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### Litigation Experience

Over 45 years of experience handling a broad range of tort, contract and business disputes. He has represented primary and secondary domestic insurance carriers in high exposure first- and third-party coverage, class actions, and extra contractual "bad faith" litigation. He also has experience representing London and other European carriers in primary, excess and reinsurance disputes.

Through representation of insureds, he has also represented product manufacturers and suppliers in both business and tort litigation. He also has experience in representing contractors in defective construction and jobsite accident cases, as well as representation of professionals in errors and omissions claims.

### Mediation Experience and Training

Besides participating in hundreds of mediations as counsel for a party, Hamp completed a 40-hour "Learn From the Masters" mediation course taught by Sid Stahl and John Estes in 2006. After that, Hamp, before retiring from his trial practice in 2022, mediated over 115 cases.

### Papers/Presentations

- *Stowers – Trouble With Towers*, presented at the 17th Annual Advanced Insurance Law Course, State Bar of Texas, June 4-5, 2020, Webinar
- *Fortuity Doctrine: Trying to make sense of the concepts of "Known Loss" and "Loss in Progress"*, presented at 2012 University of Texas Insurance Law Institute, Oct. 2012, Austin, Texas
- *Subrogation and Liens – Maximizing Your Client's Recovery*, unpublished paper presented to the University of Houston's Advanced Insurance and Tort Claims seminar (Houston and Dallas, March 2007)
- *Coverage Issues in Construction Defect Claims*, unpublished paper presented to the University of Houston's Advanced Insurance and Tort Claims seminar (Houston and Dallas, April 2008)
- *Duty to Defend and the Right to Control the Defense*, unpublished paper presented at the Defense Research Institute's Annual Symposium on Excess and Reinsurance (1991)
- *Ethics Jeopardy*, Council on Litigation Management, Annual Convention (2009 and 2010)
- *Compelling Receivers to Arbitrate Under the Federal Arbitration Act*, unpublished paper presented as part of the Mealey's Insurance Insolvency and Reinsurance Roundtable discussion on "Flirting With Disaster: Insolvency" (April 1999)
- *The Issues and Problems Presented by "Following Form" Excess Coverage*, unpublished paper presented at the Defense Research Institute's Annual Symposium on Excess and Reinsurance (1990)
- *Environmental Coverage Under First-Party Policies*, unpublished paper presented at the Texas-Louisiana Oil and Gas Symposium (1992)
- *Extra-contractual Claims in the Third-Party Context: Dead or Alive*, unpublished presentation to the Dallas Bar Association Tort and Insurance Practice Section (May 2005)
- *Separating the Wheat from the Chaff: The Difference Between Breach of Insurance Contract and Bad-Faith Actions*, unpublished paper presented to the University of Texas 9th Annual Insurance Law Institute (November 2004)
- *Insurance Coverage for Punitive Damages*, Texas Association of Defense Counsel Seminar (Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2001)

### Education:

Southern Methodist University, J.D. 1978  
(Order of the Coif)

Southern Methodist University, B.A.S., 1975  
(Phi Beta Kappa)

### Professional Recognition:

Rated by *Super Lawyers*® in the area of Insurance Coverage (2004-2023)

Rated by *Best Lawyers in America*® in the area of Insurance Coverage (2006-2023)

Elected to the Board of the Dallas Bar Association's *Tort and Insurance Practice Section* (2017- present; Chair, 2024)

Rated "AV – Preeminent" by Martindale-Hubbell

Texas Bar Foundation – Life Fellow

### Admitted to Practice:

State Bar of Texas - 1978

United States District Courts for the Northern, Southern, Eastern and Western Districts of Texas