# Christopher A. Thompson, Esq.

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## **HIGHLIGHTS**

\* Articulate and persuasive in written and verbal presentations \* International work experience

\* Strength in the development and management of special projects \* Ability to lead through action and administration

## EXPERIENCE

## Thompson Risk Management Corp., Plainview, New York

1/08-present **Owner** 

- Surety Bond Broker Services Performance & Payment, Bid, Court, Fidelity and Miscellaneous Bonds
  - Corporate webpage (<u>www.suretyagency.com</u> & <u>www.courtbonds.org</u> & <u>www.NYSuretyBonds.com</u>)

#### 10/94-present General Manager

#### Responsibilities include department administration, risk management and marketing

- Successfully purchased and merged 2 affiliated companies
- Directed a small contractors general agency program
- Increased department net revenues by 74.5% over a 2 year period
- Conceptualized, created and implemented an automated bond form system
- Signed over 500 Agents to Broker Agreements

# 9/92-2/94 Surety Underwriting Assistant

Responsible for lead underwriting of new business.

 Trained in the application of NASBP surety underwriting principles - Recommended surety credit for contractors

#### 6/90-6/91 Accounts Receivable Manager

Collected 4.8 million dollars in insurance premium

# Peace Corps Volunteer, Senegal, W. Africa

2/94-5/95

## Small Enterprise Development Agent

Primary duties involved collaborating with local village groups to facilitate ideas for income generating projects

- Developed and taught "income generating" seminars
- Coordinated access to development and relief funds
- Successful completion of a 3 month in-country cross-cultural awareness, and technical skills training program
- Passed French and national language competency tests

# Automotive Advisory Index, Center Moriches, NY

#### 6/91-9/91 Director of Marketing

#### Supervised five member sales staff

• Responsibilities included the creation of sales presentations, leads and territories for Start-Up Company

#### **EDUCATION**

Touro Law College- Graduation May 2001 (Admitted to Practice Law in the State of New York)

- -Recipient of CALI"Excellence for the Future Award", Creditors Rights (Highest Test Score)
  - -Certificate of Excellence in Bankruptcy American Bankruptcy Institute May 1, 2001
  - -SBA General Council & Finance Committee member '98-'99
  - -Founder & President of Amnesty International Chapter at Touro Law Center '98-'99
  - -Contributing writer for The Touro Restatement-1998
  - -Summer 1998- Internship with Legal Aid Society of Nassau County
  - -Participant in the summer 1998 Touro Law School Shimla, India
  - -Participant in the summer 2000 Tulane Law School Paris, France

State University of New York at Plattsburgh-Bachelor of Science, May 1990 Major: Marketing Werbel Institute of Insurance-99 hour broker's course, 1991 NYS Brokers License # BR-832479 National Association of Surety Bond Producers-Surety II School, Houston, Texas February 1995

Awards

-Recipient of Bishop Gerald J. Ryan Sportsmanship Award-1996 -Two time Recipient of School Service Award 1997-1998 & 1998-1999 -Recipient of Touro College Community Service Award 1998-1999

Community Service	-Head Coach Bethpage H.S. Golf Team '06, '07, '08 -CYO Basketball Head Coach; Middle School Travel - 95-96, 96-97 High School - 1991-'95
	-Suffolk PAL Head Coach Youth Ice Hockey - 1992-1993 -West Islip Youth Basketball, Soccer and Baseball Head Coach 2011-2013
Activities	-USGA and Metropolitan Amateur Tournament Golf Participant, Club Champ Indian Hills C.C. 2009