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Jonathan H. Colman has been practicing law in California since 1980 and is the principal and managing attorney for Colman Perkins Law Group (formerly Colman Law Group). He is rated AV Preeminent® by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest peer rating for lawyers in the United States.

In addition to an active civil litigation practice, Jon began specializing in the investigation and litigation of suspect claims in 1986, a concentration on which he has continued to focus. His practice has included the defense and investigation of a wide variety of suspect insurance claims including MIST (minimum impact soft tissue automobile losses), premises liability (slip and fall, food-foreign objects), first and third party automobile claims (including uninsured motorist and staged accidents), medical provider fraud, water mitigation and automobile theft and arson (examinations under oath).

A recognized expert in the field of SIU claims and procedures, Jon has testified as an expert witness on SIU procedures and before the California State Assembly on the scope and purpose of the examination under oath. He lectures extensively throughout the United States on matters relating to the evaluation and investigation of suspect claims.

Throughout his legal career, in addition to the defense of general liability claims, he has first chaired countless jury trials, arbitrations and mediations involving suspect losses of all types including unlawfully operated medical facilities clinics, illegal and upcoded medical billings, suspect chiropractic and medical treatment, staged automobile accidents and staged slip-and-fall incidents.

PRACTICES

- Civil Litigation and Trials
- First and Third Party SIU Investigations
- Examinations Under Oath

EDUCATION

- University of California, Los Angeles, B.A., cum laude, 1975
- Southwestern University School of Law, J.D., cum laude, 1980

MEMBERSHIP

- State Bar of California
- Risk and Insurance Management Society
- Claims and Litigation Management Alliance (CLM)
- International Association of Special Investigation Units – Legal Advocate
- Southern California Fraud Investigators Association
- Anti-Fraud Alliance (formerly Northern California Fraud Investigators Association)