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Curriculum Vitae

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After receiving a legal education at Thomas M. Cooley Law School in Michigan, I moved to Colorado and utilized my education and previous commercial/industrial construction experience to operate as the general manager at an exterior restoration company. I later directed mitigation projects while managing at a mitigation company.

I began field adjusting at a multinational independent insurance adjusting firm and quickly worked my way to the top of the claims industry, handling large loss claims at the general adjuster level. I've worked with claims that involved fire, smoke, water, floods, mold, hail, wind, lightning, landslides, earth movement, structural damages, loss of business income, additional living expenses, and medical facility damages.

While I was an independent adjuster, I appraised a large number of losses. I was fair and swift in my resolutions and this translated into owning my own insurance appraisal company for a number of years, conducting residential appraisals as well as multimillion-dollar commercial appraisals with successful and accurate resolutions. I began umpiring at this time as well and grew umpiring project work from initial residential projects into commercial losses which ranged from standard industrial box structures to skyscrapers and even 130 plus building neighborhoods. I continued my work in the umpiring field while also continuing to evolve my career focus.

Seeking to engage more fully in the claims process, I eventually transitioned into the public adjusting arena, working principally on multi-million dollar, commercial losses. With years of accumulated experience and data on both sides of the field, I soon found myself providing consulting services, principally on commercial structures and losses with the understanding that each conclusion presented would be scrutinized closely. My approach was, and always has been, to adhere to the data. I've never known a client, insured or insurer, who was upset to learn that they received an accurate result or assessment with their loss.

Having found my home at Our Empire, I am excited to continue assisting in the dispute resolution process throughout the United States by providing umpiring services to all in need.

Sincerely,

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