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EVAN BENNETT



Evan D. Bennett is the Managing Member of Evan D. Bennett LLC in Geneva, Illinois. He has over 40 years of experience in the insurance/reinsurance industry. He has performed reinsurance audits and reviews, reinsurance contract analysis, best practice reviews for reinsurance administration, statutory audits, and reinsurance accounting reviews for a variety of companies. He assists Special Deputy Receivers on Reinsurance Issues and has served as an expert witness and consultant on various arbitration and litigation projects throughout his career. Evan has written several articles on insurance and reinsurance issues in industry publications, and was a contributing author of the chapter entitled, *Reinsurance Audits*, for the Associate in Reinsurance Course--*Reinsurance Principles*--for the American Institute of CPCU's Insurance Institute of America (IIA), published in 1995. He also co-authored articles for the *Insurance Receiver*. Evan has also conducted Reinsurance seminars and programs for more than 35 years and has spoken at numerous industry conferences throughout his career. Evan received his BA in Liberal Arts and Sciences, with honors, and his Master in Education from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. He earned his MSA, with honors, in Accounting and Business from Roosevelt University in Chicago. Evan is a member of the International Association of Insurance Receivers (IAIR)--Serving on the Board of Directors and is Chair of the Audit Committee and Co-Chair of the Education Committee.

MARK BENNETT



Having completed his education receiving a Political Science degree with honors from Iona College in New Rochelle, New York, and his Juris Doctorate degree from Pace University School of Law in White Plains, New York, Mark Bennett was admitted to practice law in the state of Texas in November 1984. He is a member of the State Bar of Texas, the American Bar Association, the Austin Bar Association, and the International Association of Insurance Receivers. He is also admitted to practice before the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas. Mr. Bennett is currently a named and founding partner of the law firm Cantilo & Bennett, L.L.P. Mr. Bennett has extensive experience in the area of insurance receiverships and rehabilitations, and is also extensively well versed in other insurance business, regulatory, and litigation matters concerning insurance companies.

KATHLEEN BIRLANNE



Kathleen A. Birrane was appointed Maryland Insurance Commissioner by Governor Larry Hogan in May 2020. Prior to her appointment, Commissioner Birrane was a partner in the Insurance Sector and Litigation and Regulatory Practice Group at the global law firm of DLA Piper LLP (US), where her practice focused on insurance and reinsurance transactions, regulatory compliance and related litigation. Earlier in her career, Commissioner Birrane served in the Maryland Office of the Attorney General in the statutory position of Principal Counsel to the Maryland Insurance Administration. In that role, she managed all of the legal work of the agency, both in its capacity as regulator and as a unit of state government. She is currently a member of the Executive Committee of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, where she is Vice Chair of the Northeast Zone, Vice Chair of the Information Systems Task Force and Co-Vice Chair of the Climate and Resiliency Task Force. Commissioner Birrane is a member of the steering committee of the EU-U.S. Insurance Dialogue Project and is Chair of the Interstate Insurance Product Regulation Commission.

HOLLY BLANCHARD



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Holly formed Regulatory Insurance Advisors in January 2016. In her role as President, Holly provides regulatory services for state and federal regulators and oversees a team of dynamic individuals that provide exceptional regulatory guidance and consulting for our clients. Holly has over 20 years of insurance experience including extensive market conduct, Affordable Care Act (ACA), and overall regulatory expertise and experience. Holly previously served as Life and Health Administrator for the Nebraska Department of Insurance (Department). In this capacity, Holly oversaw the Department's product and rate operations for life and health insurance, including the Department's implementation of the ACA. Holly also served as the Department's Market Conduct Examiner in Charge where she managed Market Conduct Examinations for all lines of insurance. Holly's primary areas of consulting include: comprehensive market conduct examinations; specialty and targeted market conduct examinations; market conduct risk-assessments for insurers and regulators; creating examination templates and best practices; ACA regulation; Mental Health and Substance Use Disorder parity regulation; product filing development and compliance; student health plan expertise; annuity suitability; market regulation training; ACL sampling training; and market regulation best practices for insurers and regulators.

