

# TRUCKING & TRANSPORTATION BROCHURE



 **RESNICK & LOUIS, P.C.**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

# Transportation Litigation, Mitigation and Defense

- Property Loss
- Wrongful Death Litigation
- Mass Tort Actions
- Cargo & Freight Claims
- Commercial Disputes
- Products Liability
- Broker and Shipper Liability Issues
- Employment Litigation
- Personal Injury

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, ride sharing and technology companies, fleets, and other transportation organizations. Our attorneys represent commercial transport 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, evaluating, and trying transportation litigation cases, from traffic personal injury to wrongful death and significant property damage. 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 transportation accidents. We utilize aggressive defense with creative and forward-thinking strategies helps clients resolve disputes in a cost-effective manner.



QC DEPARTMENT MEETS WITH ALL LAWYERS MONTHLY

Reporting  
Strategy  
Responsiveness

Billing  
Exit strategy  
Shelf life of file

## Why We Are Unique

### INTERNAL QUALITY CONTROL DEPARTMENT

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

- Panel counsel for over 50 United States and United Kingdom insurance companies and syndicates.
- Long-standing relationships with dozens of 3rd party claims administrators in the United States.
- Over 70% senior-level attorneys on staff with 20+ years experience.
- Coast-to-coast footprint.
- Panel counsel for several self-insured entities.



# Rapid Response and Full Service Representation

Rapid response and full-service representation are the hallmarks of our 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.





**DYNAMIC VISUAL AIDS TO KEEP THE AUDIENCE ENGAGED**

# Trial Technology

- 21st century digital lens
- Focus on specific language
- Highlight key text
- Incorporate photographs
- Utilize video and presentations
- Apply the most up-to-date technology

## **STATE OF THE ART TRIAL TECHNOLOGY TO MAXIMIZE JURY PERSUASIVENESS**

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.

Computer software assists counsel providing the jury with a better understanding of the evidence through a 21st century digital lens. It also provides our attorneys the opportunity to emphasize certain aspects of the case by zooming into specific language and highlighting key text, as well as incorporating photographs and video. Our professionals utilize the most up-to-date technology in all aspects of our practice and business.

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.



# Our Trucking & Transportation Attorneys

Our law office is staffed with hardworking and efficient individuals who care about every case and are able to manage a wide variety of tasks for our clients. It is this value-added approach that sets us apart from other law firms in the locations we serve.

## ARIZONA

Humble, Scott B.  
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Strassburg, Roger W.

