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The trucking and transportation team at Resnick & Louis offers aggressive and experienced representation for a wide variety of matters concerning trucking companies, car rental companies, railroads, commercial lines, livery services, and other transportation organizations. Our attorneys represent commercial trucking companies and insurance carriers throughout the nation and possess an in-depth understanding of the transportation industry. They use this knowledge to provide clients with a comprehensive defense to reduce or eliminate liability on their behalf, including elements such as safety measures, training programs, vehicle inspections, and government compliance protocols.

We appreciate the effect claims, accidents, and litigation may have on our client's businesses. Our attorneys have years of experience investigating and evaluating trucking litigation cases, from traffic violations to claims of personal injury. We understand the importance of performing a thorough investigation and providing our clients with a strategy for representation as quickly as possible while keeping them informed throughout each stage of their defense. Our attorneys have collectively tried and arbitrated hundreds of claims arising from personal and commercial auto accidents. We utilize aggressive defense with creative and forward-thinking strategies helps clients resolve disputes in a cost-effective manner.

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Our own internal quality control department meets with all lawyers on a monthly basis to ensure our clients' need are being met and exceeded.

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Rapid response and full-service representation are the hallmarks of our trucking and transportation defense practice. When a commercial motor vehicle accident or hazardous material spill occurs, we must begin our own investigation as quickly as possible. This helps us maximize our client's advantage as we begin to build evidence to mitigate damage and limit liability. Because we have extensive knowledge of Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) and Department of Transportation (DOT) regulations, and experience in insurance defense negotiation and litigation, we are able to provide full-service representation through every phase of our client's case.

Recognizing the importance of immediate action, Resnick & Louis attorneys provide a prompt response when you call. Working with experts, accident investigators and re-constructionists who will be on the scene right away, we ensure that all evidence remains intact, witness information is gathered and the cause of an accident is accurately assessed.

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Post-trial surveys confirm that jurors and judges are appreciative of counsel's efforts to speed things along and use dynamic visual aids to keep the audience engaged.

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We work with many different clients and companies who have specific technological requirements for billing, cost recovery, and reporting. Resnick & Louis P.C. works hand-in-hand with our clients to meet these needs. Our clients also appreciate that our firm has gone green with the implementation of a paperless system.

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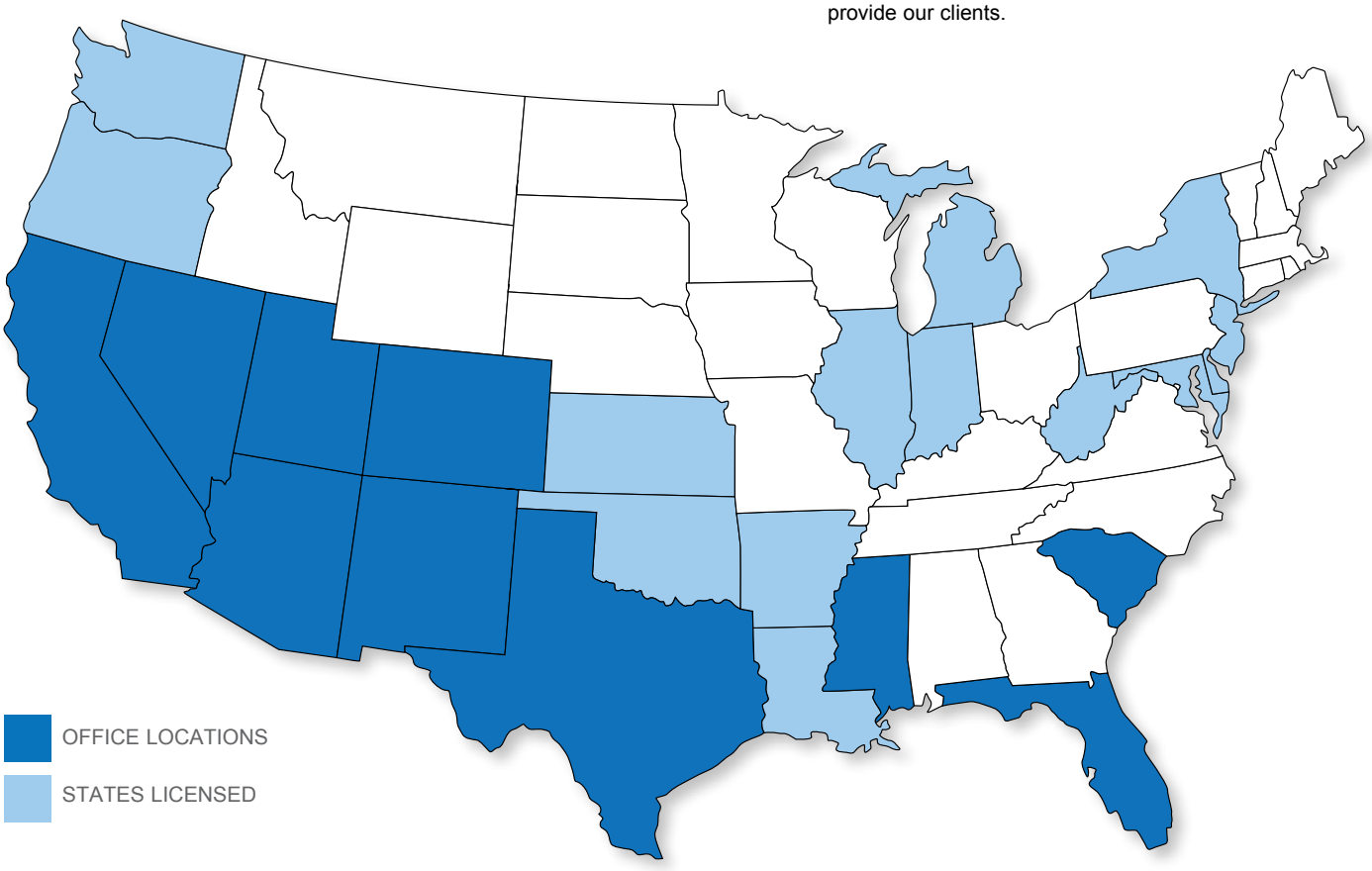
We provide statewide representation throughout our jurisdictions and maintain an outstanding network of consultants, expert witnesses, and other professionals who are available to assist in our clients' cases. Our ability to collaborate with the professionals within this network further adds to the quality of representation we provide our clients.



