

**RETAINED EXPERT ASSIGNMENTS - SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD - LAST FOUR YEARS**

*The expert deposition and trial testimony of Gregory Stephen Arnold has never been stricken in whole or in part.*

Year	Matter	Type	Bad Faith Allegations
2024	<p><b><i>Sterling and Wilson Solar Solutions v. F&amp;D of Maryland and Zurich American</i></b>  <b>Case Number:</b> 1:2022cv03076 (E.D. Wash)  <b>Retaining Firms</b>Cairncross &amp; Hempelmann, P.S.; Bradley, Arant, Boult, Cummings, LLP  <b>Contact at Firm:</b> Ana-Maria Popp, Esq., Seattle, WA; Justin Scott, Esq., Houston, TX  <b>Issue:</b> Sufficiency of Notice Pursuant to AIA A312-2010                      See No. 1:22:cv-03076-SAB, 2023 WL 1864872 (E.D Wash. Feb. 9, 2023) (summary judgment for obligee/prime contractor on the notice prejudice issue).  <b>Pending:</b> Yes</p>	Performance Bond	Yes
2024	<p><b><i>Champion Mill v. PCS and Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company</i></b>  <b>Case No.</b> CV 2023-02-0274 (C.P. Butler County, OH)  <b>Retaining Firm:</b> Hahn, Loeser &amp; Parks, LLP, Cleveland, OH  <b>Contact at Firm:</b> Charlie Pugh and Cristina Hassel  <b>Issue:</b> Sufficiency of Notice Pursuant to Section 3.3 to AIA A312-2010  <b>Pending:</b> Yes</p>	Performance Bond	Yes
2023	<p><b><i>Advantage Drilling, LLC v. Western Surety Company and Hasse Contracting Company, Inc.</i></b>  <b>Case Number:</b> D-503-CV-2023-002010 (Fifth JDC, Eddy, NM)  <b>Retaining Firm:</b> B &amp; D Law Firm, ABQ, NM  <b>Contact at Firm:</b> Christopher Bauman and Cynthia Weisman  <b>Issue:</b> Surety's Refusal To Look at Competing Engineering Reports; Failure to Conduct a Good Faith Investigation; One-Side Investigation  <b>Pending:</b> No (settled without trial)</p>	Payment Bond	Yes
2023	<p><b><i>Dr. Sandy Montano, DDS</i></b>                      Non-litigated claim against The Dentist Insurance (Property) Company (TDIC) for a denied property damage Claim  <b>Retaining Firm:</b> Harish Bharti Law Offices, Seattle, WA  <b>Contact at Firm:</b> Harish Bharti  <b>Issue:</b> Reasonableness of Insurer's Investigation and Claims Decision – Vandalism to a Dental Office  <b>Pending:</b> No</p>	Insurance (Property)	Yes

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2023	<p><b><i>Dr. Sandy Montano, DDS</i></b>  Non-litigated claim against The Dentist Insurance (Property) Company (TDIC) for a denied property damage Claim  <b>Retaining Firm:</b> Harish Bharti Law Offices, Seattle, WA  <b>Contact at Firm:</b> Harish Bharti  <b>Issue:</b> Reasonableness of Insurer's Investigation and Claims Decision – Vandalism to a Dental Office  <b>Pending:</b> No</p>	Insurance (Property)	Yes

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2023	<p><b><i>Water Services Group, LLC, et al. v. Bolt Construction &amp; Excavation, LLC and Ohio Casualty Insurance Company</i></b>  <b>Case Number:</b> 13-CV-2020-9000092 (In the Circuit Court of Cherokee County, Alabama)  <b>Retaining Firm:</b> Dorroh &amp; Mills, P.C., Tuscaloosa, AL  <b>Contact at Firm:</b> Suzanne Mills  <b>Issue:</b> Surety's Failure to Conduct a Good Faith Investigation; One-Sided Investigation  <b>Pending:</b> No (settled without trial 07/2023)</p>	Payment Bond	Yes
2021	<p><b><i>Manko Window Systems, Inc. v. All Star Glass, LLC and Granite Re, Inc.</i></b>  <b>Case Number:</b> 2020CV33578 (Dist. Ct., City &amp; Country, Denver, CO)  <b>Retaining Firm:</b> Fox Rothschild, Denver, CO  <b>Contact at Firm:</b> Spencer Sears  <b>Issue:</b> Surety's Failure to Conduct a Good Faith Investigation; One-Sided Investigation; Surety's Counseling Principal to Sue Claimant Rather Than Adequately Respond to Payment Bond Claim  <b>Pending:</b> No (settled by jury trial 07/2022)</p>	Payment Bond	Yes
2020	<p><b><i>GPCC Inc. v. Commonwealth Airport Authority, Northern Marianna Islands v. F &amp; D of Maryland</i></b>  <b>Case Number:</b> 16-0169 (NMI Superior Court)  <b>Retaining Firm:</b> Law Offices of Robert T. Torres, Saipan, CNMI  <b>Contact at Firm:</b> Robert T. Torres  <b>Issue:</b> Cardinal Change; Tracking of Penal Sum With Increased Contract Value  <b>Pending:</b> No</p>	Performance Bond	No
2020	<p><b><i>Wright Construction Services v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Company</i></b>  <b>Case Number:</b> 1811-CC00126-01 (St. Charles County Cir. Ct., MO)  <b>Retaining Firm:</b> Frankel, Rubin, Klein, Segal, Payne &amp; Pudlowski, P.C., Clayton, MO  <b>Contact at Firm:</b> Michael Payne  <b>Issue:</b> Reasonableness of Surety's Indemnity Demand; Spearin Doctrine  <b>Pending:</b> No (settled at mediation 08/2024)</p>	Indemnity Defense/Surety	Yes