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Current Employer-Title Self-employed

Profession Attorney - General Civil Litigation

Work History Of Counsel to Bentz Law Firm, P.C., 2006-present; 2003-06 Special Counsel, Weber, Gallagher, Simpson, Stapleton, Fires & Newby, LLP, Consultant with Lewis & Sargent LLC, 2000-03; Consultant, Plowman, Spiegel & Lewis, P.C., 1993-00; Partner, Plowman & Spiegel, P.A., 1963-93; Associate General Counsel, J.H. Hillman & Sons, 1960-62; Vice President and General Counsel, TASA Corporation, 1959-60; Partner, Peak, Peiffer & Spiegel, 1956-59; Intelligence Officer and Judge Advocate, Major, U.S. Air Force and Pennsylvania National Guard, 1951-65.

Experience Over 40 years of experience as civil trial lawyer in construction, mineral and environmental law, surety and fidelity litigation, and general commercial litigation as counsel for claimants and defendants (including insurance companies, financial institutions, public agencies, and private contractors) in arbitration, mediation, and judicial litigation. Approximately 70% of practice devoted to construction law, representing owners, engineers, architects, general contractors, subcontractors, and vendors involving private, commercial, and industrial projects in the multimillion-dollar range. Experience includes state, federal, and municipal contract disputes and litigation and experienced in environmental disputes, including Superfund cases. Former general counsel for Pennsylvania Utility Contractors Association for over 20 years. Has also handled labor matters, including ADA and discrimination cases. Also experienced in Americans with Disabilities Act, Employee Retirement Income Security Act, human relations disputes, and securities litigation. Listed in "Who's Who in America" 2001 edition; previously listed under Plowman & Spiegel, P.A., in the "Bar Registry of Preeminent Lawyers."

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience Single arbitrator or panelist for over 30 years with AAA concerning construction and commercial disputes including issues of delay, design defects, change orders, and various other contract disputes. Adjunct sitting judge for the U.S. District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania. Faculty, various AAA arbitration/mediation programs.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Training West Virginia State Bar, Advanced Mediation, 2007; AAA Dealing With Delay Tactics in Arbitration (ACE004), 2006; AAA Chairing an Arbitration Panel: Managing Procedures, Process & Dynamics (ACE005) 2005; AAA Arbitrator Ethics and Disclosure (ACE003), 2004; AAA Arbitrator Update, 2001; AAA Construction Arbitrator II Training: Advanced Case Management Issues, 2002; AAA Construction Industry Arbitrator Training, 1997; American Bar Association/AAA Construction Mediator Training; West Virginia State Bar, Advanced Mediation Training; Federal Bar Association, Mediation Training (required by U.S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania Mediation Panel).

Professional Licenses Admitted to the Bar: Pennsylvania, 1957; West Virginia, 1987; U.S. District Court: Western District of Pennsylvania, 1957; Northern District of West Virginia, 1987; U.S. Court of Appeals: Third (1968) and Fourth Circuits (1983); U.S. Tax Court, 1987.

Professional Associations Allegheny County Bar Association (Construction Law Committee); West Virginia Bar Association; American Bar Association (Forum Committee on Construction Industry; Torts and Insurance Practice Section, Fidelity and Surety Committee); International Association of Defense Counsel (Fidelity and Surety Committee; Toxic and Substance Litigation Committee; Construction Law and Litigation Committee; Professional Errors and Omissions Committee); National Bond Claims Association; Surety Claims Institute.

Education University of Pittsburgh (BA, cum laude-1951; JD-1956).

Publications and Speaking Engagements Authored articles for American Bar Association's Forum Committee on Construction Industry; news editor, INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF DEFENSE COUNSEL NEWSLETTER; Board of Editors, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW; speaker at various trade association seminars and for Pennsylvania Bar Institute.

Compensation \$1,200 Per Day \$300 Per Hour

Daily rate for hearing. Charges the above hourly rate for study and award preparation time. Rescheduling: if less than 48 hours notice, 1 hour at \$100.00 per hour. Cancellation: \$250.00 flat if less than 72 hours notice, 4 hours at \$150.00 per hour.

Citizenship United States of America

Locale Pittsburgh, PA