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ACKER, PAUL A.

Paul A. Acker is a Partner in the Las Vegas office. Mr. Acker concentrates his practice in all aspects of civil litigation including insurance defense, bad faith, construction defect, personal injury, general liability, and trucking and transportation. He has extensive trial, arbitration, and mediation experience in both State and Federal Courts.

Mr. Acker earned his Bachelor of Science in Management from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and his law degree from Hastings College of the Law, University of California. He is a WICHE Scholar, a member of the Nevada Inns of Court, and clerked with the Organized Crime Strike Force in law school. He is currently admitted to practice in the State of Nevada, the United States District Court, District of Nevada, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court.

BOLIN, MARK A.

Mark Bolin is an Associate in Resnick & Louis' Burbank office. His practice focuses primarily on general liability matters, including personal injury, automobile liability, and trucking and transportation.

Mr. Bolin has defended a variety of corporate entities and individuals in lawsuits including commercial transportation, product liability, negligence, and unfair competition claims. He has obtained favorable settlements and voluntary dismissals in numerous motor vehicle accident cases with disputed liability.

Mr. Bolin earned his J.D. from Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, where he served as the Executive Editor for the Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review. After law school Mr. Bolin clerked for Magistrate Judges Allison Claire and Gregory G. Hollows in the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California. He is admitted to practice in all California state courts and the Central District of California. Mr. Bolin is also a member of the Los Angeles County Bar Association and serves as co-vice chair of the Los Angeles Lawyers' Chapter of the American Constitution Society.

Outside of work, Mr. Bolin enjoys trying new restaurants with friends, practicing yoga, and reading graphic novels.

BRIGGS, SHARON A.

Sharon focuses her practice on representing clients in Arizona in claims involving insurance defense, construction defect, professional liability, bodily injury involving automobiles/transportation and general civil litigation. Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, Sharon worked as a civil litigation associate at a national, full-service law firm as well as at a boutique firm specializing in medical malpractice defense. She began her legal career as a criminal prosecutor.

Sharon has secured the dismissal of many cases on pre-trial motions in both state and federal courts and also obtained excellent results for clients at arbitrations and mediations. She has also tried nearly 100 bench trials and 29 jury trials to verdict with a high rate of success.

While in law school, Sharon was on the Dean's List for three semesters and participated in the Child Advocacy Clinic. She served as a Court Appointed Special Advocate for children in foster care for over eight years. Prior to her legal career, Sharon worked as a registered nurse, employed at several hospitals in Arizona, Texas, New Mexico, California and Connecticut.

CALL, GARY W.

Gary is a Partner and has nearly 25 years of experience, focusing his practice on automobile accidents, slip & fall, first party actions, professional liability, trucking and transportation litigation, medical malpractice, wrongful death and other personal injury-related accidents.

Gary's experience as a registered nurse gives him unique insight related to patient needs and experiences in various accidents, which he uses to his clients benefit in building their case. He has represented and defended major casino properties with regards to premises liability claims and general business claims.

Gary has been involved in representing design professionals and contractors in construction defect cases and worked with general liability carriers to represent policyholders in civil litigation.

Gary is licensed to practice law in Nevada.

CHENIER, MAURICE L.

Maurice received his Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Psychology, and a minor in Government from the University of San Francisco, in 1989. He received his Juris Doctorate (JD) from the University of Santa Clara School of Law in 1992. During law school, he was the Comment and Note of the Environmental and International Law Journal.

After graduation, Mr. Chenier served as a Law Clerk to the Honorable Robert P. Aguilar, United States District Court Judge for the Northern District of California. Upon completion of his clerkship, Mr. Chenier was admitted to practice law in California in 1993.