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# Office Locations

## NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL OFFICE LOCATIONS

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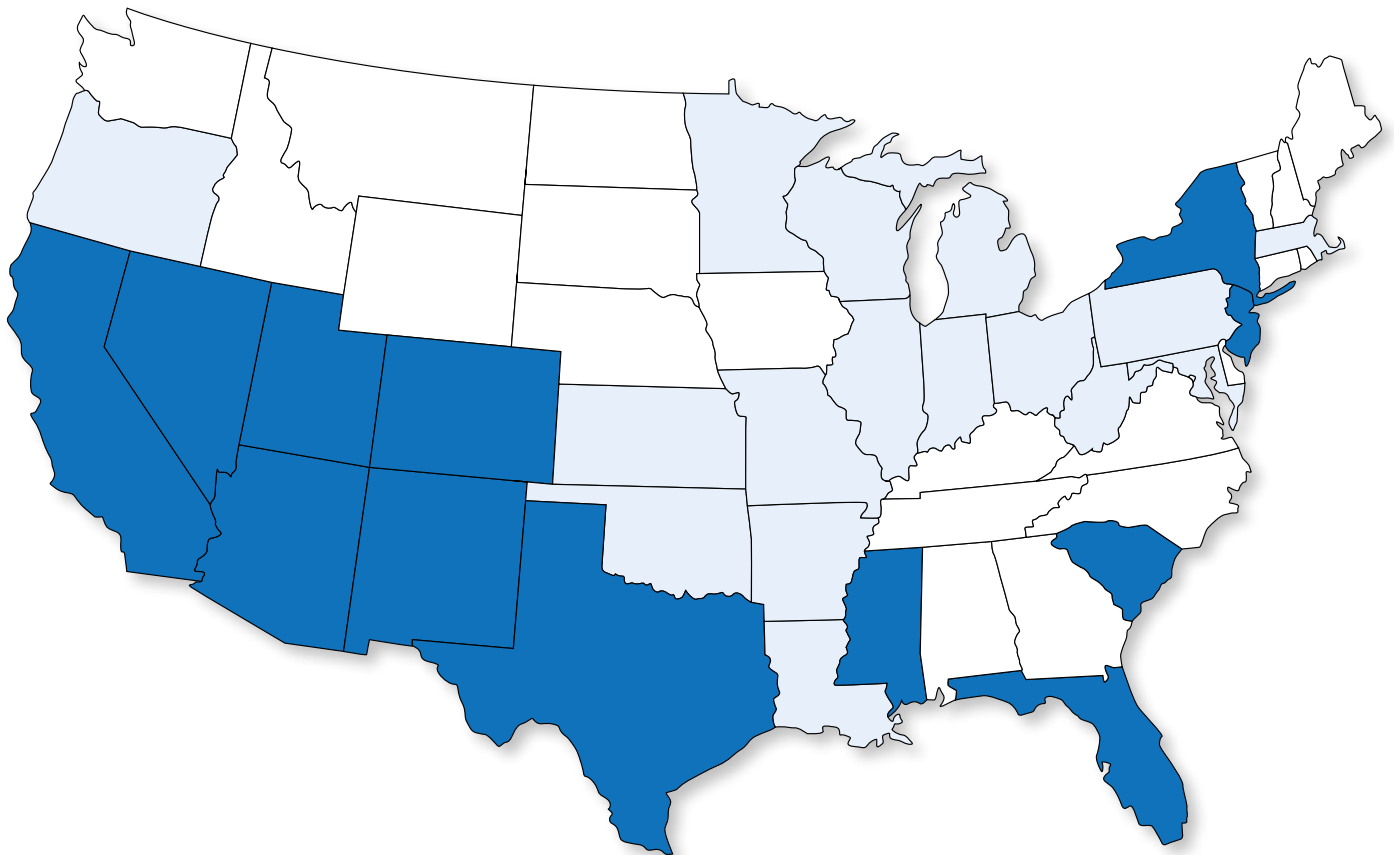
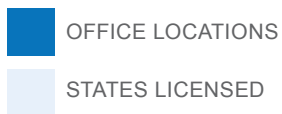
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# National and international footprint.



Resnick & Louis P.C. has offices within major U.S. metropolitan areas of Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Mississippi, Nevada, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, South Carolina, Texas, and Utah and internationally in the United Kingdom. Additionally, many of our attorneys have licenses in other states.

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.



**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.

**ALLEN, JONATHAN C.**

Jonathan C. Allen is a Partner in the Dallas office of Resnick & Louis, PC, where his primary practice area is in insurance defense, with 25 years of experience handling personal injury, premises liability, medical malpractice, wrongful death/catastrophic injury, liquor liability, first-party homeowner's litigation, UM/UIM matters, and commercial litigation. He has tried over two dozen jury trials (with an equal number of bench trials) and has handled numerous successful appeals, including an appeal to the Supreme Court of Texas. Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, Jonathan was the Managing Attorney in Texas for a large property and casualty auto insurance carrier.

Jonathan was born and raised in Longview, Texas. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science in 1994 from Stephen F. Austin State University, graduating as the Top Graduate in the College of Liberal Arts. He was also President of the Pre-Law Club. He then received his Juris Doctor degree from Texas Tech University School of Law in 1997, graduating near the top of his class. While in law school, he was a member of the Board of Barristers and National Moot Court Team, with recognition as the Top Oralist/Advocate. He is also a member of the Texas Chapter of the Order of the Coif.

