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Dee is a Certified Public Accountant and Certified in Financial Forensics, and the founding and managing member of SDC CPAs, LLC, a global investigation and forensic accounting firm specializing in handling crime claims, fidelity (including employee dishonesty and employee theft), lack of faithful performance and cyber claims for the insurance adjusting and insurance defense industry. Certified in Financial Forensics and a Licensed Adjuster in multiple states, Dee is a Member of The American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, an associate of The American Bar Association and a past vice chair of TIPS Fidelity and Surety Law Committee of The American Bar Association.

Dee's professional concentration is in providing investigation, quantification, verification and evaluation of fidelity and crime claims involving profit, non-profit, financial institutions and governmental entities. She and SDC investigate and verify fidelity, crime, cyber and professional liability insurance claims on behalf of insurance carriers, by analyzing and examining financial records, operating policies and procedures, and interviewing individuals involved. Dee's experience includes claims in excess of \$150 million involving international banks, credit unions, and other financial institutions and commercial enterprises. Her work has included international employee dishonesty claims in countries including but not limited to Germany, Hong Kong, Malaysia, Mexico, Italy, Netherlands, Taiwan, China, and Australia. Dee has been retained for mediation and appraisal engagements and as an expert forensic accounting witness for all types of claims and litigation.

Dee has published multiple papers, presented continuing education sessions on crime issues and presented numerous times at ABA Fidelity Law Association meetings and insurance carriers. She has developed and presented in-house seminars to insurance personnel regarding the review and documentation of employee dishonesty losses and cyber losses as well as created in-house claim and underwriting guides, instruction classes and seminars for use by insurance companies.

Dee received her Masters in Accountancy from the University of Texas, graduating Summa Cum Laude. She completed her undergraduate work at Indiana University, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Accounting.