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Executive Summary



For more than 30 years, Dean Milber has been coverage counsel, litigation counsel, and supervisor counsel representing insurers and their policyholders throughout the United States. As the founding and managing partner of Milber Makris Plousadis & Seiden, LLP, Dean was primarily responsible for creating a legal, business and problem-solving environment that saw the law firm become a nationally recognized leading insurance defense firm with unparalleled growth during his tenure.

After almost 25 years of private practice, Dean then utilized his experience as a litigator and insurance coverage attorney to better serve insurers and policyholders (i) as an expert witness with a substantive and service-oriented approach critical to a successful outcome; and, (ii) as a mediator and arbitrator in insurance coverage and professional liability dispute cognizant that each engagement is meaningful to all involved, and achieved an almost 100% success rate using his ability to listen combined with candidness and creativity.

For the last five years, Dean has taken his legal and insurance experiences to better serve the insurance community working with CalSurance in the design and production of Professional Liability/E&O Insurance and with its sister company, Lancer Claims Services, in the cost-effective, high quality third-party claims administration of claims against professionals.

Dean is admitted to practice law in New York and Washington.

Professional Experience

CalSurance Associates/Lancer Claims Services, Divisions of Brown & Brown Program Insurance Services, Inc. – Director of Claims & Business Development
July 2015 - Present

Insurance Dispute Resolution Services, LLC - Managing Member - Expert/Mediator/Arbitrator -
March 2012 - present

Resolute Systems, LLC - Mediator/Arbitrator
June 2011 to present

Milber Makris Plousadis & Seiden, LLP – Founding and Managing Partner/Of Counsel
May 1998 to May 2011

L'Abbate Balkan Colavita & Contini, LLP – Associate and Partner
August 1988 to April 1998

Education

Washington College of Law, The American University – JD/MA – 1986

Miami University (Ohio) – BA - 1983

Selected Seminars & Articles (up to joining CalSurance/Lancer Claims Services)

Association of Risk Managers NW - June 5, 2014 - Speaker - Special Client Relationship - An Understanding to Avoid Liability Beyond the Standard of Care - Tulalip, Washington

Professional Liability Underwriting Society (PLUS)/Independent Insurance Agents Brokers (IIAB) - December 4, 2013 - Speaker/Panelist - Ethics, Errors & Omissions - Seattle, Washington

Litigation Management Magazine - Winter 2013 - Author - The Mixing of Mediation and Arbitration with Insurance Coverage Disputes

IIA&B of Snohomish County - November 13, 2012 - Speaker - Defending the Insurance Broker/Agent E&O Case - Lynnwood, Washington

Claims and Litigation Management Alliance - July 19, 2012 - Speaker - Early Case Assessment and Strategies for Early Resolution, CLM Event - Seattle, Washington

CNA Insurance - Building a Solid Foundation: Managing Law Practice Risk - May 2009 and December 2011 - Webinar Speaker

Fireman's Fund/Swiss Re/Lancer Claims - Claim Professional Training - 2009/2010 - Litigating The Insurance Coverage Case In The Courtroom, Various US Locations

National Casualty Company/ Herbert L. Jamison & Company, LLC Accountants Risk Management Newsletter - Volume 6, Issue 1, 2009 - In Accountant We Trust?

Claims and Litigation Management Alliance - 2008/2009 - Author/Speaker - Litigation 102 Pleadings, Motion Practice, and Mock Trial, Various Events - Buffalo, New York, St. Louis, Missouri, Atlanta, Georgia and Chicago, Illinois

American Association of Managing General Agents - August 19, 2007 - Handling Claims Against Insurance Brokers and Agents, AAMGA Event - Scottsdale, Arizona

ABA Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section - February 15-17, 2007 - Explaining Complex Coverage Issues to Judges and Juries, ABA Event - Tucson, Arizona