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## ***Steve W. Kinion***

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### **Practice Areas**

Insurance Regulation & Compliance  
Insurance Law  
Insurer Taxation  
Insurance Company Insolvency  
Employee Benefits

### **Education**

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

### **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**

Director, Bureau of Captive and Financial Products, Delaware Insurance Department, 2009-Present  
Senior Advisor for Regulatory Policy, Delaware Insurance Department, 2009  
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**

*Is An Insurance Department Administrative Order a Judgment for Awarding Prejudgment and Post-Judgment Interest?* FORC Quarterly Journal of Insurance Law and Regulation, Summer 2013

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

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*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

### **Language Skills**

German

Mr. Kinion joined the firm on March 1, 1999. His practice focuses on the areas of insurance regulation and compliance, insurance law, employee benefits, insurer taxation and insurance company insolvencies. As a regular attendee at National Association of Insurance Commissioners meetings, Mr. Kinion has developed relationships with insurance regulators in many states. He makes it a priority to be at the forefront of regulatory issues in the insurance industry.

He has counseled organizations such as fraternal benefit societies, insurers, insurance brokers, third-party administrators, and self-insured workers' compensation pools on a variety of matters to include redomesticating insurers, reinsurance agreements, premium tax matters, assessments, and receiverships. He has also analyzed proposed mergers and acquisitions.

Mr. Kinion is currently serving as the director of the Bureau of Captive and Financial Insurance Products for the Delaware Insurance Department. This position was attained through a contract between the Delaware Insurance Department and Zack Stamp Consulting, LLC. In this capacity he assists in growing and regulating Delaware's captive insurance industry. Mr. Kinion continues his legal practice, but no longer represents captive insurers and risk retention groups.

He is a judge advocate in the United States Army Reserve, and he holds the rank of lieutenant colonel.

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