

## **Jim Leatzow**

Insurance & Reinsurance Arbitration Services / Expert Testimony / Litigation Support



### **ARIAS -U.S. Certified Insurance & Reinsurance Arbitrator**

36 years of insurance industry experience

26 years national Managing / Underwriting General Agent experience

12 years reinsurance placement & negotiation experience

19 years national Third Party Administrator-Claims (TPA) experience

Licensed property-casualty Agent/Broker in 50 states + D.C.

Licensed Surplus Lines Broker in 46 states + D.C.

Licensed life/health agent in Illinois

**President, Leatzow & Associates, Inc. (national MGA/TPA) - 1975 to present**  
**Chairman, Three Lakes Insurance Co., Ltd. (reinsurer) - 1992 to present**

Extensive experience in a broad range of practical insurance industry business issues including:

- Active Reinsurance Company Officer handling placement, wording & interpretation of reinsurance contracts
- MGA transactions, agreements & standard of care
- Agent / Agency / Broker standard of care
- TPA claim handling obligations & standard of care
- Coverage disputes
  - ◆ General liability / Professional Liability / Property
- Alternative market / Program Business / Off-shore formations
- Errors & Omissions / Professional Liability issues / Claims-made trigger
- Agent / Broker / Agency Licensure
- History of representing both plaintiff & defense on expert testimony consulting

Frequent speaker, panelist, workshop presenter to national organizations and trade associations on a variety of industry topics including using ADR / Arbitration for speedier resolution of disputes.

Website: **www.Leatzow.com**

Education: B.A., Ripon College – 1969

Memberships: ARIAS; Reinsurance Arbitration Association (RAA); Int'l Assn of Insurance Receivers (IAIR); Association for Conflict Resolution

Past Board of Director Appointments:

National Risk Retention Association (NRRRA); Coalition of Alternative Risk Funding Mechanisms

Personal: Married, two children. Hobbies include aviation, performance boating, snowmobiling

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