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EDUCATION

New York University Law School

New York, New York

J.D. degree, 1983

Columbia College

New York, New York

B.A. degree, 1980

ADMISSIONS AND LICENSES

New York State (1984)

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit (1990)

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
(1984)

United States District Court for the Southern District of New
York (1984)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

October 2019-present

Jonathan A. Dachs, Esq./Shayne, Dachs
(Formerly Shayne, Dachs, Sauer & Dachs, LLP)
New York, New York
Position: Sole Proprietor

1986-September 2019

Shayne, Dachs, Sauer & Dachs, LLP
(Formerly Shayne, Dachs, Stanisci, Corker & Sauer)
Mineola, New York
Position: Associate, 1986 - 1989
Partner, 1990 - 2019

1983-1986

Chadbourne & Parke, Esqs.
New York, New York
Position: Associate

HONORS

1995 Outstanding Young Lawyer Award – “In recognition of outstanding contributions to the practice of law in the field of insurance” (New York State Bar Association, Insurance, Negligence and Compensation Law Section)

2018 John E. Leach Memorial Award – “In recognition of outstanding service and distinguished contributions to the legal profession” (New York State Bar Association, Torts, Insurance and Compensation Law Section)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Bar Association

New York State Bar Association

Bar Association of Nassau County

New York State Trial Lawyers Association –

Member of Board of Directors (2001-2006)

Nassau-Suffolk Trial Lawyers Association

CHAIRMANSHIPS AND COMMITTEES

Bar Association of Nassau County:

Insurance Law Committee

(Vice-Chair, 1993-1994)

(Chair, 1994-1996)

Appellate Practice Committee

(Vice-Chair, 1999-2000)

SEMINARS AND LECTURES

NEW YORK STATE JUDICIAL SEMINAR

"Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance"
(July 1998)

NEW YORK STATE JUDICIAL INSTITUTE

Summer Regional Program, 9th Judicial District,
White Plains, N.Y. – UM/SUM Coverage Update:
2015-2016 (July 2016)

**ASSOCIATION OF SUPREME COURT JUSTICES /
BOARD OF JUDGES OF THE CIVIL COURT**

"Uninsured Motorists Insurance, Underinsured
Motorists Insurance, UM/SUM" (May 1999)

**APPELLATE DIVISION, FIRST AND SECOND
DEPARTMENTS and OFFICE OF COURT ADMINISTRATION**

"Insurance Law 2012-2013" (June 2013)

NEW YORK STATE ASSEMBLY

"Arbitration/Litigation of
Uninsured/Underinsured/SUM Claims" (December
2003)

NEW YORK STATE BAR ASSOCIATION

"Handling Tough Issues in a Plaintiff's Personal Injury Action 2019" – SUM (Supplemental Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage (May 2019)

"Intro to Civil Practice Skills: Torts, Personal Injury and Insurance Law" – Uninsured and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist ("SUM") Insurance (May, June 2018)

"Insurance Coverage: A Glimpse Forward and A Glance Back" – UM/SUM Claims and Coverage Update 2017-2018 (May 2018)

"Auto & Truck Claims, Accidents, Litigation" – UM/SUM (April 2017)

"Advanced Insurance Coverage: Emerging Issues, Developments and Strategy" – UM/SUM Coverage Update (May 2014)

"Law School for Insurance Professionals" – Auto Liability/Uninsured and Supplementary Uninsured Coverage (October 2011)

"Automobile Liability 2011: An Update" – Uninsured & Underinsured Motorist Coverage (March 2011)

"Basic Tort and Insurance Law Practice" – Auto Insurance Issues (May 2010)

"Handling Tough Issues In A Plaintiff's Personal Injury Case" – Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage (November 2009)

"Law School for Claims Professionals" – Automobile Liability (October 2009)

"Automobile Liability 2003" (September 2003)

"A Primer on Automobile Litigation and Insurance Coverage Concerns" (November 2000)

"Insurance Issues in Personal Injury Cases for the Experienced Litigator" (May, June 2000)
(Chairman/Speaker)

"Insurance Coverage Issues -- With a Focus On Personal Lines" (October, November 1998)

"Motor Vehicle Accidents -- 1998 -- A Look At Liability Issues and Coverage Concerns" (May 1998)

