

Steve W. Kinion

Education

The University of Tulsa, Juris Doctor, 1995
The University of Tulsa, Master of Business Administration, 1995
Northeastern State University, Bachelor of Arts, 1988

Language Skills

German



Legal Experience

Partner, Zack Stamp, Ltd., Attorneys at Law, 1999-Present
Oklahoma Legislative Affairs Manager, Farmers Insurance Group of Companies, 1999
Assistant General Counsel, Oklahoma Insurance Department, 1995-1999
Counsel, Oklahoma State Board for Property and Casualty Rates, 1995-1996
Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Judge Advocate General Corps, U.S. Army Reserve, 1996-Present
Deputy Staff Judge Advocate, U.S. Army Civil-Military Task Force, Sarajevo, Bosnia, 1996-1997

Insurance Experience

Member, Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan Board of Directors, 2002-2008
Chair, Oklahoma Health Insurance High Risk Pool Board of Directors, 1999-2008
Member, National Association of State Comprehensive Health Insurance Plans Board of Directors, 2003-2006
Member, Omni Insurance Company and Omni Indemnity Company Board of Directors, 2006-2009
Member, Bond Safeguard Insurance Company Board of Directors, 2003-2009
Member, Warner Insurance Company Board of Directors, 2003-2005
Chair, American Bar Association Insurance Regulation Committee, 2001-2002
Member, Federation of Regulatory Counsel, 2004-Present

Published Articles

The Industrial Insured in Illinois: Tax Consequences - Are There Any?, FORC Journal, Winter 2008, co-authored with Dana Deen Kinion

Crimes of Dishonesty and Breach of Trust: Is Theft Such a Crime Under 18 U.S.C. § 1033(e)?, FORC Quarterly Journal of Insurance Law and Regulation, June 2003

Insurance Securitization 101, ABA Public Regulation of Insurance Law Committee Newsletter, Summer 1999

Corporate Governance Standards for Risk Retention Groups: State Expertise vs. Federal Inexperience. Fixing What is Not Broken, The Risk Retention Reporter, December 2011

Mr. Kinion became director of the Bureau of Captive and Financial Insurance Products in July 2009. Prior to his appointment, he was the senior advisor for regulatory policy for Insurance Commissioner Karen Weldin Stewart. When he became the captive director, the bureau had only 38 captive insurance companies. Today, Delaware ranks as the world's 6th largest captive domicile and the 3rd largest U.S. domicile. In 2013, Delaware was named as the U.S. Onshore Captive Domicile of the Year by *Captive Review* magazine. Also in 2013, Mr. Kinion was named to the Captive Power 50 by *Captive Review*. The Power 50 names the 50 most influential figures in the global captive insurance industry.

Mr. Kinion is very involved in regulatory matters concerning captive insurance companies. This involvement includes active participation in matters before the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. For example, Mr. Kinion chaired the sub-group that redrafted the purchasing group provisions in the *Risk Retention and Risk Purchasing Group Handbook*.

Mr. Kinion believes in service. He is an officer in the United States Army Reserve holding the rank of lieutenant colonel.

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