His areas of practice include municipal litigation, employment litigation, catastrophic personal injury and wrongful death matters, light and heavy rail litigation, trucking litigation, municipal entity defense, real estate litigation, and product liability litigation.

COHEN, HAL S.

Hal primarily focuses his practice on insurance defense, personal injury litigation, trucking and transportation, construction defect, general civil litigation, and first party defense. While in law school, Hal served on the Executive board of Jurimetrics Journal of Law, Science, and Technology, and as Secretary for the Corporate and Business Law Society. Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, Hal clerked for multiple prominent firms around the Phoenix Valley, focusing primarily on business law, and commercial litigation. Hal is licensed to practice law in Arizona and New Mexico.

DAVISSON, KRISTI N.

Ms. Davisson practices in the areas of complex business litigation, trucking and transportation litigation, collections, creditors' rights, nursing home and medical malpractice defense, premises liability defense, and qui tam defense. She is "AV" rated by Martindale-Hubbell and a member of the Defense Research Institute. Ms. Davisson is a Litigation Counsel of America Fellow. LCA is an invitation only honorary society of trial lawyers. Less than one-half of one percent of American lawyers qualify to become an LCA Fellow. Kristi is licensed to practice law in Florida.

EMGE, KEITH N. JR. (CHIP)

In over 20 years of practice, Chip has handled a wide variety of legal cases, including complex and class action litigation. He has represented several Fortune 500 companies in product liability, trucking and transportation, premises liability, and class action litigation. Chip's practice includes construction and business as well as retail and hospitality litigation. An outgrowth of this practice has been Chip's representation of attorneys and other professionals in malpractice cases. He has considerable experience at the trial and appellate level of the State and Federal Court systems.

Chip is a certified mediator for both the State and Federal Courts in South Carolina, which provides a valuable perspective for the resolution of issues for his clients. He is also "AV Preeminent" rated by Martindale-Hubbell.

Since 2014, he has been selected by his peers for inclusion in the Best Lawyers in America®. Following law school, Chip clerked for the Honorable Falcon B. Hawkins, Chief Judge, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina. He is admitted to practice before all State and Federal Courts in South Carolina and is a member of the Virginia Bar. Chip is licensed to practice law in South Carolina.

GARCIA, CINDY

Cindy Garcia has over 20 years of litigation experience. Originally from Houston, Cindy moved to the Rio Grande valley with her husband George and two children, Kimberly and Andrew in 1995. She subsequently founded what is known as The Garcia Law Firm. Cindy has an extensive trial background, and was previously a managing partner at Hirsh, Scheiness & Garcia, P.L.L.C. prior to opening her own firm.

Cindy takes pride in her ability to provide top-tier legal representation, with personal attention to her clients. Cindy's areas of practice include civil litigation, commercial litigation, construction law & litigation, insurance defense, personal injury defense, municipality law, product liability, automobile litigation, employment law, mass tort litigation, transportation law, toxic tort litigation, trucking liability, and mediation.

Cindy has received the Hispanic Women's Hall of Fame Award, as an Inductee of "Women on the Move," noted by the Houston Post. She is affiliated with the American Bar Association, Hispanic National Bar Association State Bar of Texas, and the Texas Association of Defense Counsel, to name a few. Cindy also received certification in mediation from the University of Houston Law Center - A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center in February of 1996.

GOGGIN, SHARI

Ms. Goggin is a partner at Resnick & Louis, and has an extensive history as a trial attorney. Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, Ms. Goggin was a partner with Cozzi & Goggin in Houston, TX. Prior to that, Ms. Goggin was with the Law Firm of Keisler & Berman in Chicago. Ms. Goggin was also a supervisor and trial attorney at Nationwide Insurance. She was associate and litigation defense counsel for Landau, Omahana & Kopka, managing its Belleville, IL office and supervising more than 30 attorneys. She has been a plaintiff’s personal injury attorney and an assistant public defender. So far in her career, she has in excess of 95 jury and bench trials.

Ms. Goggin is a well-respected litigator in public and private practice. She excels at strategic litigation to aggressively press matters to resolution, whether through courtroom litigation or negotiations. Ms. Goggin has successfully defended multi million-dollar high-level exposure commercial and personal liability claims as well as trucking and transportation claims from inception through jury trials and appeals. She argued in the Illinois Supreme Court at the age of 25. She also counsels commercial clients in their ongoing operations using her litigation experience not only to prevent litigation but to place those clients in a position of strength should a lawsuit arise.

Ms. Goggin has represented clients including McDonald’s, USIC, Black Horse Carriers, Eby-Brown, Darden Restaurants, Edy’s Ice Cream, Hershey’s and Liberty Mutual Insurance from the investigation stage through jury verdict, and appeal up to and including the Illinois Supreme Court and U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

GOODMAN, JUSTIN D.

Mr. Goodman received his Juris Doctor from the University School of Law with honors including Dean's list, clinical honors in business and taxation, and the CALI excellence for the future award. In addition to joining Resnick & Louis, P.C. Mr. Goodman is a visiting professor of law at the University Of New Mexico School Of Law. He had the pleasure to clerk for the Honorable Stan Whitaker and was an associate attorney with O'Brien and Padilla, P.C and Stiff, Keith and Garcia, LLC. He regularly serves as a motivational speaker and grader for the New Mexico Bar Exam. In 2017 he was named as Young Defense Lawyer of the Year by the New Mexico Defense Lawyers Association.

