AKOS SWIERKIEWICZ

Curriculum Vitae

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Areas of Expertise
Industry:
- Insurance and Reinsurance

Functional:
- Underwriting
- Marketing
- Consulting
- Claims

Education

Temple University
-BA, Economics - 1970

American Institute for Property & Casualty Underwriters
-CPCU - 1976

Employment

IRCOS
2000 to date
Kemper
1999 - 2000
E-Cert, Inc.
1997 - 1999
SOREMA
1989 – 1997
SCOR
1986 – 1989
CIGNA
1970 – 1986

Akos Swierkiewicz has over 40 years of experience in property and casualty insurance and reinsurance underwriting, management, company startup, marketing and product research and development.

He founded IRCOS to provide property and casualty insurance and reinsurance consulting and outsourcing services, including company startup and runoff, arbitration, mediation and expert witness services, feasibility studies, product research and development, policy reviews and underwriting audits.

His engagements at IRCOS include the following:

- feasibility study of an insurance verification system for risk managers, brokers and insurers
- review of manuscript liability policies covering Fortune 500 companies
- underwriting audit of property, power generation and oil, gas and petroleum policies
- annotation of manuscript property policies of brokers for an insurer
- new product research in the US and London markets
- due diligence on an alternative risk transfer division of an insurer
- quality control of a premium reconciliation project for an insurer in runoff
- evaluation of a reinsurance treaty to determine whether it was finite risk or traditional reinsurance and assistance with commutation of the treaty
- expert witness in numerous cases, arbitrator and umpire
- evaluation of captive insurance and reinsurance transactions for a Federal government agency
- feasibility study of a new homeowners' insurance operation for a consumer service company

Professional Associations

CPCU Society
Philadelphia Chapter
Member

CPCU Society
Coverage, Litigators, Educators & Witnesses
Interest Group
Committee Member

American Association of Insurance Management Consultants Member

ARIAS-US
-Certified Arbitrator
-Qualified Mediator

Licenses

Insurance Producer -PA
Property, Casualty & Allied Lines

Insurance Broker -NY
Property & Casualty

Insurance Producer -NJ
Property & Casualty

Insurance Producer -CT
Property & Casualty

Insurance Producer -MD
Property & Casualty

Insurance Producer -MI
Property & Casualty

Prior to IRCOS, Mr. Swierkiewicz has been Senior Vice President at Kemper Casualty Insurance Company where he established its property department.

Mr. Swierkiewicz had a key role in the start-up of SOREMA N.A. Reinsurance Co. and during his tenure as its Senior Vice President and Chief Underwriting Officer premiums grown to over $200 million, while loss ratios remained below industry average. During his last two years at SOREMA, he was Senior Vice President–Services, for which his duties included corporate marketing, claims, retrocessions and liaison with industry organizations. He was also Executive Vice President of Fulcrum Insurance Co., a wholly owned excess and surplus lines subsidiary of SOREMA and served on the board of both Companies. He was also an alternate board member of BRMA (Brokers and Reinsurance Markets Association).

Prior to joining SOREMA, Mr. Swierkiewicz has been Senior Vice President, Research and Special Risks at SCOR, where he established and managed a facultative casualty unit for insureds domiciled outside the USA and a surety and fidelity bond unit. He also developed a building guarantee product.

His insurance career began in INA's International operations, where he was underwriting and supervising builder's risk business and continued at CIGNA (after INA's merger with Connecticut General), where he was Vice President, in charge of construction and energy related business. He also developed a system performance product.

Mr. Swierkiewicz has been speaker at Risk and Insurance Management Society and International Risk Management Society and CPCU Society conferences. He has written articles for insurance industry publications, including the National Underwriter, Business Insurance and Industry Focus, about rescission, underwriting information and documentation of insurance negotiations.

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