

# **ABOUT SOCIUS**

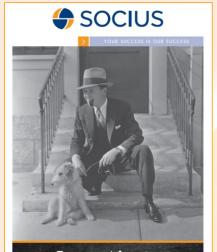
- □ Founded in 1997
- Nationwide leader placing in excess of \$200,000,000 in premium volume
- Working in partnership with select agencies to find solutions for their clients' specialty lines insurance needs
- Access both <u>Admitted</u> and <u>Non-Admitted</u> markets
- Our mission is to "Make you look good!!!"

## **OUR MOTTO**

## "Place business where it belongs and the rest will take care of itself."

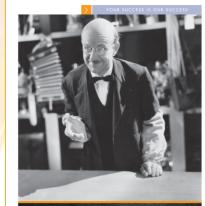
# **CORE VALUES**

- 1. Do what's in the insured's best interest.
- 2. Make the Retail Broker look good.
- 3. Get to know your customer.
- 4. Play nice in the sandbox.
- 5. Answer the Phone & Have Fun!



Do what's in the insured's best interest.

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Make your retail broker look good.



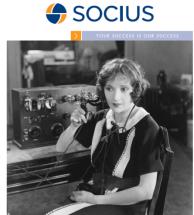


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Play nice in the sandbox.



Answer the phone & Have fun!

## **OUR LOCATIONS**



## **PATRICK HANLEY**

### Patrick Hanley: phanley@sociusinsurance.com

- Co-Founder/President
- 25 years of Insurance Experience
  - (Underwriting and Brokerage)
- Specialize in the following coverages:
  - Directors & Officers Liability
  - Employment Practices Liability
  - Professional Liability
- Serve(s) on numerous industry boards, including:
  - Executive Committee of the California
  - Surplus Lines Association (Currently serving as Past Chairman)
  - PLUS Foundation
  - California Agents & Brokers Advisory Committee
- Regular Speaker at Industry Events/Continuing Education Seminars



## **PAUL LEFCOURT**

### Paul Lefcourt: plefcourt@sociusinsurance.com

- Co-Founder/Senior Vice President/Management Liability Practice Leader
  - 22 Years of Insurance Experience (Underwriting and Brokerage)
- Specialize in the following coverages:
  - Directors & Officers Liability
  - Employment Practices Liability
  - Professional Liability
  - Cyber/Internet Liability
- Regular Speaker at Industry Events
- Continuing Education Presenter

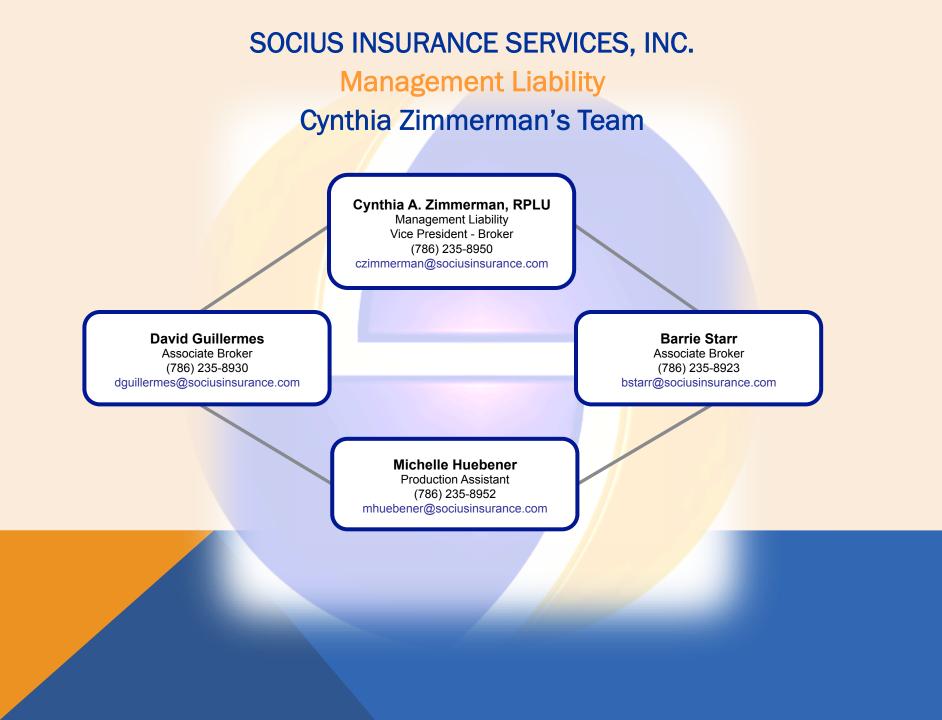


## **CYNTHIA ZIMMERMAN**

### Cynthia Zimmerman: czimmerman@sociusinsurance.com

- Vice President Management & Professional Liability Broker
- Registered Professional Liability Underwriter (RPLU) since 1996
- 29 Years of Insurance Experience
- Specialize in the following coverages:
  - Directors & Officers Liability
  - Employment Practices Liability
  - Fiduciary
  - Crime
  - Professional Liability / E&O/ Medical Malpractice
  - Cyber/Internet Liability
- Regular Speaker at Industry Events
- Continuing Education Presenter