Mr. Goodman maintains a diverse civil litigation practice including insurance defense, fraud investigation, personal injury, construction defect, transportation law, employment, and domestic relations. He is admitted to practice in the state and federal courts of New Mexico.

GUELKER, GARY R.

Gary is an accomplished attorney with sixteen years of civil litigation experience, including discovery, motion practice, mediation, trials, and appeals. He has a proven ability to independently handle large caseloads in an effective and efficient manner.

Gary has substantial experience in all aspects of civil litigation from case intake through final disposition of trial and appeal. He has significant experience in a wide array of legal areas including trucking law, employment law, civil rights, personal injury, contract disputes and health care law. Gary is licensed to practice law in Nevada and Utah.

HARVELL, BRIAN L.

Brian L. Harvell has practiced for 25 years as a trial attorney. Brian has focused on the mechanics of trial and appellate work and has practiced at levels, from trial court to the Supreme Courts of various states and of the United States. He has represented clients in a wide range of complex litigation, including claims for professional malpractice, truck and trailer collisions, catastrophic trucking collisions, cargo liability and losses, negligence against freight brokers, product liability, construction defects, premises liability, insurance liability, bad faith, federal tort class actions, international child and parental kidnapping (Hague Convention and ICARA), and eminent domain.

Brian graduated with honors from William Jewell College, in 1992, earning an interdisciplinary honors degree of Economics, Philosophy, and Political Science. The program was inspired by the methods of Oxford and Cambridge Universities, and through it Brian matriculated his junior year at Cambridge University, England. In 1995, Brian obtained his Juris Doctorate from the University of Missouri, at Columbia. Brian is admitted to practice in all Missouri and Florida State Courts, the Southern and Middle Districts of the Federal Courts for Florida, and the United States Supreme Court.

HOLLY, MARTIN D.

Mr. Holly specializes in prosecuting and evaluating fraud claims brought under Insurance Code Section 1871.7, Penal Code Sections 549 and 550, and Business and Professions Code Section 17200. Mr. Holly is well-respected and known to aggressively develop facts in pursuit of his clients' rights in actions involving the corporate practice of medicine, the submission of fraudulent insurance claims, the improper use of CPT codes (upcoding and unbundling), capping, and fee splitting.

Because of the complex nature of the ever-evolving fraud, Mr. Holly and the Complex Litigation Team have investigated and brought lawsuits against attorneys, doctors, organized crime members, chiropractors, body shop owners, and stagers.

Mr. Holly's actions have directly resulted in millions of dollars in savings to his clients and even more in judgments, including a recent judgment for $10.2 million dollars against multiple defendants who conspired to bill for services that were not rendered, submitted false and fraudulent medical reports, and manipulated various CPT codes in order to enhance their profits. He has significant experience with transportation and cargo claims.

Mr. Holly is also an accomplished and experienced first chair trial lawyer with recent defense verdicts in the federal and state courts. Mr. Holly's successes include subject matters ranging from police misconduct to personal injury claims with blatant CPT code violations.

Mr. Holly is an approved panelist for the Independent Cities Risk Management Authority (ICRMA), which services the needs of a collection of cities throughout California.

Mr. Holly received his BA from the University of California, Berkeley. He thereafter received his JD from the University of Dayton. In addition to serving as the first-year class president and the Student Bar Association Vice President, Mr. Holly earned several awards, including the University's Service Award and the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship. Further due to his outstanding advocacy skills, Mr. Holly was selected to be a member of the school's moot court team and recruited to coach a team the following year.

Mr. Holly is admitted to the California State Bar; the Northern, Central, and Southern District Courts; and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

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HUFNAGEL, ROBERT A.

Robert A. Hufnagel is a Partner at Resnick & Louis. Mr. Hufnagel has extensive litigation and trial experience throughout all of California. Mr. Hufnagel is well-versed in employment law, cargo claims and trucking litigation, professional liability, construction casualty and defect, products liability, and personal injury defense. Mr. Hufnagel has successfully defended his clients in jury trials, appellate proceedings, binding arbitrations, mediations, and administrative hearings.

In addition to litigation, Mr. Hufnagel counsels his clients on transactional matters, business formation and organization, and how to comply with California's complex employment laws. Mr. Hufnagel frequently speaks to businesses on how to minimize their potential risk of liability.

Mr. Hufnagel obtained his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics from the University of California, Riverside in 1997, with a minor in Political Science. Mr. Hufnagel received his Juris Doctorate Degree from Southwestern University School of Law in 2000. During law school, Mr. Hufnagel was a board member of the Trial Advocacy Honors Program and developed a passion for trials. He is admitted to practice before all courts in the State of California and in the Central and Southern Districts of California for the United States District Courts.