BART BOLES



Bart Boles is the Executive Director of the Texas Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association ("TLHIGA"). He began his insurance career as an examiner for the Texas Department of Insurance but soon moved into receivership and guaranty association work. He has continually managed the activities of the TLHIGA since 1988 while a Texas Department of Insurance employee prior to the TLHIGA's privatization by the Texas Legislature. He continued his work for the TLHIGA after its privatization as an TLHIGA employee, partner with the management consulting and third party administration firm LaShelle, Coffman and Boles, and again as an TLHIGA employee. Bart began serving as the TLHIGA's liaison to the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations ("NOLHGA") in September, 1990. Bart is a past President of the International Association of Insurance Receivers' Board of Directors. He also holds the Certified Insurance Resolutions Director designation from IAIR specializing in guaranty associations, claims and reinsurance. Bart is a native Texan with a BBA in Finance from Texas State University-San Marcos.

MICHAEL J. BROADBENT



Michael J. Broadbent handles a wide range of litigation matters, including complex commercial cases, life insurance & annuities, real estate litigation, financial services disputes, tax litigation, and other business disputes, as well as estate matters arising in the Orphans' Court. He has represented clients in state and federal court, and in arbitration before FINRA and other tribunals. Michael also assists with the firm's internal investigations and criminal defense matters. Michael graduated *magna cum laude* from Temple University Beasley School of Law, where he was a staff editor and a member of the editorial board of the *Temple Law Review*. Michael earned his bachelor's degree in English from Pennsylvania State University.

KIRSTEN BYRD



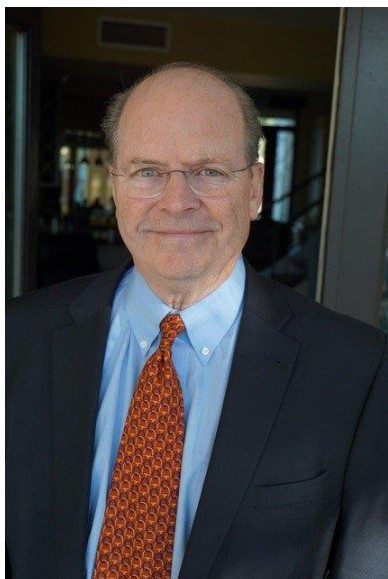
Kirsten Byrd is known for representation in complex disputes. Clients rely on Kirsten to dissect and translate complex insurance issues, then develop successful resolution strategies. Her practice focuses on insurance regulatory law and insurance disputes, including compliance with state and federal regulations, coverage and extra-contractual liability. She is fluent in a broad array of insurance products, including: commercial general liability, commercial property and business income, crisis management, professional malpractice, life insurance, management liability, and cyberinsurance. Kirsten also focuses on complex commercial and professional malpractice disputes. She is adept at anticipating all angles of a dispute. Among her achievements are numerous favorable trial verdicts dealing with contract, malpractice and tort claims.

PATRICK H. CANTILO, CIR-ML



Co-founder and Managing Partner of the Austin, Texas, boutique firm CANTILO & BENNETT, L.L.P., Patrick has a B.A. and J.D. from the University of Texas at Austin. His law practice is concentrated on insurance complex transactions, regulation, insolvency, and complex litigation. Over the last four decades he has worked on receiverships, complex transactions and similar matters for about half of the states. He has lectured and written extensively in the U.S. and abroad. He is a Principal Charter member and Past President of The International Association of Insurance Receivers, holding its highest designation – CIR-ML, and also very involved in a number of activities of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. He is rated AV®Preeminent™ by Martindale Hubbell®, continues to be listed in The Best Lawyers in America® for Insurance law and Marquis Who’s Who®.