Jonathan is licensed to practice law in Texas.

**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.

**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.

**CANTU, ROBERTO**

Roberto Cantu is a Partner in the Rio Grande Valley office of Resnick & Loius, P.C. He has an extensive history as a trial attorney all over south Texas. He has experience in automobile liability, bodily injury defense, premises liability, trucking and transportation, construction defect, first party coverage, and SIU/EUO's. In his career he has tried over 35 cases to a verdict. He has excelled at strategic litigation to aggressively press cases to resolution in mediation or trial.

Roberto received his Bachelor's of Business Administration from the University of Texas-Pan American in 1992. He obtained his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Thurgood Marshall School of Law and was licensed to practice law in the State of Texas in 2003. During law school, Roberto competed in Mock Trial competitions and was Vice-President of the Hispanic Law Student's Association. Prior to going to law school, Roberto was employed as an insurance claims representative. After law school, he was employed as in house counsel for an insurance company.

**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.

**CLARK, ROLAND R.**

Roland R. Clark received his Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from Valparaiso University. He attended law school at Valparaiso University where he received his Juris Doctorate. After law school, Roland worked in international business, the medical industry, and the gaming industry. He joined Knight, Hoppe, Kurnik & Knight, LLC., as an Associate Attorney in March, 2002 and had been with that firm until 2019. He is licensed to practice in the Northern and Southern Districts Federal Indiana Courts, as well as the State of Indiana.

Roland recently moved to Florida where he was admitted to the Florida bar. The majority of his case load involved premises liability, products liability, and auto negligence cases. He also has a background in handling contract review for major casino's, workers compensation, steel mill explosions, fire liability, and negligent security. He has practiced at the state, federal, appellate, administrative and supreme court level.

**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.

### **FIGRELLO, MICHELLE LYNN**

Michelle Lynn Fiorello is an Attorney at the firm's Miami office. Michelle completed her undergraduate degree at Florida International University, where she graduated in May 2016 with her Bachelors of Science Degree in Criminal Justice with a Minor in Psychology. Michelle went on to graduate cum laude from Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law in May 2019 with her Juris Doctor Degree, where she repeatedly achieved the honor of being placed on the Dean's List and received the Pro Bono Honor Program Bronze Award.

While in law school, Michelle interned for the Honorable Merrilee Ehrlich at the 17th Judicial Circuit Court of Broward County, Florida, while simultaneously clerking at a Marital, Family, and Personal Injury law firm. Additionally, during her last semester of law school, Michelle acted as a Certified Legal Intern for the Children and Families Law Clinic at Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law where she represented the indigent.

Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, Michelle worked as an Associate Attorney for a Broward-based marital, family, personal injury law firm.

### **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 Managing Partner of the Texas offices of Resnick & Louis and has an extensive history as a trial attorney. Prior to joining Resnick & Louis, Ms. Goggin moved to Houston, TX and has practiced in Texas since January of 2018. She was a partner with Cozzi & Goggin in Warrentville, IL. Prior to that, Ms. Goggin was partner with the Law Firm of Kiesler & 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, supervising more than 30 attorneys. She has been a plaintiff's personal injury attorney and an assistant appellate and public defender. So far in her career, she has 100 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 through negotiations. Ms. Goggin has successfully defended multimillion-dollar, high-level exposure commercial and personal liability 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.

**Representative Matters:**

Ms. Goggin has represented clients including Macy's, United Road Transport, 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 State and Federal Courts of Texas and Illinois, the Illinois Supreme Court and the U.S. Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

**Recent Representative Trial Victories:**

Arnold J. Klehm Grower, Inc. v. Ludvig Svensson, LLC, Kane County IL; 2017. Prevailed on products liability claim against manufacturer of shade cloth for greenhouses where a fire started and spread over the cloth. The jury found that the client's shade cloth was not unreasonably dangerous.