Robert A. Hufnagel is an Assistant Professor of Law at Irvine University in Cerritos, California. He also teaches business law at Westcliff University in Irvine, California. Mr. Hufnagel brings his real life and practical experience to the classroom for the benefit of the next generation of lawyers and business leaders.

Mr. Hufnagel has served as a settlement officer for the Los Angeles Superior Court in Pasadena. Mr. Hufnagel resides in Rancho Cucamonga and is a Board Member for the Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce, and Central School District's Bond Oversight Committee.

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Scott focuses his practice on defense of claims in the areas of personal injury and wrongful death, products liability, professional liability, dram shop, premises liability, transportation, and construction defects. Scott has represented clients in bench and jury trials, and before the Arizona Court of Appeals.

Prior to joining Resnick and Louis, P.C., Scott was a named partner in a preeminent civil litigation law firm. Throughout his 20 years of practice, Scott has focused on defense of complex civil litigation matters.

While in law school, Scott earned the Moot Court Competition Outstanding Brief Award, and was selected to serve as a Note and Comment Editor on the Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law. While in school, Scott clerked for the Pima County Prosecutor's Office.

JONES, PRESCOTT T.

Prescott Jones is a partner at Resnick & Louis. He practices primarily in the areas of construction litigation, business law, cannabis law, real estate litigation, and trucking and transportation litigation. Prescott frequently handles complex litigation and was the handling associate for one of the largest class action construction defect matters in Nevada history. Additionally, he personally represents and advises Nevada companies of all sizes in general corporate matters, entity formation, contract negotiation, and complex litigation.

Prescott also represents and advises Nevada homeowners associations in matters addressing collections, foreclosures, and superiority liens. Prescott has worked with cannabis entities throughout the United States and Canada on complex matters such as licensing agreements, joint ventures, purchase and sale agreements, and entity formation. He graduated from law school in 2009 in the top quarter of his class and was admitted to the Nevada Bar the same year.

Prescott Jones is "AV" rated 4.8/5.0 on Martindale-Hubbell for Business Law; Construction Litigation; and General Civil Litigation. Prescott is admitted to and has appeared in all Nevada courts, including the Nevada Supreme Court and the United States District Court for the District of Nevada.

KINDRED, KEVIN

Kevin has over 20 years of experience as an insurance defense attorney. During that time he has tried more than 75 cases to verdict in State and Federal Courts throughout Texas, including obtaining numerous defense verdicts in wrongful death claims and cases involving catastrophic injuries. Kevin's areas of practice include commercial vehicle accidents, premises defect cases, product liability claims, transportation and trucking, construction injuries, medical negligence lawsuits, and general liability claims of all natures.

Kevin's philosophy in defending cases is to thoroughly investigate matters, and provide the client with an early evaluation of liability and potential damages. He then works with the client to develop a litigation plan which will move the case to resolution by settlement or trial. Communication between attorney and client are critical in reaching the best possible outcome. As such, Kevin places a strong emphasis on keeping his clients apprised of significant developments throughout litigation.

KNOBLOW, CAROL

Carol is a results-driven attorney with over 25 years of litigation experience. She has defended numerous high exposure lawsuits, including wrongful death and catastrophic injury cases that involved burn, brain, orthopaedic, and spinal cord injuries. She has defended a multitude of product liability lawsuits, with a particular concentration in medical products, recreational and gaming devices, vehicle parts, and farm related products.

Carol has extensive insurance coverage experience, including the handling of declaratory relief, subrogation, and indemnification actions. She has authored numerous coverage opinions in such contexts as failure to tender and voluntary payments. She has assisted in the determination of coverage for unique claims such as the failure to tender and prejudice to carrier in the Los Angeles priest-pedophile lawsuits.

An experienced trial attorney, Carol has also defended her clients in hundreds of mediations and binding arbitrations. Carol's past experience as a volunteer mediator for the Los Angeles Superior Courts has provided her with unique insight into the dispute resolution process. She has successfully resolved numerous lawsuits for clients who had low policy limits in the context of high risk cases involving trucking and transportation.

A strong supporter of healthcare advocacy, Carol has served as a State Project Leader and member of the Elite President's Council for the National Patient Advocate Foundation and is a Red Cross Disaster Relief Volunteer.

She is licensed to practice before all of the Courts in the State of California, the U.S. District Court, the Central and Eastern District of California, and the United States Court of Appeals, Ninth District. Carol received her undergraduate degree from Allegheny College, where she was an Alden Scholar, and obtained her doctor of jurisprudence at Pepperdine University School of Law. Carol is licensed to practice in California.

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KOWALSKI, MICHAEL J.

Mike is an attorney in the firm's Ontario office. As an experienced trial attorney, he has practiced for over 20 years with a focus on Civil Litigation Defense in the areas of first- and third- party claims, SIU investigations, construction defect, class actions, employment practice liability, transportation and trucking, professional liability/errors & omissions, D&O litigation, general liability, ADA law, and numerous Examinations Under Oath. While practicing in Southern California, Mike sat as Judge Pro Tem in a variety of courts in San Bernardino County.

In 1986 Mr. Kowalski received his Bachelor of Science in business with a focus on Management and Human Resources from Cal Poly Pomona. In 1991 he received his Juris Doctrate from Southwestern School of Law Los Angeles.