"Automobile Insurance Law and Practice: Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage" (December 1996)

"Automobile Insurance Law and Practice: Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage" (November 1996)

"Automobile Insurance Law and Practice"
(Chairman/Moderator (May 1994)

"Automobile Insurance Law and Practice: Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage" (April 1994)

"How to Commence a Civil Action -- From Pleadings to Discovery" (October 1993)

"MVAIC, Uninsured Motorist Law and Stacking"
(March 1993)

"Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage" (May 1992)

"Uninsured Motorist Coverage -- Proposed Regulation 35-D," Committee on Tort Reparations
(January 1991)

NEW YORK STATE TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOCIATION

"Decisions 2024" (October 2024)

"Decisions 2023" (October 2023)

"Decisions 2022" (October/November 2022)

"Decisions 2021" (September 2021)

"Decisions 2020" (September 2020)

"Decisions 2019" (October and November 2019)

"Decisions 2018" (September and October 2018)

"Decisions 2017" (October and November 2017)

"Decisions 2016" (September, October, and
November 2016)

"Decisions 2015" (September, October and
November 2015)

"Decisions 2014" (September, October and
November 2014)

"Decisions 2013" (October and November 2013)

"Decisions 2012" (September, October and
December 2012)

"Decisions 2011" (September and November 2011)

"Decisions 2010" (November 2010)

"Decisions 2009" (September and October 2009)

"Decisions 2008" (September and October 2008)

"Decisions 2007" (September and October 2007)

"Decisions 2006" (October and November 2006)

"Decisions 2005" (September 2005)

"Auto Insurance Issues 2005" (June 2005)

"Decisions 2004" (October 2004)

"Decisions 2003" (October 2003)

"Auto Insurance Issues in the Year 2003" (August 2003)

"Decisions 2002" (Insurance Law) (September 2002)

"Auto Insurance Issues" (August 2002)

"Auto Insurance Issues" (August 2001)

"Auto Insurance Issues" (August 2000)

"Auto Insurance Issues" (August 1999)

"A Practical Guide to the Practice of Law" (February 1998)

"Automobile Insurance Update for 1997-1998" (December 1997)

"Automobile Insurance 1997" (February 1997)

"Automobile Insurance 1996" (April 1996)

"Automobile Insurance 1996" (January 1996)

"Uninsured Motorist Practice" (February 1995)

"Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage" (January 1994)

"Automobile Liability and Insurance Coverage" (November 1988)

**NASSAU COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION/NASSAU
ACADEMY OF LAW**

"Auto Insurance Law Update 2020" (Moderator/Speaker)
(December 2020)

"Auto Insurance Law Update 2018" (Moderator/Speaker)
(November 2018)

"Insurance Law Update 2017" (Moderator/Speaker)
(November 2017)

"Insurance Law Update 2016" (Moderator/Speaker)
(November 2016)

"Insurance Law Update 2015" (Moderator/Speaker)
(October 2015)

"Insurance Law Update 2014" (Moderator/Speaker) (June
2014)

"Insurance Law Update 2013" (Moderator/Speaker) (April
2013)

"Insurance Law Update 2012" (Moderator/Speaker) (June
2012)

"Insurance Law Update 2011" (Moderator/Speaker)(June
2011)

"Insurance Law Update 2010" (Moderator/Speaker) (April
2010)

"Auto Insurance: Is It Working for You?" Sid Jacobson
JCC (November 2009)

"Insurance Law Update 2009" (Moderator/Speaker)
(March 2009)

"Auto Insurance Law Update 2008" (Moderator/Speaker)
(March 2008)

"Auto Insurance Law Update 2007" (Moderator/Speaker)
(May 2007)

"Auto Insurance Law Update 2006" (Moderator/Speaker)
(May 2006)

"Auto Insurance Law Update 2005" (Moderator/Speaker)
(April 2005)

"Auto Insurance Law Update 2004" (Moderator/Speaker)
(May 2004)

"Auto Insurance Law Update 2003" (Moderator/Speaker)
(March 2003)

"Auto Insurance Law Update 2002" (Chairman/Speaker)
(May 2002)