Sailliez v. Edy's Ice Cream, Will County, Illinois; 2010. Prevailed and jury awarded \$22,800 after \$14.7 million was demanded from the jury for claimed injuries sustained in a trucking accident where client's semi performed an illegal U-turn on a highway. Special damages were claimed to be in excess of \$4 million. Jury did not believe Plaintiff was seriously injured and found Plaintiff 45% comparatively negligent.

Tucci v. Louis Glunz Wines, Inc., Lake County, IL; 2015. Prevailed on a wrongful death case where Plaintiff committed suicide the night before trial was originally to begin following an overdose on pain medication taken allegedly resulting from the injuries in the rear-end trucking accident. Plaintiff demanded \$12.5 million from the jury.

Zalesky v. Lincoln-Way Schools, Will County, IL; 2015. Prevailed on a case where Plaintiff was paralyzed after falling through her garage attic floor. Plaintiff claimed the access stairway and attic did not contain a proper floor and did not meet local building codes. She demanded \$5.3 million from the jury. The jury awarded the Plaintiff nothing, stating the condition met code and was an open and obvious hazard to encounter.

**GOLDSTEIN, SCOTT**

Scott Goldstein is seasoned trial attorney with significant first chair experience and numerous reported jury verdicts. He focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation, employment litigation, hospitality and retail defense,



premises liability, professional liability and construction defect matters in federal and state courts.

Scott represents individuals, corporations, limited liability companies and other businesses, insurance companies, managing general agents and third-party administrators in complex business disputes. He litigates insurance defense matters, employment discrimination actions and defends professional liability and errors and omissions claims asserted against attorneys, accountants, architects, engineers and design professionals, real estate agents and brokers, insurance agents and brokers, physicians, nurses, hospitals, nursing homes and other health care providers.

Scott has successfully analyzed and litigated complex breach of contract, RICO, corporate law and fraud claims. He defends and prosecutes EPL, D&O, labor law, contract, construction and construction defect, premises liability, negligent security, product liability, commercial transportation and surety law suits. Scott has won defense verdicts in jury trials in several complex lawsuits including, but not limited to construction defect, premises liability, retail defense, and general liability cases.

Scott was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York and attended Brandeis University where he graduated in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Politics. Scott received his Juris Doctor degree from New York Law School in 1995. Following his graduation from law school, Scott was a partner at two other prominent law firms in New York City and New Jersey.

Scott is admitted to practice before the courts of the states of New York and New Jersey, the United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey. He is admitted to and has argued appeals in the Third and Fourth Circuits of the United States Court of Appeals and the First and Second Departments of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

When not working, Scott is an avid softball player and regularly plays pickup basketball in a weekly Sunday morning game. He also enjoys coaching youth travel baseball and basketball, traveling, bungee jumping, watching his beloved New York Mets and spending time with his wife, Heather, and their two children.

#### **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.

**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

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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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### **HOLMESLY, MARY**

Mary Holmesly is a Partner in the Houston office of Resnick & Louis, P.C. She has substantial experience defending and prosecuting complex legal, factual, and damage issues in multiple jurisdictions throughout Texas. Mary has represented both plaintiffs and defendants, business entities and individuals, in state and federal courts throughout her practice.

Mary's accomplishments include multiple favorable verdicts at trial, summary judgments, and settlements in favor of her clients. She has litigated cases involving offshore drilling rig and platform accidents, trucking accidents, premises liability, catastrophic injuries, wrongful death, motor vehicle accidents, construction defects, breach of contract, and fraud. Her maritime experience includes litigating claims arising under the Jones Act, Longshore and Harbor Workers Compensation Act, the Defense Base Act, the Outer Continental Shelf Lands Act, Carriage of Goods by Sea Act, and the Limitation of Liability Act. She also has experience with the arrest and attachment of maritime property. She has first and second chair trial experience, including cases featuring complex scientific or medical issues, such as spinal and orthopedic injuries, traumatic brain injuries, post-traumatic stress disorder, and other related claims.