An avid runner, hiker and baseball enthusiast, Mike has completed four marathons and over 30 half-marathons, summitted Mt. Whitney in California and Humphrey Peak in Arizona, hiked the Grand Canyon from rim-to-rim and completed one-third of the John Muir Trail. His baseball passion leans pretty much exclusively with the Chicago Cubs. Mike lives in Redlands, California with his wife, Kelli.

LUTZ, GEOFFREY

Geoffrey Lutz is an attorney who practices in the areas of construction defect litigation, trucking litigation, premises liability, first party litigation, subrogation, and other complex litigation. Mr. Lutz has handled massive multiparty litigation cases concerning complex litigation matters from construction defect to mass tort product liability. He has represented individuals and companies of various sizes.

Mr. Lutz swam and attended the Bolles School locally in Jacksonville. He then attended Yale University where he was a varsity swimmer. Finally, he attended The Levin School of Law at University of Florida, from where he graduated Cum Laude. Mr. Lutz was admitted to the Bar in 2006, and is admitted to practice law in all Florida state courts, the U.S. District Court of Florida for the Middle District and the Northern District.

Education: Yale University • Levin School of Law, University of Florida, Cum Laude

Licenses & Admissions: Florida State Bar

Areas of Practice: Complex Civil Litigation • Construction Defect • Premises Liability • Subrogation

MANCEAUX, CLAYTON

A native of Louisiana, Clayton received his Bachelor of Arts from Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College in History and his Juris Doctor from the University of Denver College of Law.

While in law school, Clayton represented clients as a student attorney in the Student Law Office and the Earthlaw legal clinics. His litigation focus continued following his Colorado admission and he has twenty years of experience defending clients claims in Colorado court and arbitration forums including trucking and transportation claims.

Clayton started his career as part of team litigating complex cases in Colorado State Courts and United States District Court for defendants in Entran II litigation of insurance fraud cases. As lead counsel he obtained defense jury verdicts in personal injury actions in Denver and Boulder County District Courts and property damage claims in dozens of bench trials across Colorado.

MIZELL, BRIAN S.

Brian S. Mizell is a Partner Resnick & Louis. Brian specializes in suspect and large losses for major insurance carriers throughout the country. Mr. Mizell was previously the managing partner of the Inland Empire office of a prominent insurance defense firm for 17 years.

He has been nominated three times for Attorney of the Year by The Southern California Chapter of the International Association of Special Investigation Units(IASIU). He won the award and was named Attorney of the Year by the Association in 2015. Mr. Mizell is one of the foremost authorities on Examinations Under Oath, having taken more than 3,500 Examinations and drafted more than 2,000 coverage opinions. Brian has also been involved on several cargo claims and trucking liability claims.

He received his BA in Speech Communications from San Jose State University in 1985 and his JD from Pepperdine University School of Law in 1988. He is admitted to the Southern and Central District of California and is a member of the Association of Southern California Defense Counsel, Claims Litigation Management, and the Inland Empire Risk Management Association. He has also served as a Board member of the Southern California Fraud Investigators Association.

MOOSHEKH, ALAN

Alan focuses his practice on insurance defense, insurance coverage, insurance bad faith, construction defect, personal injury, personal and commercial auto liability, transportation and trucking, and general civil litigation. He prides himself on providing highly effective representation while efficiently managing litigation costs.

Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, Alan worked as an insurance adjuster, primarily handling high exposure injury cases and complex coverage issues. While in law school, Alan served as a Senior Staff Editor and Author of published work for the Arizona Summit Law Review.

He spent a semester as a Research and Writing Extern under the supervision of Hon. John Rea at the Maricopa County Superior Court. Additionally, he served as the Vice President of the Student Bar Association and President of the American Association for Justice Student organization.

MURPHY, CHRISTOPHER L.

Chris is an accomplished civil litigator, focusing on the areas of real property issues, construction matters, trucking and transportation, and general government tort defense. Chris has litigated hundreds of cases in State, Federal and Magistrate courts, and has also argued before the South Carolina Appellate and Supreme Courts.

While in law school, Chris was a Law Student Intern for the United States District Court and also a member of the College Budget Management Committee and the College Student Senate. Chris is a Certified Mediator and Certified Arbitrator in South Carolina, as well as an approved member for the C.J.A. Panel and the South Carolina Council for Conflict Resolution. Chris is licensed to practice law in South Carolina.

PEACE, KENNETH J.

Ken has been providing quality legal services to his clients since 1997. He has a wide array of general civil litigation experience ranging from small business disputes to multibillion dollar complex accounting/legal malpractice cases.

Over the past 15 years, Ken has focused his practice on estate, probate and trust administration, litigation and disputes, including disputed guardianships and conservatorships. Ken also dedicates a significant portion of his time on business, commercial and real estate formation, trucking and transportation, counsel, administration, ownership and control transfer and litigation.