MIKE FITZGIBBONS



Michael FitzGibbons brings both private and public sector experience to insurance industry clients. His career began in 1977 as the controller of a life insurer and then moved to the public sector as Chief Examiner and Deputy Insurance Commissioner of the Indiana Insurance Department. As Deputy Commissioner FitzGibbons was responsible for insurance company financial oversight, Form A acquisitions and troubled company management. In 1985, Mr. FitzGibbons again joined the private sector at Armco Financial Services Group (“AFSG”) as Vice President of Operations and Assistant to the President of Universal Reinsurance Corporation (“URC”). While at AFSG and URC, in addition to insurance, leasing and financing activities, FitzGibbons was responsible for all regulatory compliance, domestic commutations and coordination of the international runoff efforts including a management assignment at a UK based affiliate. Since 1991 FitzGibbons has provided consulting services to the insurance industry and to domestic insurance regulators. FitzGibbons’ engagements have varied and include a successful run-off of Imperial Casualty and Indemnity Company, a then subsidiary of Amoco Oil. FitzGibbons has been a prominent Receiver for various insurance regulators and has testified as an expert in a number of insurance matters. Mr. FitzGibbons has both a Bachelor of Science degree in Finance and an MBA from Indiana University, is a Certified Public Accountant (inactive), a Certified Insurance Receiver (ML) and a former ARIAS U.S Certified Arbitrator.

CHRIS FULLER



Christopher Fuller is an experienced insurance receivership attorney. He has represented trustees of insolvent ERISA plans and debtors in possession under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code. He has been a frequent speaker on receivership law and practice. His education includes a B.A. from Brown University where he was a Phi Beta Kappa and a J.D. in 1985 from the University of Texas school of Law where he was an Editor on the Texas Law Review and awarded the Order of the Coif. Christopher Fuller is a member of the State Bar of Texas and admitted to practice before the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and before the United States District and Bankruptcy Courts of the Southern, Eastern, Western and Northern Districts of Texas and the United States District Courts for New Mexico and the Eastern District of Missouri.

MATT GARCIA



Matt Garcia is the managing member of Barnett & Garcia. A graduate of the University of Texas at Austin School of Business and School of Law, Matt has prosecuted hundreds of cases on behalf of insurance carriers, creditors and financial institutions in state and federal forums. He is admitted to the State Bar of Texas and the Western District of Texas. He is a member of the Commercial Law League of America where he serves as Secretary to the Creditors' Rights Section. He is also a member of the International Association of Commercial Collectors and Certified Collection Agencies of America. Matt currently serves on the faculty for the State Bar of Texas Collections & Creditors' Rights Annual Course. He is frequently invited by attorneys and organizations to lecture on collections including the Justices of the Peace and Constables Association of Texas, University of Texas School of Law and the University of Houston Law School CLE Departments. In addition to lecturing, Matt also serves on the Editorial Committee for the Texas State Bar Collections Manual and the International Association of Commercial Collectors Collections Certification Manual.

JOEL GLOVER



Joel partners with clients to solve problems in the insurance industry — including all related regulatory, transactional litigation and insolvency/receivership issues. Having worked in the insurance regulatory and insolvency field since he began practicing law in 1991, Joel has represented all types of insurance entities, life and health insurance guaranty associations, and receivers throughout the country. Joel maintains strong relationships with guaranty associations, insurance industry regulators and guaranty associations. He has served as task force counsel for the National Organization of Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Associations (NOLHGA) on various multi-state insolvencies, represented several guaranty associations and served as counsel to the Insurance Commissioners in Colorado, Hawaii and Arizona in their capacities as liquidators of insolvent insurers. Outside of his legal practice, Joel enjoys coaching youth basketball, hiking, biking, yoga and ba gua chang.