"Effective Legal Writing and Presentation of Arguments to
the Court" (Chairman/Speaker) (February 2002)

"Automobile Insurance Law Update 2001"
(Chairman/Speaker) (March 2001)

"Automobile Insurance Law Update 2000"
(Chairman/Speaker) (March 2000)

"Automobile Insurance Law Update 1999"
(Chairman/Speaker) (March 1999)

"Automobile Insurance Law Update" (Chairman/Speaker)
(February 1998)

"Insurance Fraud" (Chairman/Moderator) (December
1995)

"Regulation 35-D (SUM) and No-Fault Managed Care
Regulations" (Chairman/Moderator) (November 1994)

"Uninsured/Underinsured Motorist Coverage -- The New '
SUM' Regulation" (March 1993)

"Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage" (May 1992)

"Modern Legal Research and Writing Techniques" (January 1989)

**SUFFOLK COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION/SUFFOLK
ACADEMY OF LAW**

"Twenty-Sixth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage)" (December 2018)

"Twenty-Fifth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (November 2016)

"Twenty-Fourth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (November 2015)

"Twenty-Third Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (June 2014)

"Twenty-Second Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (June 2013)

"Twenty-First Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (June 2012)

"Twentieth Annual Automobile Liability Update: Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance (May 2011)

"Nineteenth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (June 2010)

"Eighteenth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (June 2009)

"Seventeenth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (June 2008)

"Sixteenth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (May 2007)

"Fourteenth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (May 2005)

"Thirteenth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (April 2004)

"Twelfth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (March 2003)

"Eleventh Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (April 2002)

"Tenth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (March 2001)

"Ninth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (February 2000)

"Eighth Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (January 1999)

"Seventh Annual Automobile Liability Update: SUM Coverage" (January 1998)

"Sixth Annual Automobile Liability Update: Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance" (January 1997)

"Fifth Annual Automobile Liability Update: Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance" (January 1996)

"Fourth Annual Automobile Liability Update: Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance" (January 1995)

"Third Annual Automobile Liability Update: Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance" (January 1994)

"Second Annual Automobile Liability Update: No-Fault, Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage" (January 1993)

BROOKLYN BAR ASSOCIATION

"Underinsured Motorist Coverage" (March 1994)

QUEENS BAR ASSOCIATION

"UM/SUM Seminar" (December 2007)

"UM/SUM Update" (February 2007)

"UM/SUM Update – Ask the Experts (With Norman H. Dachs) (December 2005)

"Litigation of Uninsured/Underinsured/SUM Claims"
(November 2004)

"Litigation of Uninsured/Underinsured/SUM Claims"
(November 2003)

"Automobile Insurance Update" (St. John's Law School) (October 2001)

"Advanced Insurance Issues – SUM Coverage"
(March 2000)

ST. JOHN'S LAW SCHOOL

"No-Fault, Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Insurance" (October 1993)

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

"SUM Seminar" (October 1999)

"Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage"
(November 1990)

NATIONAL BUSINESS INSTITUTE

"Settling Uninsured & Underinsured Motorist
Claims", Manhattan (July 2008)

"Litigating the Uninsured & Underinsured Motorist
Claim", Long Island (May 2008)

"Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Law in New
York", Manhattan (February 2004)

"Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Law in New
York", Brooklyn (February 2004)

"Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Law in New
York", Long Island (May 2003)

MAPFRE INSURANCE COMPANY

"New York Legal Seminar" - Uninsured and
Underinsured Motorist Law and Practice
(September 2013)

NEW YORK CENTRAL MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY

"Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage"
(June 1991)

NATIONWIDE INSURANCE COMPANY

"Disclaimers and Cancellations" (April 1999)

"SUM Coverage Issues – Claims Handling"
(September 1997)

HARTFORD INSURANCE COMPANY

"Handling UM and SUM Claims" (May 2003)

GENERAL CASUALTY INSURANCE COMPANY

"Litigation of UM/SUM Claims" (June 2005)

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Author, "New York Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Law & Practice," (LexisNexis/Matthew Bender, 2016 -2024) (500+ pp.) (supplemented annually)

Author, "Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Protection," 2 New Appleman New York Insurance Law (LexisNexis), Chapter 28 (350 pp.) (supplemented annually)

