

## Resume

### William P. Hight, J.D., CPCU, CFE

#### **Area of Practice**

Expert testimony and consultation involving property and liability insurance coverage disputes and good faith claim handling.

#### **Academic Education**

Duke University, B.A. (History), 1966

Angier B. Duke Scholar

President, Men's Student Government Association

University of Southern California, M.A. (Political Science), 1974

University of California, Davis, J.D., 1974

#### **Professional Experience**

McCutchen, Black, Verleger & Shea (Los Angeles, 1974-1978)

---Product liability defense

----- The James Irvine Foundation: lengthy state court trial approving sale of the foundation's majority interest in the Irvine Ranch in Orange County, California

Barokas & Martin (Seattle, 1978-1981)

----- Construction law

Foulds, Felker, Burns & Johnson (Seattle, 1981-1984)

----- Property & casualty insurance coverage and subrogation

Hight, Green & Yalowitz (Seattle, 1984-2001)

----- Property & casualty insurance coverage and subrogation

----- Expert testimony

Hight Law Office (Seattle, 2001-2011; Freeland [Whidbey Island], WA, 2011 to present)

----- Property & casualty insurance coverage

----- Expert testimony

## **Professional Education/Achievement**

“AV Preeminent” Rating – Martindale-Hubbell (26 years)  
Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter (CPCU) Professional Designation (1990)\*  
Certificate, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, Pepperdine University School of Law:  
    “Mediating the Litigated Case” (42-hour course, 2007)  
Certified Fraud Examiner (CFE) Credential (2013)\*

## **Bar/Court Admissions**

Washington State Bar Association, 1978-present (active)  
State Bar of California, 1974-present (inactive)  
United States Supreme Court, 1978  
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1981  
U.S. District Court (C.D., Calif.), 1974  
U.S. District Court (W.D., Wash.), 1978  
U.S. District Court (E.D., Wash.), 1982  
U.S. District Court (Hawaii), 1997

## **Professional Memberships**

American Bar Association, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section  
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners  
CPCU Society  
International Association of Fire Investigators, Inc.  
Loss Executives Association  
Professional Liability Underwriting Society

## **Personal**

Commander, U.S. Naval Reserve (surface line, retired)

\* The CPCU professional designation is awarded by the American Institute for Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters. The CFE credential is awarded by the Association of Certified Fraud Examiners. The Supreme Court of Washington does not recognize certification of specialties of law, and neither credential is a requirement to practice law in the state of Washington.