BILL GODDARD



Bill Goddard is a seed-stage investor and mentor to a portfolio of insurance technology ventures. Bill co-teaches courses in Insurance Litigation and Insurance Solvency Regulation at the University of Connecticut School of Law and participates in the UConn/University of Hartford InsurTech Venturing Course. He is the author of several law journal articles on insurance regulation and insolvency. Previously, Bill practiced law at Bingham McCutchen and Day Pitney in the areas of insurance, reinsurance, insurance insolvency and insurance mergers & acquisitions. Prior to entering private practice, Bill served as a law clerk to the Hon. Jon O. Newman, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Prior to law school, Bill was an investment banker at JP Morgan & Co. and at Marsh & McLennan Securities Corporation, focusing on mergers and acquisitions within the insurance industry. Bill also co-founded, developed and sold a broadcasting company consisting of 19 radio stations located in New York and New England. Bill earned an A.B. degree in Government from Dartmouth College and a Master of Business Administration from the Amos Tuck School at Dartmouth. He also earned a J.D. with highest honors from the University of Connecticut.

TOM HAMPTON



Thomas Hampton is an Insurance Consultant, Insurance Company Board Member, former Insurance/Financial Services Regulatory Commissioner, and former insurance company executive. Thomas has over twenty years of executive experience in insurance company regulation, insurance operations, financial management, auditing, and investigations. Mr. Hampton currently works as a Senior Advisor with Dentons US LLP, a multi-national law firm. He provides regulatory advice and strategy to insurance companies, health maintenance organizations, captives and Insurtech companies on insurance regulation, financial analysis, and examination, as well as transactional matters. Mr. Hampton assisted insurance industry with the implementation on Principles Based Reserving. He has written articles on International Financial Reporting Standards, Solvency II and the establishment of Solvent Run-off Schemes for insurers. Prior to working for Dentons US LLP, in 2004, Mr. Hampton was nominated by DC Mayor Anthony Williams to be appointed Commissioner for the DC Department of Insurance Securities and Banking. He was subsequently reappointment by successor Mayor Adrian Fenty. Mr. Hampton earned his MBA from St. John's University and his BBA in Accounting from North Carolina Central University. He is a licensed CPA (Inactive) and received his Certified Financial Examiner (CFE) designation from the Society of Financial Examiners, an association of financial examiners and analysts.

DOUG HARTZ



Douglas Hartz is the Principal for Insurer Governance Consulting - IGC, PS. and Vice President – Governance for the Institute for Association Resource Control and Collaboration – IARCAC. He has combined his backgrounds in accounting, IT, law, management, psychology and the performing arts since 1987 in advancing insurance regulation. By pushing early detection of and action on trouble in insurers he has somewhat worked himself out of the job of receiverships. He is now looking to consult with regulators in helping with ever earlier action to continually improve consumer's level of trust in insurance. Doug knows Tim from working with him at the MO DOI in 1996-7 and from the NAIC from 2001 to 2005, and from numerous IRES, SOFE, AICP, IAIR and other insurance regulation events. Doug knows John from many NAIC meetings and from working on MTG projects.

JOE HOLLOWAY



Joe Holloway is the Chief Executive Officer of the Conservation & Liquidation Office (CLO) and its Regulatory Services Group (RSG). For the past 16 years his responsibilities have included both the direct management of statutorily impaired and insolvent insurance entities under the fiduciary control of the CLO as well as the on-site supervision of financially troubled insurers during special financial examinations. Prior to joining the CLO, Joe worked 20 years for the North Carolina Department of Insurance providing examination, supervision and receivership management services. Joe has vast experience in receivership management and complex transactions that has required him to plan and execute business plans specific to each estate under Court supervision. He recently oversaw the merger and subsequent liquidation of the ten Tower Insurance Group insurance companies. Mr. Holloway holds a BA degree in Accounting from North Carolina State University and is a Certified Financial Examiner. Joe also served on the Board of Governors for the Society of Financial Examiners for 20 years and is a member and Board member of the International Association of Insurance Receivers.

JO ANN HOWARD, J.D., M.A.



