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
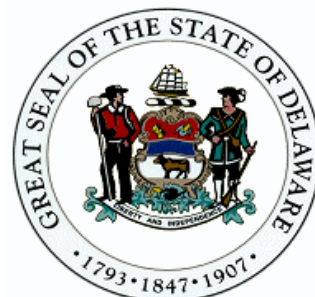Member, Warner Insurance Company Board of Directors, 2003-2005

Civic and Professional Experience
Chair, American Bar Association Insurance Regulation Committee, 2001-2002
Member, Federation of Regulatory Counsel, 2004-Present
Greater Springfield Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors, 2005-2006
President, Ronald McDonald House of Central Illinois, 2008-2009
Boy Scouts of America Leader, 2012-Present
Veterans of Foreign Wars, Life Member

Mr. Kinion became director of the Bureau of Captive and Financial Insurance Products in July 2009. Prior to his appointment, he was the Insurance Department's senior advisor for regulatory policy. When he became the captive director, the bureau had only 38 captive insurance companies. Today, Delaware ranks as the world's 5th largest captive domicile and the 3rd largest U.S. domicile with annual captive insurance premiums exceeding $4.4 billion. In 2013, Delaware was named as the U.S. Onshore Captive Domicile of the Year by *Captive Review* magazine. In 2014 and 2015, *Captive Review* named Mr. Kinion as one of the four most influential figures in the global captive industry. *Captive Review* named Mr. Kinion as the inaugural recipient of the Captive Industry Advocate in 2016 due to his advocacy on behalf of captive insurance. 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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Published Articles

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

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Is an Insurance Department Administrative Order a Judgment for Awarding Prejudgment and Post-Judgment Interest? <u>FORC Journal</u>, Summer 2013.

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