Additionally, he has conducted numerous bench and jury trials and has significant appellate experience. Prior to graduating from law school, utilizing detailed financial analysis, Ken traded fixed income securities for the largest clearing firm on Wall Street. Ken's trading and legal experience has given him a foundation to understand complex financial and accounting issues, which he utilizes in practice today.

Ken's legal success stems from his dedication to finding efficient and effective resolution of his clients' disputed issues. Ken educates, counsels and guides each client through the litigation process so they can make informed decisions, and takes pride in building strong relationships with his clients. He not only understands the law, but understands his clients' present and future concerns and goals. Ken is licensed to practice law in Arizona.

PITT, VALERIE E.

Valerie E. Pitt is an accomplished and experienced trial attorney with 20+ years serving as In-House, Trial and Of Counsel at major insurance carriers and law firms in New York City and Florida.

Prior to relocating to Florida, Valerie was the owner of The Law Office of Valerie E. Pitt in New York, New York. As a Partner in national and "AV" rated Florida law firms, she has expertise in representing the interest of multi-billion dollar insurance corporations.

Valerie has focused her practice on complex general/products liability, toxic torts, personal injury, medical/ professional malpractice, trucking and transportation, wrongful death, juvenile sex abuse and other litigation areas.

In her position as Senior Trial Attorney at a global insurance carrier, Valerie was responsible for handling multi-party litigation in state and federal court and was recognized for consistently safeguarding the reputation of the insurance company while minimizing exposure and liability. Consistently receiving positive feedback from clients, Valerie is well versed in mediation of settlements and structured settlements. In an earlier career, Valerie was a Graduate Fellow in Musicology at Columbia University.

Outside of her law practice, Valerie co-founded Living Promises, a charitable corporation dedicated to helping South Florida patients and their families dealing with blood-related cancers. Valerie is licensed to practice in Florida and New York and has successfully tried over 100 jury trials to verdict.

RESNICK, MITCHELL J.

Mitch is co-founder of Resnick & Louis, P.C., a renowned name in insurance defense litigation, including specialty lines, construction defect litigation, professional liability, bodily injury, transportation (auto/trucking/rental car), life & disability litigation, employment law, insurance coverage, first party property (including appraisals), and damage claims.

Mitch additionally focuses his practice on commercial litigation, regulatory/administrative, real estate, landlord/tenant, hospitality (hotel/resort/timeshare/casino), surety, premises, security, workers compensation, construction injury and delay, contracts, public entity, personal and advertising injury, products liability, general liability, and environmental matters.

Mitch was previously named as one of the top Arizona construction law attorneys with Southwest Super Lawyers and has been a featured speaker at different seminars around the country regarding construction related litigation.

Mitch represents clients in Arizona, California, Nevada, and Colorado. Mitch has been the primary responsible attorney on multi-million dollar cases, which have been brought before state and federal trial courts, and through the alternative dispute resolution process in mediation and arbitration.

Mitch is licensed to practice law in Arizona, California, Colorado, Nevada, New Jersey, and New York.

ROMANO, CAROL

Carol Romano is an accomplished trial attorney, who has practiced in many areas of civil litigation, including medical malpractice, products liability, trucking and transportation, general insurance defense, employment law and toxic torts. She has litigated and tried cases with multi-million dollar exposure for insurance carriers, corporate entities and individuals.

Carol is AV Preeminent rated by Martindale-Hubbell, representing the highest rating in legal ability and ethical standards. Carol is Board Certified Specialist in Personal Injury and Wrongful Death Litigation. She is an adjunct professor at Arizona Summit Law School and a frequent speaker at seminars and conferences. Carol is licensed to practice law in Arizona.

ROOSE, MELISSA

Melissa J. Roose is a partner in the Las Vegas office of Louis & Resnick, PC. She has represented clients throughout Nevada, California and Arizona from the pre-litigation claim stage through resolution via settlement or trial.

Melissa's practice focuses on high liability exposure catastrophic loss cases involving significant bodily injury and wrongful death claims in accidents often involving tractor-trailers and/or motorcycles.

Her business matters have included defending various corporate entities in claims involving property and groundwater contamination, diminution in value, and corresponding medical and health ailments as well as allegations of exposure to toxic chemicals in occupational hazard contexts.

Melissa's defense of property, business and landowners include individuals, employers and their employees, casinos and franchisors with a national presence and often involve matters with numerous negligence based claims and inadequate or lack of proper security and safety measures, among other things.

Melissa also litigates professional liability matters including representing real estate brokers and agents (obtaining a defense verdict as second chair trial counsel) and appraisers.

SEXTON, KEVIN M.

Kevin M. Sexton, Esq. is a partner in the New Mexico office of Resnick & Louis, P.C. Mr. Sexton concentrates his practice to negotiating and litigating construction related disputes on behalf of architects and engineers.

Mr. Sexton represents design professionals from numerous disciplines, including architecture, geotechnical engineering, structural engineering, electrical engineering, mechanical engineering, trucking and transportation, civil engineering, environmental engineering and surveying. Kevin is a frequent speaker for various architectural- and engineering-related organizations (i.e. AIA, ACEC, DBIA, NMSPE and SEANM).

