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Attorneys representing both insurers and policyholders turn to Innovation Insurance Group for expert services in D&O/E&O and Cyber insurance coverage disputes.

IIG President Ty Sagalow's background as former general counsel and chief

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underwriting officer of AIG's National Union subsidiary gives him a unique combination of legal expertise and

underwriting and policy-drafting experience in the D&O/E&O/Cyber arena.

This background gives him insight beyond literal policy wording into the meaning and intent of policy language. This same background gives him strong credibility with the court – and

helps our clients obtain the best outcomes for their clients.

Ty Sagalow was named "Most Helpful Expert" in an \$8.7 million coverage decision.

Expert Services may include providing expert reports and testimony in litigation or claims disputes involving the "financial lines" product group, including directors and officers liability insurance, professional liability insurance and security & privacy (cyber) insurance.

Innovation Insurance Group, LLC, is an insurance consulting firm and insurance brokerage founded in 2011 by 30-year insurance veteran, Ty R. Sagalow. IIG focuses on three core practice groups:

Expert Witness Services, Product Development, and Brokerage Services for companies in the Bitcoin industry.



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ABOUT TY SAGALOW

Ty Sagalow's unique background in legal, underwriting, policy drafting, and claims offers attorneys an unparalleled resource in D&O, E&O and Cyber insurance coverage disputes.



- Affirmatively held by U.S. District Court to be a qualified insurance expert for defendant insurance carrier in a multi-million dollar coverage dispute
- Named by policyholder attorney as "Most Helpful Expert" in \$8.7 million decision
- Former Chief Underwriting Officer and General Counsel for AIG Executive Liability (f/k/a National Union Fire Insurance Company of Pittsburgh, PA)
- Personally wrote or led teams that wrote all the D&O and professional liability policies that AIG produced between 1988 and 2000 – policies which continue to serve as the foundational industry policy wording today
- Charged with all underwriting interpretations and decisions for AIG D&O/E&O policies
- Continues to be a frequent drafter of D&O/E&O policies for insurance industry
- Headed up the team that rewrote all D&O policies for Zurich North America
- New York and Supreme Court Bar
- Cum Laude graduate of Georgetown University Law Center
- LLM from New York University School of Law
- Licensed P&C insurance broker

The United States District Court for the Southern District of California affirmatively held that:

Darwin's expert, **Ty R. Sagalow, is qualified under Rule 702 by way of his experience and education.** Mr. Sagalow has over 30 years' experience as an insurance executive, and has served as both chief underwriting officer and general counsel at one of the world's largest insurance companies. His diverse professional experience at a variety of companies in the insurance industry demonstrates a breadth of experience drafting and interpreting policies, making underwriting decisions, and claims handling....The Court concludes that Sagalow's experience, training and education provided a sufficient foundation of reliability for his testimony. **His specialized knowledge in the insurance field may be helpful to the trier of fact in understanding the evidence or determining facts in issue.**

(March 27, 2014: Millennium Laboratories, Inc. vs Darwin Insurance Select Insurance Company)