Jo Ann Howard is an attorney who practiced insurance law with Texas law firms before being appointed as a head state insurance regulator with the Texas Department of Insurance. As a member of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners, she served on committees dealing with ratemaking, model insurance acts, international insurance issues and standards. President Bill Clinton appointed Jo Ann to serve as Federal Insurance Administrator for FEMA in 1998. During her tenure at FEMA, the policy forms were re-written, reinsurance proposed to the Treasury, WYO fees made the subject of an agency hearing and a flood insurance campaign was instigated. Since 1992, Jo Ann has also served as a Special Deputy Receiver (SDR) for Texas-domiciled insolvent insurance carriers: property and casualty; life and health; and title insurance companies. Her firm's work involves expertise in all aspects of insurance operations including claims, financial, regulatory and legal issues. She has served as the SDR for Lincoln Memorial Life Insurance Company, Memorial Service Life Insurance Company and National Prearranged Services, Inc. since 2011. She holds a B.S. in Education; a M.A. in Public Administration and a J.D. from the University of Texas School of Law.

KEITH KAPLAN



Keith Kaplan is the founder of Anselma Capital LLC and currently serves as the Chief Liquidation Officer for Bedivere Insurance Company (in Liquidation). He also participated in the management of Reliance Insurance Company (in Liquidation), Excalibur Reinsurance Corporation (in Liquidation) and Healthcare Providers Insurance Exchange (in Liquidation). In addition, Keith has helped manage ProTucket Insurance Company, whose business plan includes seeking Rhode Island Insurance Business Transfers. He has also consulted on captive insurance, claims, reinsurance, and underwriting matters for other clients. Overall, his background spans nearly 40 years of experience managing insurance and reinsurance portfolios including C-suite Board level executive roles, and he has conducted business across Europe, Middle East, Asia and the Americas. He is a graduate of both Temple Law School and the Wharton School, and is an ARIAS-US certified arbitrator.

JAMES KENNEDY



James Kennedy is a graduate of the University of Texas and the University of Texas School of Law. He has handled insurance insolvencies since 1989. James represented the Texas Department of Insurance on numerous NAIC task forces and working groups from 1999 through 2021. He was chair of the NAIC Receivership and Insolvency Task Force and the Receivership Model Law Working Group, and served as an NAIC representative on the International Association of Insurance Supervisors Resolution Working Group. James was President of the International Association of Insurance Receivers in 2018 and 2019, and is a master in the Robert W. Calvert Inn of Court. He has been a speaker at courses sponsored by the American Bar Association, Federation of Regulatory Counsel, National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations, National Conference of Insurance Guaranty Funds, State Bar of Texas, University of Connecticut School of Law and University of Texas School of Law.

MATT MORTON



Mr. Morton has over 15 years of experience in actuarial experience including valuation, financial analysis, reinsurance and financial projections with a focus on long-term care insurance. Prior to joining LTCCG, Mr. Morton was an Actuarial Consultant with Towers Watson and DaVinci Consulting Group, LLC. He began his actuarial career at Cigna focusing on life, accident and disability Insurance. His responsibilities have included GAAP, statutory and tax reserve valuations, asset adequacy testing and capital analysis. He also completed experience studies for various insurance products, analyzed and projected Risk Based Capital requirements and completed cash flow testing for the domestic life insurance companies. Mr. Morton is also a frequent speaker and volunteer at industry conferences and events. He has served as a member of the Society of Actuaries Long Term Care Section Council. Mr. Morton earned his Bachelor of Science in Mathematics with a concentration in Actuarial Science from Pennsylvania State University in May 2006. He is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

TIM MULLEN



Tim Mullen, JD, MBA, CPCU, CIE, MCM is the Director of Market Regulation at the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. He oversees a wide range of activities supporting NAIC committees, task forces and working groups addressing antifraud, big data, consumer services, market analysis, market conduct examinations, privacy, and producer licensing. He joined the NAIC in 1997 and was with the Missouri Department of Insurance prior to joining the NAIC. In addition to his work in state government, he worked for Aetna Insurance and was a practicing attorney before joining Aetna. He is the 2009 recipient of the Paul L. DeAngelo Memorial Teaching Award from the IRES Foundation, a member of the Missouri Bar and the Kansas Bar, and is a past President of the Kansas City CPCU Chapter.