Kevin is also a regular guest lecturer at University of New Mexico School of Architecture and School of Engineering.

SIOTOS, DEAN J.

Dean J. Siotos joined Resnick & Louis, P.C. in November of 2016. With more than 21 years experience in litigation, Dean aggressively protects his clients' interests in cases including construction defect, professional liability, product liability, premises liability, commercial/business disputes and high-exposure personal injury litigation, including transportation, medical liability and numerous wrongful death cases.

Having served clients individually, as staff counsel for a national insurance carrier, and also within the structure of a law firm, Dean recognizes the value of developing strong client relationships and maintaining personal involvement in the case, from inception to disposition. Dean is licensed in Texas.

SQUIRE, ROBERT J.

Rob Squire focuses his practice on complex tort litigation including premises liability, trucking and transportation, products liability, and negligent security matters. He represents retail, restaurant, and hospitality clients, as well as manufacturers, in a variety of diverse matters. Rob represents clients nationwide and has significant experience handling matters in federal and state courts, both at the trial and appellate level. His area of expertise is in insurance litigation, products liability and mass torts as well as the restaurant sector.

Rob has represented national hotel, retail and restaurant chains such as Macy's, JCPenney's, CEC Entertainment, Saks 5th Ave, and Uber against numerous claims including premises liability, negligent security and liquor liability matters. He has represented an international products manufacturer in a matter involving a total loss fire claim and a national retailer in a catastrophic loss claim. Rob works with several MGA's, Underwriters, and Lloyd's syndicates on matters including insurance defense, construction defect and premises liability.

Rob is listed in the Super Lawyers Magazine in 2013-2018 as a "Rising Star" in Personal Injury General Litigation. Rob has also published several works and lectures including, Greater Miami & The Beaches Hotel Association's Hospitality Legal Panel. Rob is licensed to practice law in Florida.

STRASSBURG, ROGER W.

Roger has over 35 years of nationwide, jury trial experience in complex injury and commercial cases in state and federal courts in Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Maryland. His trial experience includes construction defect, professional liability, transportation defense, personal injury, insurance, product defect, real estate, death and class action & mass action tort cases.

For example, he defended a Nevada public canal company in state and federal from class action claims involving 1,500 property owners from the flood in Fernley, NV. He also defensed a traumatic brain injury claim brought before a jury against the magician, David Copperfield and others, in Las Vegas, NV. He defensed a professional malpractice claim brought before a jury against an insurance brokerage in Phoenix, AZ. The first case in Arizona in which any court officially recognized the use of functional MRI brain scanning was brought by him.

He also has appellate experience before the appellate courts in Arizona, Ohio, California, and the federal circuit courts. He credits much of his success in court to thorough preparation, the use of advanced, proprietary trial technology in the presentation of defenses in court, and luck.

Roger also has worked professionally in public service on Capitol Hill in Washington, D.C. for two members of Congress and as an Assistant Attorney General for the State of Arizona where he was a criminal prosecutor of civil and criminal cases against some of the state's largest corporations. He has been a speaker at the U.S. Judicial Conference for the Second Circuit on the use of neuro-technology and the law where he followed Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg on the panel. His J.D. is from Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, where he was Articles Editor on Law Review and Order of the Coif. His bachelor's degree is in History from Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. Roger is licensed to practice law in Arizona, Utah, New Mexico, and Nevada.

TEMPLE, KURT

Kurt received his Juris Doctorate from the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law where he was the runner-up in the moot court negotiation competition. He also was a member of the moot court appellate advocacy team, competed in the ABA-sponsored regional appellate advocacy competition, and took second place in the New York Bar-sponsored regional appellate advocacy competition, earning a slot at the New York Bar-sponsored national appellate advocacy competition.

During his career, Kurt has gained experience through more than 50 solo/first chair District Court jury trials that were brought to verdict in Colorado. He is also a recurring attendee of the NITA deposition skills seminar, as well as, NITA trial seminar. In 2012, Kurt presented "Managing Juror Expectations of Opposing Experts" at the Colorado Defense Lawyers Association Conference.

Kurt has represented Colorado and Utah clients in all phases of personal injury, insurance, skier liability, trucking and transportation claims, construction defect, and premises liability litigation. He has additionally managed two high volume law offices in distinctly different jurisdictions. He has been responsible for reviewing claims department, staff counsel, and special investigations unit processes for compliance with state statutes, rules, ordinances, and common law.

In his free time, Kurt enjoys gardening, studying history, home improvement, and international travel.

WOLF, MICHAEL J.

Michael began his education earning a B.A. from the University of California, Irvine. He then went on to study law at the University of LaVerne, College of Law. Michael focuses his practice in the areas of general litigation, public sector law, civil rights, workers' compensation, labor and employment, premises liability, trucking litigation, and commercial litigation.

Michael has earned scores of defense wins by motion and has a career filled with litigation experience including over 100 trials. He has also argued before the Mississippi Supreme Court, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, and has briefed matters before the United States Supreme Court.

Michael has been often recognized for his achievements, including recently the Mississippi Business Journal "Leader in Law" honor and is licensed to practice in California and Mississippi.