Interest Cars

- Certified Appraiser and Consultant: NYC and LI territories
- Inspect, photograph and prepare a detailed report
- Road test for pre-purchase inspections
- Attend major auto shows and perform on site appraisal inspections
- Provide Legal testimony pertaining to value and to damage of classic automobiles

2000-2004 Replacement Car Rental, Inc. Long Island, NY

Co-Owner - Claims / Subrogation Manager

- Negotiate and settle claims with insurance companies
- Negotiate loss of use and diminished value claims
- Manage subrogation claims
- Assess damage and write detailed estimates
- Negotiate and arrange for repairs with body shops
- Manage requisitions of all necessary parts for repairs
- Manage the purchase of new cars and re-marketing of old units

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1969-2000

Kenal Motors/Collision Depot

Oceanside, NY

Owner / Independent Adjuster/ Manager

- Specialized in auto body and classic car restoration
- Managed upwards of 18 employees, both office and repair facility
- Managed facility operations including customer service and all quality control processes
- Implemented training course for new employees
- Licensed Used Car dealer (maintained books and records)
- Licensed Damage Appraiser
- Assessed, summarized and transmitted auto claims for GEICO, State Farm, Metropolitan, AIG, CNA/Encompass and USAA insurance companies as a direct repair facility

Education / Training

Trade HS (Brooklyn Automotive)

Brooklyn, NY

- Completed courses in insurance principles and automobile damage estimating
- Diploma auto mechanics and auto body repair

Steiner's Auto Body

- Restored 1921 Ford and 1956 Mercedes gull wing
- Eastern Auto refinishing learned all aspects of auto painting
- Circle Collision Inc, Auto body and frame repair
- NY National Guard/US Army, Motor pool, Rank Sergeant 1966-71
- Army Engineer School (1966) Electrical power man and diesel repair
- PPG auto body shop management school
- PPG paint and color matching school
- Proficient at CCC Pathways estimating programs
- Continuing Education IAAA (International Automotive Appraisals Association)

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Special Interests Classic car collector and restorer.

Some vehicles owned; 1931 Ford Coupe, 1938 Olds Coupe, 1941 Ford 2 door Sedan, 1954 Ford 2 door Customline, 1967 Ford Galaxy 500 and 1957 Ford Thunderbird.

Certifications & Affiliations

- Qualified expert witness in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Federal court.
- Licensed New York State Independent Insurance Adjuster (License #IA953112)
- IRS Compliant Appraiser
- ASE Certifications
- Member NADA Advisory Board (2004-present)
- Certified Classic Car appraiser
- Chief Judge MBCA NYC/Long Island Section
- Certified, Mercedes Benz Club of America (MBCA) Concourse de Elegance Judge
- Certified U.S.A.A.P. Appraiser (Certification, Uniform standards for Automotive Appraisal Procedure)
- Licensed tow and recovery truck operator
- Certified by the IAAA (International Automobile Appraisers Association)
- Member Westlaw Round Table Group (Expert witness and Referral Service)
- Co-founder of the Diminished Value Guide, LLC
- Member MBCA National Valuation committee (2016)
- Member SEMA action committee (Specialty Equipment Manufacturers Association)

Publications

Co Author of the Diminished Value Guide TM (Patent Pending)

Expert Testimony of Allen Lipp

Date of Testimony	Our File No. or Docket No.	Name of Case	Forum	Appeared For	Location	Notes
April 1, 2010	2010-101	Kon V. Kon	Testified	Plaintiff	Matrimonial Court, Harrisburg PA	VAL
April 12, 2013	46768/07	Felix Pena V. Sicilian	Deposition	Plaintiff	Supreme Court, Kings County, NY	VAL
May 10, 2015	CV-123281	Dell Aquila V. Fleetwood RV, Inc, Federated Services LLC., Spartan Motors, Inc.	Deposition	Plaintiff	USDC, Eastern District of N.Y.	DV & VAL
October 11, 2017	2017-09	Albert Tien V. Aisha Rab	Testified	Plaintiff	Civil Court, 111 Centre St, NYC	DV
October 19, 2017	SC-524-17	Financial Services Vehicle Trust V. Debra Wells	Testified	Defendant	Superior Court of NJ, Gloucester County	DV
November 8, 2017	SC-2131-17	Financial Services Vehicle Trust V. Narayana Pulavarti	Testified	Defendant	Superior Court of NJ, Camden County	DV
December 18, 2017	2017-13	Angelillo V Guerin / Allstate Ins. Co.	Deposition	Plaintiff	1025 Old Country Rd. Suite 240, Hicksville NY	VAL
March 6, 2018	BUR-DC-9397-17	Nissan Infiniti V. Corey Barto	Testified (Jury)	Defendant	Superior Court of NJ, Burlington County	DV
April 20, 2018		Nissan Infiniti V. Durham	Testified	Defendant	Superior Court of NJ, Camden County	DV
December 5, 2018	0383703063	Financial Services Vehicle Trust V. Ryder	Deposition	Defendant	Superior Court of NJ, Camden County	DV
April 10, 2019	BER-DC-1193-19	Rubin V. Ha	Testified	Plaintiff	Bergen County Courthouse, Hackensak New Jersey	DV
May 28, 2019	MON-DC-2280-19	Melvin V. Correa	Deposition	Plaintiff	Monmouth County Courthouse, Freehold New Jersey	DV
June 17, 2019		Florioff V. Dunn	Deposition	Plaintiff	Morris County Courthouse, New Jersey	DV
June 11, 2019	ATL-L-611-17	Kralick V. Leff	Testified (Jury)	Defendant	Superior Court of New Jersey, Atlantic County	DV
September 29, 2019	NYA-011-6843	Fuller V. McCrory	Testified	Defendant	Superior Court of Milford, Milford CT	DV
<i>Due to Hurricane Sandy all paper and computer files prior to 10/29/2012 were destroyed in the flood.</i>						