JAMES RHODES



James W. Rhodes is a partner in the Oklahoma City law firm of Kerr, Irvine, Rhodes & Ables. He is Executive Director of the Oklahoma Life & Health Insurance Guaranty Association (OLHIGA) and the Colorado Life & Health Insurance Protective Association. Mr. Rhodes also serves as general counsel for OLHIGA and associate general counsel for the Association of Oklahoma Life Insurance Companies. He is currently the Chairman of the National Organization of Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Associations' (NOLHGA) Legal Committee and serves on a number of other NOLHGA committees and task forces. He is also the chair of NOLHGA's Summit National, National American, Universe, Diamond Benefits, Reliance, States General Life and, most recently, Lincoln Memorial task forces. Mr. Rhodes is a former litigator and lobbyist. He is admitted to practice law before the Oklahoma Courts, Oklahoma's United States District Courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. He is the author of several articles on the guaranty association system and the law of insurer insolvency.

BRAD ROEBER



Brad Roeber began his insurance career as an agency producer in Spokane, Washington after graduating from Washington State University with a degree in Business Administration – Accounting. He began work with the Allstate Insurance Company in 1986 as a personal lines underwriter. He spent 16 years at Allstate in positions of increasing responsibility with time spent in Underwriting, Finance, Distribution, Operations and Product Management. His final position there was Assistant Field Vice President. Brad joined the Auto Club Group in 2002 as the Vice President of Regional Insurance in Illinois and Indiana. In 2005 he was named Regional President of AAA Chicago. Brad was named Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Meemic and Fremont Insurance companies in 2014. Meemic focused on personal lines offerings to educators. Fremont wrote and serviced a wide variety of products, including personal and commercial lines as well as farm. Brad was responsible for all aspects of each company while serving as COO. Brad joined the California Insurance Guaranty Association in late 2018 as the Executive Director. He has been active in industry board service, holding positions in the past at the Illinois Insurance Guaranty Fund and the Property and Casualty Insurance Association of America. He currently holds posts at the National Conference of Guaranty Funds and Guaranty Support, Incorporated.

FRANCINE L. SEMAYA



Francine L. Semaya is currently a legal consultant in insurance regulation, reinsurance, insurance insolvency and transactional matters. She was previously the chair of the insurance regulatory and transactional group of two international law firms, where she handled corporate and regulatory filings, and counseled clients with respect to compliance with insurance regulatory requirements, as well as reinsurance and insolvency matters. She concentrates her practice in reinsurance, insolvency and national and global insurance regulatory matters in the areas of property, casualty, life, annuity, surety and financial guaranty. In addition to handling insurance regulatory, insolvency and transactional matters, she performs legal and compliance audits and serves as an expert witness. Ms. Semaya was named a “2009 Woman to Watch” by *Business Insurance* magazine.

ROWE SNIDER



Rowe has over three decades of experience as a partner in Locke Lord LLP. He is a seasoned counselor, advocate, and creative legal problem solver who is equally at home in the courtroom and the board room. As the former head of the firm-wide Litigation Department, Rowe has focused much of his practice on complex commercial litigation matters, including insurance insolvency and antitrust litigation, class action defense, and other regulatory litigation. Rowe’s experience ranges from administrative proceedings and arbitration to large multi-state, multi-party litigation, including holding leadership positions in large joint defense groups. He has handled a wide variety of cases and controversies for property & casualty guaranty funds and other parties in insurance insolvency matters throughout the country. In addition to adversarial matters, Rowe does a substantial amount of antitrust and regulatory compliance counseling, especially in the insurance sector. Rowe is a frequent speaker at IAIR and NCIGF. He has been active with NCIGF since its inception in the early 1990’s, including planning, speaking, and chairing at NCIGF Legal Seminars. He currently serves on various NCIGF Committees and task forces, including serving as Chair of the NCIGF Legal Committee and Chair of the Joint PPC/Legal Committee Restructuring Subcommittee. Rowe also served as co-chair of the 2019 IAIR Resolution Workshop in New Orleans. He is active in various professional organizations, including serving on the Board of the Lawyer’s Club of Chicago and the Board of the Chicago Chapter of the American Constitution Society.