She has been named a "Rising Star" in Maritime and Transportation Law by *Texas Super Lawyers*.

### **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.

Education: Bachelor of Arts Degree in Economics, Minor in Political Science, University of California, Riverside, 1997 • Juris Doctorate Degree, Southwestern University School of Law, 2000

Licenses & Admissions: California State Bar • Central District of California U.S. District Court • Southern District of California, U.S. District Court

Community Involvement: Board Member for the Rancho Cucamonga Chamber of Commerce • Central School District's Bond Oversight Committee

Areas of Practice: Construction Defect Litigation • Employment Law • Employment Litigation • Liability Law • Personal Injury • Premises Liability Litigation • Product Liability

#### **HUMBLE, SCOTT B.**

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.

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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.

**KALTZ, KIMBERLY**

Kimberly is an accomplished attorney with over 20 years of experience practicing defense litigation throughout Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Florida. She earned her Bachelor of Science from the University of Florida before completing her Paralegal Certification from Nova University. She then went on to St. Thomas University of Law School, graduating with her Juris Doctorate in 1995.

Kimberly also has background in marketing and business relations, economic fraud investigation, possesses a FL Designated 6-20 All Lines Adjuster Certification, and a 2-15 Insurance License within the state of Florida.

Besides her dedication to the law, Kimberly is an active philanthropist and mentor to the next generation of great minds within the world of litigation.

**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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Admissions: California State Bar • U.S. District Court • Central and Eastern District of California • United States Court of Appeals, Ninth District

Community Involvement: State Project Leader and member of the Elite President's Council for the National Patient Advocate Foundation • Red Cross Disaster Relief Volunteer

**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, summited 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.

**KURPANEK, ANDREW**

Andrew Kurpanek is an Associate in our Denver office and focuses his practice on all manner of insurance related cases including first and third party liability claims, coverage issues, and bad faith defense. Andrew has experience in a variety of cases including serious bodily injury, property damage, construction defect, real property disputes, business litigation, and has first chair trial experience in contract, real estate, and construction defect cases.

Andrew utilizes his experience and unique insight to ensure that he is an effective litigator and counselor at law. Andrew is dedicated to prompt and effective communication, timely evaluation and analysis of cases, and successful resolution of all claims asserted. If a resolution is not available, Andrew will do the necessary groundwork to ensure that his client will prevail if and when a case goes to trial.

Prior to joining us, Andrew served as counsel on cases ranging in value from \$5,000 through \$4,000,000+ with a focus on real estate and insurance based litigation. Andrew has litigated complicated real estate and civil litigation issues including motor vehicle accidents, construction defect actions, coverage disputes, contribution actions, premise liability act claims, mechanics liens for contractors and material suppliers, mechanics lien trust fund statute violation claims, adverse actions in bankruptcy involving issues of fraud and theft, and collections actions on contracts, notes, and personal guarantees.

Andrew received his J.D. from the University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, and his B.A. (Magna Cum Laude) from the University of Colorado and is licensed to practice in Colorado State and District Courts. He is a member of the Colorado Bar Association and the Denver Bar Association.

#### **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.

#### **MERBER, KENNETH S.**

Kenneth S. Merber is an accomplished and battle-tested trial attorney with significant first chair experience and numerous reported jury verdicts. He focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation, arbitration proceedings and appeals in federal and state courts. He is the Managing Partner of the New York and New Jersey offices. Kenneth represents individuals, corporations, limited liability companies and other businesses, insurance companies, managing general agents and third-party administrators in complex business disputes. He litigates insurance defense and insurance coverage matters and defends professional liability and errors and omissions claims asserted against attorneys, accountants, architects, engineers and design professionals, real estate agents and brokers, insurance agents and brokers, physicians, nurses, hospitals, nursing homes and other health care providers.