Author, "Uninsured Motorist (UM), Underinsured Motorist (UIM) and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist (SUM) Coverage in

New York -- Pre and Post Regulation 35-D," Weitz on Automobile Litigation: The No-Fault Handbook (Harvey Weitz and Richard Ancowitz, Eds., New York State Trial Lawyers Institute)

Advisory Board/Editor/Contributor, New York Motor Vehicle Accidents (James Publishing)

Contributor, The Plaintiff's Personal Injury Action in New York State (New York State Bar Association) (Higgins, Patrick J., Editor in Chief)

JOURNALS

Co-Author, "Insurance and No-Fault Law" regular featured column in *The New York Law Journal* (September 1987 - December 2014 (with Norman H. Dachs)

Author, "Insurance Law" regular featured column in *The New York Law Journal* (January 2015 - present)

Contributor, Trial Lawyers Section Digest, New York State Bar Association (1993 - present)

Editor-in-Chief, New York Negligence Reporter (Matthew Bender & Co., Inc.) (1989-1992)

ARTICLES

TRIAL LAWYERS QUARTERLY

(New York State Trial Lawyers Institute)

"Of Experts and Superheroes: Protecting the Secret Identity of Medical Malpractice Experts" (Spring 1996)

"Back to the Future: Expanding Traditional Tort Concepts to Reach Preconception Torts" (Fall 1994)

"The Application of Labor Law §240(1)" (Summer 1991)

NEW YORK STATE BAR JOURNAL

"2016 Review of UM/SUM Law and Practice" (July/August 2017)

"2014-2015 Review of UM/UIM/SUM Law and Practice - - Part II" (May 2016)

"2014-2015 Review of UM/UIM/SUM Law and Practice - - Part I" (March/April 2016)

"2013 Review of UM, UIM and SUM Law" (July-August 2014)

"2012 Review of UM, UIM and SUM Law" (July/August 2013)

"2011 Review of Uninsured, Underinsured and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Insurance Law" (May 2012)

"2010 Review of Uninsured, Underinsured, and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Insurance Law" (May 2011)

"2009 Review of Uninsured, Underinsured and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Law" (July/August 2010)

"2008 Insurance Law Update: Uninsured, Underinsured and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Law – Part II" (June 2009)

"2008 Insurance Law Update: Uninsured, Underinsured and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Law – Part I" (May 2009)

"2007 Insurance Law Update: Uninsured, Underinsured and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Law – Part I" (June 2008);

"2007 Insurance Law Update: Uninsured, Underinsured and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Law – Part II" (July/August 2008);

"Uninsured Motorist/Supplementary Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Update – Part I" (June 2007)

"Uninsured Motorist/Supplementary Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Update – Part II" (July-August 2007)

"2005 Update on Uninsured, Underinsured and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Law – Part I" (June 2006)

"2005 Update on Uninsured, Underinsured and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Law – Part II" (July/August 2006)

"2004 Case Update – Part II: Uninsured, Underinsured, Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Law" (June 2005)

"2004 Case Update – Part I: Uninsured, Underinsured, Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Law" (May 2005)

"2003 Update on Issues Affecting Accidents Involving Uninsured and/or Underinsured Motorists" (May 2004)

"2002 Update on Issues Affecting Accidents Involving Uninsured and/or Underinsured Motorists" (June 2003)

"A Review of Uninsured Motorist and Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Cases Decided in 2001" (July/August 2002)

"Actions By Courts and Legislature in 2000 Addressed Issues Affecting Uninsured and Underinsured Drivers" (September 2001)

"Summing Up 1999 'SUM' Decisions: Courts Provide New Guidance on Coverage Issues for Motorists" (July/August 2000)

"Decisions in 1998 Clarified Issues Affecting Coverage for Uninsured and Underinsured Motorists" (May/June 1999)

"Legislative and Case Law Developments in UM/UIM/SUM Law --1997" (September/October 1998)

"Developments in Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage" (September/October 1997)

"The Parts of the 'SUM': Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Coverage in 1995" (July/August 1996)

"Uninsured and Underinsured Motorist Cases in 1994" (November 1995)

"Uninsured and Underinsured . . . But Not Underlitigated: 1993: An Important Year for UM/UIM Coverage" (September/October 1994)

