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A Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter, Certified Insurance Counselor and Certified Risk Manager, Mr. Burkett has more than 40 years of experience in the insurance industry. During his career, he served in C-suite leadership roles for several insurance and financial services firms, and on the Board of Directors for the National Alliance for Insurance Education and Research. Mr. Burkett is highly knowledgeable in the insurance industry's practices and standards of care, as well as good and bad faith issues, contracts, coverage and claims. He is a national instructor for Certified Counselor and Certified Insurance Service Representative courses, and for the Nevada Independent Insurance Agents Association and Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Colorado. Mr. Burkett holds a law degree and is a licensed insurance agent/broker in multiple states. A Captain in the United States Air Force, he served as an Imagery Intelligence Officer and Targets Officer. Mr. Burkett provides expert consulting and litigation support on a variety of issues, including commercial insurance coverage, insurance bad faith, and standard of care for brokers and agents.

Areas of Focus

- Insurance Company Good and Bad Faith
- Agent and Broker Standard of Care
- Insurance Industry Custom and Practices
- Risk Management
- Business Contract Insurance Clause Analysis
- Insurance Coverage Analysis
- Claims Disputes and Handling
- Alternative Insurance Programs

Education

- JD, Concord Law School, Kaplan University, 2007
- Graduate Studies, Public Administration, University of Oklahoma, 1977
- BA, International Relations, University of Minnesota, 1972
- AA, Occupational Safety and Health, Orange Coast Community College, 1980

Licensing & Certifications

- Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter
- Certified Insurance Counselor
- Certified Risk Manager
- Associate in Risk Management
- Associate in Loss Control Management
- Licensed Resident Producer (Agent/Broker), Nevada
- Licensed Non-Resident Producer, Colorado
- Licensed Resident Producer, Colorado, 1986 - 2002
- Surplus Lines License, Colorado, 1993 - 2002
- Non-Resident Licensed, Multiple States

Publications *(partial list)*

- Warning Beware of Cyber Gaps, The National Alliance Resource Magazine, Summer 2012
- Impact of a Privacy Breach, Are You Protected?, The National Alliance Resource Magazine, Summer 2011
- Contemplating Cyber Risk - Software, Application, Data, and Information Security for Today's Connected Enterprises, The National Alliance Resource Magazine, Winter 2010

- Surge Ahead and Take Charge, The National Alliance Resource Magazine, Spring 2004
- Navigating the E & S Market, The National Alliance Resource Magazine, Winter 2003
- The Workers' Compensation Dilemma, Conflicts with ADA and FMLA, The National Alliance Resource Magazine, Spring 2001
- Technology/Cyber Contracts, Rough Notes Magazine, pp. 116, 118, March 2014

Associations

- Forensic Expert Witness Association, Member
- Northern Nevada Risk and Insurance Management Association, Member
- Nevada Independent Insurance Agents Association, Member
 - Education Committee
- Society of Certified Insurance Counselors, Member
 - Director, Board of Governors, 2005 - 2011
 - Curriculum Committees
- CPCU Colorado Chapter, Education Committee, Board of Directors, Industry Day Chairman
- CPCU Nevada Chapter, Member
- Professional Independent Insurance Agents of Colorado, Member, Former Instructor
 - Various Committees, Member
 - Agent's Service Corporation (Subsidiary of the Professional Independent Insurance Agent Corporation), Past President
- Community College of Aurora, Insurance Instructor, Former Affiliation
- Colorado Insurance Commissioner Committees

Honors & Awards

- Insurance Person of the Year, Nevada Independent Insurance Agents Association, 2009, 2010

Presentations *(partial list)*

- Bonds (Contractor and Court) Coverages (2 hours)
- Business Automobile Coverages (4hours)
- Businessowners Coverages (2 hours)
- Commercial General Liability Coverages (8 hours)
- Commercial Inland Marine Coverages (4 hours)
- Commercial Property Coverages (4 hours)
- Contractors Liability Coverages (4 hours)
- Construction Defect Coverages in Nevada (4 hours)
- Crime Coverages (2 hours)
- Cyber Liability Coverages (4 hours)
- Cyber Risk Management – Identification, Analysis, Control and Finance (8 hours)
- Directors and Officers Liability Coverages (4 hours)
- Electronic Data Processing Coverages (2 hours)
- Employment Related Practices Liability Coverages (4 hours)
- Environmental Impairment Liability Coverages (4 hours)
- Fiduciary and Employee Benefits Liability Coverages (4 hours)
- Homeowners Coverages (6 hours)
- Insurance Agency Operations (8 hours)

- Intellectual Property Coverages (2 hours)
- Life Insurance and Health Insurance Basic Coverages (4 hours)
- Personal Auto Policy (8 hours)
- Personal Line Coverage Case Studies and Solutions (4 hours)
- Personal Recreational Vehicles and Watercraft Coverage (4 hours)
- Workers Compensation Coverages (4 hours)

Experience

- Humatec, Sr. Consultant – Insurance, 2017 - Present
- Snoaspen Insurance Group, Inc., CEO, 1995 - Present
- Society of Certified Insurance Counselors, Board of Governors, Director, 2005 - 2011
- TUITIONGard, Ltd., Principal and COO, 1997 - 2006
- Meadowbrook Insurance Group of Colorado, President, CEO, 1992 - 2006
- Frank B. Hall & Company, Vice President, Manager – Risk Management Services Department in Colorado, 1986 - 1992
- Safeco Insurance Company, 1977 - 1986
 - Southwest Regional Workers' Compensation Manager, 1985 - 1986
 - Division Commercial Lines Underwriting Manager, 1982 - 1985
 - Commercial Marketing Representative, 1981 - 1982
 - Loss Control Manager, 1977 - 1981
- United States Air Force, Captain, 1972 - 1977