NOLAN TULLY



Nolan Tully assists life and health insurers and annuity issuers with product development, regulatory compliance, and dispute resolution and litigation. As co-chair of the firm's long-term care insurance (LTCi) practice, Nolan assists clients with issues relating to product development and marketing, policy wording, regulatory approval, claims review, complaint handling, premium rate issues, block closure, market conduct exams, litigation avoidance and pre-dispute consulting, individual and class action litigation, and insolvency/liquidation issues. Active in industry groups, Nolan consults with clients on innovations in care delivery and management, proactive policyholder engagement to improve health outcomes, regulatory and legislative changes to allow the market to respond better to the elder-care population, improvements to the rate increase application and approval process, and new concepts for effectively covering the next generation of long-term care needs. Nolan also assists life insurers and annuity issuers with regulatory compliance, dispute resolution and litigation. He counsels clients on fraud detection and investigation policies and procedures, suitability issues, fraud reporting requirements, and a variety of other topics including financial, compliance, and privacy related issues.

STEVEN T. WHITMER



Steve Whitmer is a member of the Firm's Executive Committee. Steve focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation and arbitration matters. Over the past 20 years, he has litigated all types of commercial disputes, including breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, false advertising, fraud and unfair business practices. Steve has represented clients at all levels of federal and state courts throughout the country, arbitrations, mediations and regulatory proceedings. His clients include insurers, reinsurers and state insurance guaranty funds. His insurance and health care-related experience includes complex litigation and arbitrations involving RICO, consumer fraud claims and regulatory disputes. In several multibillion-dollar transactions, Steve has served as lead hearing counsel for national corporations in state insurance department approval proceedings. Steve has argued insurance disputes before the Illinois Supreme Court and state and federal appellate courts throughout the country. In January 2019, Steve was selected as a Fellow of the Litigation Counsel of America (LCA). The LCA is a trial lawyer honorary society composed of less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellows are selected based upon excellence and accomplishment in litigation, and superior ethical reputation.

WAYNE D. WILSON



Mr. Wilson joined the California Insurance Guarantee Association at the end of June, 2006 leading the organization for twelve and a half years before retiring at the end of 2018. In that role he led the largest property and casualty guarantee association in the country. Prior to joining the Association, Mr. Wilson served for eight years as Vice President – Legislative and Regulatory Affairs for Farmers Insurance. He also served as Western Regional Vice President for the American Insurance Association for eleven years. Mr. Wilson was an attorney and contract lobbyist in Sacramento for six years before he joined the AIA. Prior to his work as an attorney and lobbyist in Sacramento, he served as a Deputy Attorney General for the State of Nevada. His prior experience also includes the private practice of law, with a focus on civil litigation and tenure as a law clerk to the Nevada Supreme Court. Mr. Wilson received a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Stanford University, a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of California at Los Angeles and a Juris Doctor degree from the California Western School of Law. Mr. Wilson is a member of the California State Bar, the Nevada State Bar, the United States Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, and all Federal District Courts in the states of California and Nevada.

JULIE L. YOUNG



Julie has served as an effective advocate in complex commercial litigation representing clients in many types of disputes, including commercial fraud, breach of contract, breach of fiduciary duty, false advertising and unfair business practices. Julie has represented clients at all levels of federal and state courts throughout the country, arbitrations, mediations and regulatory proceedings. A large part of Julie's practice involves the business of insurance and reinsurance. Julie has significant experience representing insurers, reinsurers, guaranty funds and insurance pools. Julie also has experience with insurance insolvency and rehabilitation proceedings. Julie has handled matters across all lines of business, including property and casualty, life and health insurance. Julie also has had significant experience representing clients in cases involving claims seeking temporary restraining orders and preliminary injunctions. Julie has defended and prosecuted numerous multimillion-dollar cases through decision, both as a lead lawyer and as part of multi-lawyer teams in both jury and bench trials and in final arbitration hearings.