TRIAL LAWYERS SECTION DIGEST

(New York State Bar Association)

"The Continuing Shift Away From the 'No-Prejudice' Rule" (Spring 2007)

"The Contest of Multiple Tort Plaintiffs for Limited Insurance Policy Proceeds; Pro-Rata Distribution or First Come, First Served?" (December 1998)

"Of Experts and Superheroes: Protecting the Secret Identity of Medical Malpractice Experts" (December 1995)

"Damages for Conscious Pain and Suffering Prior to Death" (June-September 1993)

"Damages for Conscious Pain and Suffering Prior to Death -- An Update" (December 1993)

"Summing Up the Law of Summations" (September 1990)

NEW YORK STATE NO-FAULT/SUM ARBITRATION REPORTER

(American Arbitration Association)

"Proof of a Valid Cancellation in Uninsured Motorist Arbitrations" (September 1996)

PROFESSIONAL INSURANCE AGENTS MAGAZINE

"SUM Regulations Redux" (September 1992)

UNITY

"Chiropractors and the Law -- The No-Fault 'Serious Injury' Threshold" (August 1984)

NEW YORK NEGLIGENCE REPORTER

"The Police Officer Rule: Catching The Policeman in the Fireman's Net" (October 1990)

"Preconception Tort Actions: Are They Viable or Inconceivable?" (August, September 1990)

"For Whom the Doorman Toils: Service of Process Upon Doormen, Concierges and Other Defenders of the Dwelling Place" (June 1990)

"Lex, Spies & Videotapes" (February 1990)

"Negligent Entrustment of a Dangerous Instrumentality: Just Say No" (January 1990)

"Reaching for Higher Ground -- Is Labor Law §240(1) Applicable to 'Grounded' Workers?" (November 1989)

THE NASSAU LAWYER

"Operation of Law Expands Minimum Auto Policy Limits" (February 2004)

NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL

("Insurance and No-Fault Law"/ "Insurance Law" Column, 1987 to present)

"The Insurer's Right to Recoupment of Defense Costs" (March 2022)

"2021 Auto Insurance Complaint Rankings" (January 2022)

“‘You Must Remember This’: A Wave May Not Be ‘Just a Wave’” (October 2021)

“The Disclaimer Statute (Ins. L. 3420 [d][2]) In the Context of Notice of Claim By Another Insurer” (July 2021)

2019 Auto Insurance Complaint Rankings” (March 2000)

“Waiver of the Right to Stay Arbitration By ‘Participation in Arbitration’”(January 2020)

“Retroactive Cancellation and/or Reformation of Auto Policies” (August 2019)

“The SUM Offset Provision: Interpreting the Singular As the Plural” (May 2019)

“Auto Insurance Complaint Rankings” (March 2019)

“‘Thrasher’ Threshold Continues To Thrive” (January 2019)

“2018 Review of UM, UIM and SUM Case Law” (December 2018)

The Applicability (Inapplicability) of §3420 To Nondomiciliary ‘Risk Retention Groups’” (August 2018)

“Self-Insurance and the Statute of Limitations” (May 2018)

“The New SUM Limits Law” (March 2018)

“‘Issued or Delivered’ Redefined” (January 2018)

“Discoverability of Attorney-Generated Documents in Insurance Company Files” (November 2017);

“Recent Legislative, Regulatory Amendments Pertaining to Auto Insurance: Part II (September 2017);

“Recent Legislative, Regulatory Amendments Pertaining to Auto Insurance: Part I (July 2017);

“Auto Insurance Complaint Rankings” (June 2017);

