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Donald T. DeCarlo is the principal of an independent law firm. His practice focuses on mediation/arbitration and regulatory and insurance consulting. In addition, Mr. DeCarlo serves as a NYS Insurance Fund Commissioner and was recently appointed the position of Vice Chair.

Prior to forming his own firm, Mr. DeCarlo was a Partner at Lord Bissell & Brook LLP, where he headed up their New York office. He was formerly Senior Vice President & General Counsel of The Travelers Insurance Companies as well as Deputy General Counsel for Travelers Group Inc., its parent corporation, and Executive Vice President & General Counsel, Gulf Insurance Group.

Mr. DeCarlo is a resident of Douglaston (Queens), New York. He received a B.A. in Economics from Iona College (class of '60) and law degree from St. John's University (class of '69). He began his career in insurance law at the firm of Lee, McCarthy & DeRosa, New York. Subsequently, he held the positions of Vice President and General Counsel for the National Council on Compensation Insurance and Senior Vice President and Special Counsel to the American Insurance Association, two of the largest national insurance trade and lobbying organizations.

Mr. DeCarlo serves as an Insurance/Reinsurance Arbitrator (ARIAS•U.S. certified). He also is an arbitrator for the American Arbitration Association and Center for Dispute Resolutions, and Master Arbitrator for the New York State Department of Insurance. He has served as Chair of the American Bar Association/Torts and Insurance Practice Corporate Counsel Committee, as well as chair of the ABA Workers' Compensation Committee, the New York State Bar Association - Insurance Committee and the Federation of Insurance Counsel. He has published numerous scholarly articles in legal and trade journals and co-authored two books on workers compensation insurance: *Workers' Compensation Insurance & Law Practice - The Next Generation*, and *Stress in the American Workplace - Alternatives for the Working Wounded*.

Mr. DeCarlo serves on the Boards of Amtrust Financial Services, Inc.; Greater New York Mutual Insurance Companies; and Jackson National Life Insurance Company of New York. Mr. DeCarlo is the founder of the American Society of Workers Comp Professionals, Inc. (AMCOMP), a not-for-profit corporation dedicated to professional excellence in the field of workers' compensation and currently holds the position of Chairman and President. He also was bestowed with the AMCOMP WCP (Workers' Compensation Professional) designation in 2002.

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