Kenneth routinely and adeptly analyzes and successfully litigates complex breach of contract, RICO, ERISA, corporate law and governance and fraud claims. He defends and prosecutes EPL, D&O, labor law, contract, construction and construction defect, general liability, negligent security, product liability, commercial transportation and surety law suits. He was one of the team leaders who served as national defense counsel in the defense of thousands of professional liability lawsuits filed in 26 states. His aggressive and tenacious style coupled with his extensive preparation has contributed to his excellent reputation and outstanding results at pre-trial proceedings, mediations, arbitrations, trials, both jury and non-jury, and appeals. Kenneth was elected by his peers as a Super Lawyer, an honor only bestowed upon the top 5% of trial attorneys. He is rated as a Distinguished Attorney by Martindale-Hubbell.

Kenneth has spoken publicly and given Continuing Legal Education (CLE) lectures for the New York State Bar Association and Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM) on subjects including employment practices and litigation, product liability claims, construction law and construction defect claims, insurance coverage and the complexities of Article 50-b of New York's Civil Practice Laws and Rules (CPLR) as it relates to the reduction of substantial verdicts to present value and post-trial proceedings related to jury verdicts. Kenneth has authored articles published by Law 360 and The New York Law Journal. He has been invited to participate in numerous mock trials and in 2016 was a finalist in Magna Legal's CHOPPED for CHOP event after competing against some of the best trial attorneys in the United States.

Kenneth has won jury trials in many complex lawsuits including, but not limited to, professional liability, labor law, premises liability, motor vehicle accident and general liability cases. He has also successfully prosecuted and defended insurance coverage lawsuits and declaratory judgment actions obtaining substantial recoveries of litigation costs and expenses including attorneys' fees incurred by his clients from other insurers.

Kenneth received his Juris Doctor degree from The George Washington University, National Law Center in 1989. This was preceded by a Bachelor of Arts degree from the State University of New York at Binghamton in 1986. While in law school, he served as a member of the Moot Court Board Honor Society and was elected President of the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. Kenneth served as a Judicial Intern for the Honorable Eric G. Bruggink at the United States Claims Court in Washington, D.C. Following his graduation from law school, he has been a partner at prominent law firms in New York City and New Jersey.

Kenneth is admitted to practice before the courts of the states of New York, New Jersey and Florida, the District of Columbia, the United States District Courts for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York and the District of New Jersey. He is admitted to and has argued appeals in the Second and Third Circuits of the United States Court of Appeals and the First and Second Departments of the Supreme Court of the State of New York.

When not working, Kenneth is an avid competitive softball player. He enjoys golf, skydiving, traveling and spending time with his wife, Sherry, and their two sons. He and his wife donate their time to charitable events including fundraising for breast cancer, rare pediatric cancers and a cure for Parkinson's Disease. Kenneth is an animal lover who has three rescue dogs.

#### **MIZELL, BRIAN S.**

Brian S. Mizell is a Partner in the Riverside/Ontario office of Resnick & Louis, P.C. and 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.

#### **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.

#### **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



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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 J.**

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 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.

Melissa is licensed to practice law in the state of Nevada.

**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,

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**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 defended a traumatic brain injury claim brought before a jury against the magician, David Copperfield and others, in Las Vegas, NV. He defended 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.

### **THOMPSON, STACY**

Stacy Thompson is a Partner in the Dallas office of Resnick & Louis, P.C. where she practices primarily as an insurance defense attorney with extensive experience in civil litigation of personal injury claims, property damage claims (including appraisal), first-party defense of bad faith/UM/UIM matters, and coverage issues. Stacy also has experience in commercial litigation claims including trucking, company vehicle, and workers compensation claims. Stacy was born and raised in Dallas, Texas and attended Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas where she graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Health in 2000. She completed a Master of Public Health degree at the

University of Texas Health Science Center in Houston before completing law school at South Texas College of Law in Houston in 2004.

In her free time, Stacy enjoys reading, traveling, and spending time with her family and friends.

Stacy is licensed to practice law in the states of Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico.

**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.