“The Applicability (Inapplicability) of New York’s Disclaimer Statute, Continued” (March 2017);
 “The Applicability (Inapplicability) of New York’s Disclaimer Statute” (February 2017)
 “Decisions Reaffirm Rules of Policy Construction and Interpretation” (November 2016)
 “‘Use or Operation’ and ‘Danger Invites Rescue’ Doctrine” (September 2016)
 “SUM Offsets: A Rare Reversal of ‘Settled’ Law” (July 2016)
 “‘Viking Pump’: Allocation, Exhaustion, Policy Interpretation” (May 2016)
 “Insurance Law Lessons My Father Taught Me” (February 2016)
 “Individual Coverage Under Policies Issued To A Trade Name or ‘d/b/a’” (September 2014)
 “Individual Coverage Under Corporate, Partnership, LLC and ‘d/b/a’ Policies” (July 2014)
 “Court of Appeals Decisions: ‘Jinx-Proof’ and Reservation of Rights Letters” (May 2014)
 “Court of Appeals Clarifies Timeliness of Non-Cooperation Disclaimer” (March 2014)
 “No-Fault Miscellany: Arbitration, IMEs, Burden of Proof and Fraud Prevention” (January 2014)
 “Recent Decisions (Other Than ‘K2’) On An Insurer’s Duty to Defend” (November 2013)
 “When Is An Auto ‘Furnished or Available for Regular Use’?” (September 2013)

"The Importance of the Noncumulation Clause" (July 2013);

"The Insurance 'Top 68' and SUM Legislation Update" (May 2013)

"SUM Legislation – Good News/Bad News" (March 2013)

"Caveat Broker: Court of Appeals Classifies Insured's Duty to Read the Policy" (January 2013);

"'Sandy' Moratorium and SUM Trigger" (November 2012);

"Settlement With Non-Motor-Vehicle Tortfeasor Under SUM Endorsement" (July 2012);

"Insurers As 'Necessary' Additional Respondents" (May 2012)

"Actions Against Agents or Brokers" (March 2012);

"The Insurance 'Top 62': Annual Rankings" (January 2012);

"The SUM Offset/Reduction In Coverage Provision" (November 2011);

"Back to College: Still Covered?" (September 2011);

"Multiple Meanings of 'Direct Action' Against Insurer" (July 2011);

"Definition of 'Accident' Undergoes Significant Change" (May 2011);

"No-Fault Amendments – New and Proposed" (March 2011)

"The Insurance 'Top 50'/Review of Arbitrators' Awards" (January 2011);

"Updates: 'Operation' and Passengers, Reasonable Belief in Nonliability" (November 2010);

"Coverage in Context: Defining 'Use' of a Motor Vehicle" (September 2010);

"Proposed Amendments to the No-Fault Law, Take 2" (July 2010);

"Proposed Amendments to the No-Fault Law" (May 2010);

"Fine Line Between Exclusion and Non-Coverage" (March 2010);

"Top 10' Companies and Other Developments" (January 2010);

"Insurance Coverage? Don't Mention It" (November 2009);

"Importance of Providing The Policy to the Court-- Redux" (September 2009);

"Court of Appeals Addresses Uninsured, Underinsured Motorists Issues" (July 2009);

"Law In Flux On Coverage For Same-Sex Couples" (May 2009);

"Ranking the Auto Companies, And Loss of Fetus As A Serious Injury" (March 2009);

"Recovering 'Excess Economic Loss' In Litigation or SUM Arbitration" (January 2009);

"Belief in Nonliability As Excuse for Late Notice of Claim" (November 2008);

"Recent Evidentiary Rulings" (September 2008);

"Status of 'No Prejudice' and Direct Action Legislation" (July 2008);

"The Insurance 'Top 10,' Notice of Lawsuit Trigger" (May 2008)

"Schlott, Not" (March 2008)

"Raffellini: Status Quo Restored" (January 2008)

"Importance of Providing the Policy to the Court"
(November 2007)

"Legislative Initiatives Regarding the 'No-Prejudice Rule'"
(September 2007)

"Appellate Division: Recent Departmental Conflicts" (July
2007)

"The Top Ten/Insolvency and the PMV Fund" (May 2007)

"The Search for Additional Coverage" (March 2007)

"Issue Preclusion and UM/UIM/SUM Cases) (January
2007)

"Insurance Office Failure: Reasonable Excuse for
Default?" (November 2006)

"Court of Appeals: Deciding Not to Decide" (September
2006)

"Court of Appeals: Deciding and Deciding Not to Decide"
(July 2006)

"The Confluence of Vehicle & Traffic Law §388 and VTL
§1210(a)" (May 2006)

"Rebutting the Presumption of Permissive Use" (March
2006)

