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# Forensic Accounting Experts

The McLarens brand is synonymous with quality. Our business has attracted the best talent in the industry.

Every financial loss claim requires client-specific solutions. Our forensic accounting team in the U.S., including Certified Public Accountants (CPAs) and licensed, qualified adjusters, allows for maximum efficiency in forensic analysis and communication, as well as cost savings.

The team possesses in-depth knowledge and expertise to help address any client's insurance and financial risk claims of any size and complexity. Whether a first-party or third-party claim, we have a working knowledge of how losses should be measured, including the principles of legal liability and policy liability.

## Global Reach, Local Expertise

Our regional teams in the U.S.:

**EAST** 5 Forensic Accountants

**CENTRAL** 5 Forensic Accountants

**WEST** 4 Forensic Accountants

# Our Forensic Accounting Capabilities & Services

The team at McLarens specializes in providing forensic accounting services relating to insurance claims. Our expert assistance commences early in the claim process, helping the insured formulate an appropriate mitigation strategy. Internally, we collaborate among our forensic accounting and property adjusting teams to reach fair and equitable resolutions for the policyholders and insurers.

McLarens Forensic Accounting has expertise in the following lines of business:

- Time element: business interruption/loss of rents/contingent business interruption
- Extra expense analysis/tracking
- Class action
- Cyber
- Fidelity guarantee
- Financial liability
- Product guarantee
- Product liability
- Product recall
- Property damage verification by unit of insurance

- Stock/inventory
- Stock throughput
- Surety

We also offer the following specialty services:

- Fraud
- Litigation support
- Catastrophe response
- Clerking
- Pre-risk surveys
- Recovery actions
- Schedule PD/EMS invoices with links to supporting detail

Additional capabilities include:

- Account/TPA: loss runs; bordereau; self insured retention; aggregates
- Accounting appraisal and umpiring services
- Employee dishonesty: fraud/embezzlement
- Financial condition analyses for arson cases
- Crisis management: product recall/liability
- Builder's risk: delay in construction/completion

- Preparing statement of loss from accounting schedules
- Clerical checks for complex loss reports

## Our Approach

To provide the mitigation strategies that will reduce both the length of time a loss continues and its financial impact, we combine the following:

1. An in-depth knowledge of each industry sector
2. Practical understanding of the claims process
3. Broad comprehension of all elements of an insurance policy
4. The relationship with our adjusting colleagues

## Industry Experience

Our forensic accountants have a wide variety of knowledge and depth of expertise, including:

- Numerous data intensive projects, requiring a methodical review and cataloguing of documentation to identify relevant information for analysis

- Engagements of extra expense, inventory, physical damage reconstruction projects, employee fraud, and embezzlement cases, insurance fraud, financial condition analyses on arson cases, product liability, and third-party disputes

- Evaluation of economic damages and losses sustained due to property, casualty, mining, power plants, and business disruption

- Expert witness and depositions throughout various sectors of the insurance industry

We have considerable experience working across different industries:

- Various food/consumables processing and manufacturing plants, including grain/feed mills and cannabis dispensaries
- Manufacturers of steel, petrochemicals, glass, and pulp and paper
- Entertainment, hotel and restaurant, and retail sectors

# Our People

## Leadership



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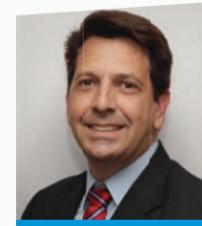
Jeff has served the insurance industry for over 36 years. He began his career working for a national insurance carrier and made the move to a national loss adjusting company where he advanced quickly and developed loss adjusting skills in the commercial loss discipline with an emphasis in business interruption (BI). As Jeff advanced, he became heavily involved in telecommunications, hospitality, real estate, mining, and other specialized risks.

Trusted with some of the largest risks in North America, Jeff is a notable and recognized Senior Executive General Adjuster in the commercial insurance industry. His highly effective adjustment style and techniques have led to his appointment on various major accounts including Fortune 500 and 1000 companies.

As the current Leader of the Senior Executive General Adjuster (SEGA) team and the Forensic Accounting practice, Jeff still manages losses but also oversees a team of SEGA's across the country that is focused on development and integration of new processes to increase efficiencies, provide training, mentoring opportunities within the business, and drive successful claim outcomes for clients.

Jeff has been a speaker at numerous industry conferences providing thought leadership at national events with a mining and a hospitality focus.

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Our North American Forensic Accounting hub is in Chicago, Illinois, and provides a center of excellence in supporting the team and its clients. The Hub coordinates with leaders nationwide to ensure consistency of approach and delivery.

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