

# Jim Leatzow

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



45 years of property/casualty insurance industry & agency experience

23 years national managing / underwriting general agent experience

26 years reinsurance experience

20 years national Third Party Administrator (TPA) - claims adjusting

45 years licensed property-casualty Agent / Broker / Producer

18 years ARIAS Certified Insurance & Reinsurance Arbitrator

Licensed producer & surplus lines broker in 50 states + D.C. until October 2005

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

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

### *No Charge for Travel Time Coast-to-Coast*

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

- Property-Casualty **Agent / Broker / Producer** duties & standard of care
- Managing General / Underwriting Agent (**MGA/MGU**) / **Wholesaler** duties & standard of care
- **Third Party Administrator (TPA)** claim adjusting duties & standard of care
- **Bad faith expert** qualified nationally in state & federal courts
- **Liability policy** Underwriter & National Claims Adjuster (20+ years)
- **Coverage & claims expert** offering opinion on appropriateness, placement & disputes involving:  
*General Liability ♦ Property ♦ Aviation ♦ Casualty Insurance ♦ Professional Liability ♦  
Errors & Omissions (E&O) ♦ Claims-made trigger ♦ Excess-Surplus lines*
- **Construction** industry insurance underwriting, placement & claims (23 years)
- **Underwriting** experience (23 years)
- History of representing both **Plaintiff & Defense equally** in expert testimony consulting
- Provided testimony in **all 11 federal districts / Rule 26** Report specialization
- 650+ Expert retentions / 100+ depositions / 25 trial testimonies / 50 arbitration retentions
- Reinsurance company founder / owner / President
- Non-attorney, credentialed mediator from DePaul Law School, Chicago, Illinois

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

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

#### **Professional Memberships & Experience:**

- ♦ Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of America (IIAA)
- ♦ ARIAS Certified insurance & reinsurance Arbitrator
- ♦ Private pilot of 57 years experience with commercial, multi-engine, instrument & seaplane ratings
- ♦ Former Corps of Engineers Officer & Combat Engineer Company Commander (1970-1974)

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