#### J. Hayes Worley Jr. of InSource, Inc.

January 14, 2013

...I have never worked with a more diligent, knowledgeable and professional specialty lines broker... Ms. Cynthia A. Zimmerman, RPLU Vice President Socius Insurance Services, Inc. 301 Arthur Godfrey Rd. Suite # 550 Miami Beach, FL 33140

Dear Cynthia:

To begin, I can say without hesitation, that I have never worked with a more diligent, knowledgeable and professional specialty lines broker as yourself. Simply put, I have confidence that you will do the research and make the necessary effort to design and market a placement that I will be comfortable in presenting to our most discerning clients. My personal approach to the insurance business has been, is and will be consultative in nature. We present the information to our clients and allow them to make informed business decisions. You understand and appreciate what is necessary to support that process, which consequently, reflects well on us. Together, we have designed and marketed some interesting placements. Some of those unique placements would not have been successful without your twity and determination.

In short, you are a terrific partner that we have enjoyed working with in the past and look forw doing so in the future.

Best regards,

. Hayes Worley, Jr.

Chairman / Partner InSource, Inc. Direct: 305.670.5338 • Cell: 305.710.7072 <u>Hworley@insource-inc.com</u>

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October 29, 2012

BATEMAN, GORDON &

SANDS, INC.

Our Agency has had the pleasure and positive results of working with Cynthia...

To Whom It May Concern:

l am pleased to offer the following comments and recommendation for Cynthia Zimmerman, Vice President-Broker for Socius Insurance Service, Inc.

Our agency has had the pleasure and positive results of working with Cynthia Zimmerman for many years now for our Management Liability needs. Our decision to work <u>exclusively</u> with Cynthia and the entire Socius team is due to results obtained from their diligence in providing education and training to our staff; the comparative analysis we are provided helps us identify and select the most comprehensive and appropriate coverage's; and, the partnership and professionalism demonstrated regularly in staff and client presentations. Cynthia's ability to take extremely complex issues and break them down into understandable and meaningful discussions simplifies our job and provides us with an important second set of eyes and expertise that benefits the agency and our insured's.

It has and continues to be very rewarding working with all the professionals with Services and most especially, Cynthia Zimmerman.

Regard,

Bob Moore Executive Manager Bateman, Gordon & Sands, Inc. Cynthia's ability to take extremely complex issues and break them down into understandable and meaningful discussions simplifies our job...



October 31, 2012

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Lee Burke of Burke, Bogart, & Brownell

Re: Cynthia Zimmerman

To Whom It May Concern,

It is because of her knowledge, professionalism, and integrity that we continue to rely on Cynthia for her Professional Liability counsel... Burke, Bogart and Brownell, Inc., has had a business association and partnership with Cynthia Zimmerman at Socius Insurance and her prior affiliations for many years.

The value of a knowledgeable and trusted wholesale broker is priceless.

Cynthia is a professional in her field of expertise and is considered a trusted partner. She always has her finger on the pulse of what is happening in the Professional Liability Community (carriers, forms, and competitiveness) which allows us to better serve our clients as well as obtain new business. In addition, Cynthia is always helpful in pointing out information that we should consider when comparing forms for a particular client's needs. Often, brokers seem to only pass quotes information back and forth between the Agents and the Carriers. Cynthia goes the extra mile a joins in as a seasoned professional, bringing her expertise to our team, which enables us to provide the best product, terms and conditions to our clients.

Cynthia has completed full length comparisons of coverage forms, limits, terms and conditions allowing us to point out deficiencies in other programs, to our prospect who, because of the extra detail, then becomes a client.

Working with her helps us obtain and retain business and better serve our clients.

Cynthia knows what it takes to be competitive, and more importantly she knows when she can and can't meet this objective. It is because of her knowledge, professionalism and integrity that we continue to rely on Cynthia for her Professional Liability counsel and would highly recommend her to our colleagues.

Sincerely,

Lee Burke, CRM CIC

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Faye Marcus, Vice President

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#### Alex Soto, CEO of InSource

October 17, 2012

Ms. Gena Svedise Socius Insurance 301 Howard Street Suite 1030 San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Cynthia Zimmerman

Dear Ms. Svedise:

This is an easy letter to write.

Cynthia Zimmerman is the most knowledgeable broker that I have worked with in her area of expertise. Cynthia can construct and deconstruct insurance policies and endorsements like few that I have met in my long insurance career — and I have been at this for 40 years!

