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VAN E. HEDGES is a licensed insurance agent with more than four decades of experience in many aspects of the insurance industry. In the past decade, Mr. Hedges has provided testimony and support to attorneys and law firms in more than 125 cases. His teaching experience at the university level and public speaking experience enables him to effectively communicate complex insurance-related legal issues to lay judges and juries. For expert testimony and professional support with your legal case involving the insurance industry, contact Southern Insurance Consulting today.

Areas of Expertise

- Agent Standards and Practices
 - Agent Errors & Omissions
 - Claims Practises
 - Coverage Issues
 - Agent / Broker Liability
 - Agent / Company Disputes
 - Insurance Agency Management
 - Agency Valuations
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Professional Experience

President--Southern Insurance Consulting	2000 –
Adjunct Professor of Insurance--The Univeristy of Mississippi	2000 –
President - Magnolia Insurance Company	1999– 2007
President - The Southern Insurance Group	1988 – 2000
Vice President - Fred Vann & Company Insurance	1977 – 1988
Board of Directors – Associated Insurors of Mississippi	1991 –
Board of Directors – Independent Insurance Agents of MS	1997 –
Board of Directors – Mississippi Insurance Manangers (MIM)	2003 –
Board of Directors – Blue Goose (Agency Managment ASP)	2003 – 2006

Professional Designations

Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriter	CPCU
Chartered Financial Consultant	ChFC
Chartered Life Underwriter	CLU
Certified Risk Mananger	CRM
Certified Insurance Counselor	CIC
Accredited Adviser in Insurance	AAI

Education

Geogia State University – Atlanta, Georgia	
Master of Insurace	August 1977
The University of Mississippi – Oxford, Mississippi	
Bachelor of Business Administration	May 1975