

Resume

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Employment: Travelers Property Casualty Company, Brookfield, Wisconsin. Claims Technical Specialist, Large Loss Subrogation Department October 1999 to September 2000. Direction of large loss subrogation recovery of staff and panel counsel for losses originally paid out on first party property policies. Duties included coverage analysis of our own insured policies and target third party policies, evaluation of recovery possibilities, negotiation, and settlement. Recovered in excess of 1.5 million dollars in my first year.

Wausau/Nationwide Insurance Company, Downers Grove, Illinois. Claims Supervisor, Environmental Claims Department, January 1993 until October 1999. Responsible for coverage investigations, liability analysis, direction and strategy of defense, negotiation and coordination with insureds and other general liability carriers for environmental impairment claims arising out of general liability policies from the 1940s to present. Coverage analysis of sudden and accidental and total pollution exclusion endorsements, completed operations endorsements, owned property, intentional versus accidental, and other policy provisions throughout the United States. Analysis of umbrella, excess umbrella, and excess liability policies related to environmental claims. Initiation and direction of defense of declaratory judgment actions including choice of law and forum criteria.

Edmond J. Vaklyes, Jr., Attorney, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Associate attorney. Real estate, litigation, appellate and motion practice. July 1990 to December 1992.

CNA Insurance Company, San Bruno, California, April 1989 to March 1990. Claims Consultant for professional liability claims involving architects and engineers. Coverage and liability analysis, direction of defenses for claims in the San Francisco Bay area.

Shand Morahan and Company, Inc., Evanston, Illinois. Claims Attorney for architects and engineers claims made policies from November 1980 to October 1987. Construction claims involved personal injury claims, construction deficiency claims, and delay claims. Environmental claims involved interpretation of general liability policies, our environmental impairment policy, and excess policies. Other duties involved interpretation of owner/architect and owner/contractor contracts, coverage analysis, and reporting to reinsurers.

Jastroch and LaBarge, attorneys, Waukesha, Wisconsin. Associate attorney, general practice, November 1978 to 1980.

Education: Graduate School: University of Wisconsin-Madison, Graduate School of Business, May 1992 graduate, Master of Science degree in Real Estate Investment and Equity Analysis. Courses included financial analysis of commercial and income real estate, feasibility, appraisal, lease analysis, discounted cash flow, and computer modeling.

Law School: Marquette University Law School, 1978 graduate. Concentration included real estate law, environmental, and design professional law. Received honors in courses on legal aspects of architectural practice and historic preservation law.

College: Marquette University, B. A. in History, 1972. Cumulative average was 3.4 out of 4.0.