Secondly, Cynthia is highly accessible. Practically, any time we need her, she is reachable and has a "can do" attitude that we prize.

So, the trifecta of knowledge, accessibility, and positive attitude is priceless!

Sincerely,

Alex Soft

Alex Soto CEO

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Cynthia is the most knowledgeable broker that I have worked with in her area of expertise.







Thank you for always being a reliable source of complete and accurate information...and for being so helpful, friendly, and tireless in all of you endeavors.

#### October 5, 2012

Socius Insurance Attn: Gena Svedise 301 Howard Street Suite 1030 San Francisco, CA 94105

Re: Cynthia A. Zimmerman

#### Casey Cunniff, Vice President of Slaton

#### You bring unsurpassed level of expertise to the table.

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ity to forward this letter to Ms Svedise commending you on an sionalism and expertise.

orking with you for many years – both since you've been with ne with your prior affiliation. Upon your move to Socius, we nitting any suitable new business to you and have made a point to you as the "non-compete" timeline has expired.

There are a numb reasons that we prefer working with you, as compared to other brokers:

- You are extremely accessible if you are not immediately available, you almost always respond to messages and emails in a matter of minutes!
- You bring an unsurpassed level of expertise to the table. You not only have an in depth knowledge of your field, but you are always extremely happy to share your knowledge.
- Your thoroughness, coupled with your expertise and the extensive markets that you access combine to inspire complete confidence in me (and my staff). We know that all possible markets will be approached and various creative solutions and options will be explored and considered.

I know firsthand that you are respected by the insurance companies as well. On one account of ours that you worked on for us, we had also submitted it directly to one of our standard markets. During the negotiation process, your name came up in talking to the other underwriter and he not only recognized you, but also spoke of you with the highest respect.

I have confidently recommended you to other agencies with whom we have a cordial and cooperative relationship and also, of course, to others in our office.

Thank you for always being a reliable source of complete and accurate information and marketing; and for being so helpful, friendly, and tireless in all your endeavors.

Sincerely

Casey Cunniff, CPCU, CWCA Vice President

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## WE SPECIALIZE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF RISK:

- Directors & Officers Liability
  - Publicly Traded
  - Private Company
  - Non-Profit
- Employment Practices Liability
  - Monoline
  - Combo' Policy

- Professional Liability
- Traditional Professional Classes
- Miscellaneous Classes
- Cyber/Internet Liability
  - 1<sup>st</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Party
  - Network Security/Data

### Which of these areas of risk does your agency specialize in?

## WE SPECIALIZE IN THE FOLLOWING AREAS OF RISK:

### Casualty

- Construction: Residential & Commercial
- Environmental
- Tough Products/Manufacturing
- Medical Devices & Products
- Excess GI/AL/EL
- \$500 M Capacity

- Property
  - DIC Earthquake/Flood/Wind
  - Older Properties
  - Historic Value Properties
  - Large Property Schedules
  - Layered programs

Which of these areas of risk does your agency specialize in?

## Successful/Long Time Producers

- Average tenure as a wholesale broker: 14 years
- Average book of business (3 years or more of service): \$1.3 million in revenue
- Average insurance industry experience: 18 years

## Support Staff

- Average time of service with Socius: 9 years
- All Staff currently licensed with home state DOI
- Dedicated Claims Liaison
- Surplus Lines & Licensing Coordinator

## **COVERAGE SPECIFIC RESOURCES**

# LAURA ZAROSKI, J.D.

### Laura Zaroski: Izaroski@sociusinsurance.com

- Employment Practices Liability Coverage & Claims Services
  - Most recently a partner in the Chicago Office of O'Hagan Spencer, LLC
  - Headed up the insurance coverage and claims management department
  - Represented various domestic insurance companies as well as Londonbased insurers as coverage and claims management counsel
  - Is available to assist with limits analysis and coverage or claims issues for existing and prospective insureds



# MICHAEL G. HOY, J.D.

### Michael Hoy: mhoy@sociusinsurance.com

- Employment Practices Liability Coverage & Claims Services
  - 19 years of Insurance Experience (Underwriting and Retail Brokerage)
  - Specializes in all Management Liability lines (including Venture Capital/ Private Equity, Public and Private D&O and EPL) and Technology E&O/ Cyber Liability
  - Significant national law firm defense litigation experience, including securities and employment litigation
  - Is available to assist with limits analysis and coverage or claims issues for existing and prospective insureds



## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Socius is licensed to offer over 20 different CE courses of varying length (from one to six hours) in numerous states

Typically offer in excess of 50 classes per year

We offer these classes on a regional basis as well as for individual agencies

Always "free of charge" Coverage specific (EPL, D&O, E&O, Cyber, etc.) Ethics course available

## **CHARITABLE GIVING**



Socius Charitable Giving Program

Employee Matching
Volunteer Time
Large Grant Donations
Scholarship Award



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