



Gene E. Osborne was born in Auburn, New York and moved to Florida in 1969. Gene has over 15 years of experience in insurance claims management, over 8 years in corporate risk management, and over 21 years experience as a plaintiff paralegal/investigator. With his resources and significant experience, he is able to better investigate, prepare and prosecute cases. Gene is also very active in the community with civic organizations. He was the Past President of the Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club, and served on the Board of Directors for the Wellington Boy's and Girl's Club.

As Director of Risk Management, Gene was the recipient of multiple safety awards for several corporations and served on the panels for OSHA and ANSI. He taught classes on Adjuster/Agent Licensing at Miami-Dade Community College for five years and has lectured at seminars all over the United States on various topics relating to corporate safety & Insurance Claims.

Gene has been the Chief Investigator of Lesser, Lesser, Landy & Smith, PLLC for over four years. He has investigated a large number of personal injury cases over the years, including automobile injury, wrongful/accidental death, medical malpractice, premises liability (slip and fall), negligent security, product liability and other related injury cases.

LEGAL COMMUNAL INVOLVEMENT:

- Florida Justice Association.
- American Justice Association.
- Palm Beach County Paralegal Association.
- Southeastern Claims Association.
- South Florida Claims Association, Past President.
- National Association of Legal Assistants.

COMMUNAL/CHARITABLE INVOLVEMENT:

- Wellington Boy's and Girl's Club, Board Member, 2002 - 2007.
- Kiwanis Club, Treasurer.
- Royal Palm Beach Rotary Club, Past President.
- Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks.
- Palms West Chamber of Commerce.

LICENSES:

- Independent Adjusters License - 520, current.
- Independent Agent - 220.

DESIGNATIONS:

- Associate in Risk Management (ARM).
- Certified Safety Professional (CSP).
- Certified Instructor in CPR/Multimedia First Aid/Defensive Driving.
- Certified Paralegal/Legal Assistant (CP/CLA).

REPRESENTATIVE SEMINARS PRESENTED:

- "Insurance Claims Law," Southeastern Claims Association - Atlanta, 1976.
- "Changes in OSHA Standards," ISA Annual Convention - Las Vegas, 1983.

AWARDS RECEIVED:

- ASSE Award for Excellence in Safety, two year recipient.
- National Arborist Association Safety Award, five year recipient.
- International Society of Arborists, three year recipient.
- "Five Years Accident Free" Award, National Safety Council.

PERSONAL/BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION:

- Born in Auburn, New York. Married to Debra. Three sons and seven grandchildren.

EDUCATION:

- B.A. in Economics, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York, 1964.
- "Law for Claim Representatives," LaSalle Extension University.
- "Physical Damage Estimatics," Vale Technical Institute.