"The 'Top 10' and the Insurance Case of the Year"
(January 2006)

"More Proposed Regulatory Amendments" (November
2005)

"UM/SUM Coverage: Proposed Statutory, Regulatory
Amendments" (September 2005)

"Civil Practice Law & Rules Section 4545: If It's Broke, Fix It" (July 2005)

"Chronological Exhaustion of Policy Limits" (May 2005)

"Thrasher Threshold Thriving" (March 2005)

"Rulings on Declaratory Judgment Actions; The 'Top 10' (January 2005)

"Declaratory Judgment Actions: A Question of Standing" (November 2004)

"Participation in Arbitration, Recovery of Attorney's Fees" (September 2004)

"'Occupancy' and Uninsured Motorist Coverage" (July 2004)

"Tricks of the Trade: Let the 'Trickster' and 'Trickee' Beware" (May 2004)

"Blackouts, Blizzards and the '20-Day Rule' of CPLR § 7503(c)" (March 2004)

"On Significant Recent No-Fault Decisions and the 'Top 10'" (January 2004)

"'Serious Injury' Practice, Procedure: Subtle Differences Discerned" (November 2003)

"SUM Notice in the Context of Uncertain or Undeveloped Injuries" (September 2003)

"On Assault & Battery, Apportionment, 'All Future Benefits'" (July 2003)

"The Arbitrator's Obligations of Impartiality and Disclosure" (May 2003)

"On the 'Top 10', No-Fault Update, Insolvency and SUM Coverage" (March 2003)

"Shunning of Arbitration of No-Fault Disputes/Identity Theft" (January 2003)

"Supplemental Spousal Insurance" (November 2002);

"On Regulation 68 Effective Dates, No-Fault Arbitration Awards" (September 2002)

"Notice of Legal Action and the Requirement of Prejudice" (July 2002)

"On Supplementary Uninsured Motorist Practice" (May 2002);

"Remedies Available to Victims of Vehicular Assaults" (March 2002)

"Emergency Amendment to the No-Fault Regulations/The 'Top Ten'" (January 2002)

"Retroactive Cancellation/'IME' Malpractice" (November 2001)

"The 'New' No-Fault 'Regulation 68'" (September 2001)

Recent Rulings on 'Serious Injury,' Liens and Actions Against Agents" (July 2001)

"Court '86s' Regulation 68/ Being Hit By One's Own Stolen Car" (May 2001)

"More on No-Fault Assignments; The 'Top Ten'" (March 2001)

"The New Venue Rule" (January 2001)

"Health Provider Assignments/Derivative Claims" (November 2000)

"No-Fault Regulations Update" (September 2000)

"More on No-Fault" (July 2000)

"Payment of No-Fault Benefits As Admission of Causal Relationship" (May 2000)
 "No-Fault Update and the 'Top Ten'" (March 2000)
 "The No-Fault 30-Day Rule" (January 2000)
 "Notice of Legal Action" (November 1999)
 "Court of Appeals Addresses Underinsured Motorist Notice of Claim" (September 1999)
 "Proposed Changes to No-Fault Regulations" (July 1999)
 "Escape Clauses, Disclaimers and Added Protection" (May 1999)
 "UM and SUM Coverage for Derivative Claims" (March 1999)
 "Insolvency and UM Coverage; Top 10," (January 1999)
 "More 'Residence' Issues and New Coverage Rules for Taxis" (November 1998)
 "Residency Issues: Is Home Where the Heart Is?" (Sept. 1998)
 "Stolen Vehicles and the 'Key in the Ignition' Law" (July 1998)
 "Fraudulent Claims, Intentional Assault" (May 1998)
 Recent UM/SUM Decisions; The 'Top 10'" (March 1998)
 "More New Legislation Affecting Motorists" (January 1998)
 "Four New Laws for Motorists" (November 10, 1997)
 "Petitions to Stay Arbitration: Special Proceedings" (July 8, 1997)
 "Recent UM and SUM Decisions" (May 13, 1997)

"Regulatory and Statutory Amendments; Top 10" (March 11, 1997)

"Revised Uninsured Motorists Endorsement -- Part II" (January 14, 1997)

"The Revised Uninsured Motorists Endorsement" (December 9, 1996)

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