

E.L. EVANS  
CLAIMS CONSULTANT

CURRICULUM VITAE

**NAME:** Eugene L. Evans, RPA, CC, APC

**DATE OF BIRTH:** 15 July 33, New Jersey

**POSITION:** Principal - E.L. EVANS ASSOCIATES  
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**MARITAL STATUS:** Divorced - 4 children

**EDUCATION:** Catholic Grade School, High School  
L.A. City College,  
U.C.L.A. – 1958 B.A. - English  
Post Graduate:  
Insurance Education Association  
Courses in Adjusting and General Insurance.  
Senior Instructor 1982-90  
Community College Courses - Police Science.  
Various C.E.B. Seminars.

<b>EMPLOYMENT:</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>EMPLOYER</b>	<b>POSITION</b>
	1956-57	Associated Business Bureau	Investigator
	1957-59	Certified Insurance Investigations	Investigator
	1959-65	G.W. Moore Adjusters	Inv/Adjuster
	1965-67	Carl Warren Co.	Adjuster
	1967-69	Carte Blanche Corp. Los Angeles, CA	Chief Special Investigator
	1969-71	American States Inc.	Adj./Examiner
	1971-74	Graham Miller Co.	Manager/Adjuster
	1974-91	E. L. Evans Associates, Inc. Los Angeles, CA	President/Adjuster/Inv
	1991-94	E.L. Evans Associates Charleston, SC	Adjuster/Consultant
	1994-2012	Associated Insurance Adjusters Woodland Hills, CA	V.P. /Sr. Adjuster/Consultant

**PUBLICATIONS:** 1974-85 Various articles on Adjusting and Investigation in ADJUSTER Magazine, INSURANCE WEEKLY & CAIIA Newsletter. No publications since 1985.

**ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES:** 1982 – 1990 **Mr. Evans was a Senior Instructor for the INSURANCE EDUCATION ASSOCIATION** for their courses in General Insurance and both Beginning and Advanced Liability and Property Damage Adjusting

**SPECIALTIES:** Good Faith/Bad Faith Claims, Construction Claims, Property Claims Valuations, Loss of Income Claims, Commercial Claims, Fire Claims, General Liability Claims, Water Damage, "Mold" Claims, Security Claims, Construction Defects, Uninsured/Under Insured Auto, Medical & Professional E & O Claims, Transportation and Cargo Claims, Valuation of Personal Property and Suspected Fraudulent Insurance Claims

**Eugene L. (Gene) Evans**, President of E.L. Evans Associates ADJUSTERS, SURVEYORS and INVESTIGATORS, is a graduate of U.C.L.A. with a B.A. in English. He is a Licensed Private Investigator and Insurance Adjuster in California and a Licensed Insurance Adjuster in South Carolina. He has been working in the insurance industry for over 50 years.

E.L. Evans Associates, Inc. was founded in 1974 and used by numerous insurance companies, self-insured's and the Underwriters at Lloyd's of London for the investigation and adjustment of various insurance claims. These include property, casualty and professional liability and marine claims. The company was also used by many attorney firms for the investigation of individuals and companies in connection with insurance claims and other legal actions.

Prior to opening his own office, Mr. Evans was manager of Graham Miller and Co., Lloyd's Adjusters, offices in Los Angeles and San Francisco. Prior to that he was the Chief Special Investigator for Carte Blanche Credit Cards and supervised criminal and civil fraud investigations nationwide.

Mr. Evans has been concerned with the training of new investigators and adjusters and speaks to claims personnel and adjusters groups. He has traveled extensively in Central and South America on claims investigations for Lloyd's and he speaks Spanish.

In 1989/90, in the wake of **Hurricane Hugo**, Mr. Evans adjusted over 300 claims on businesses and homes in the Charleston, SC area. This includes over 50 homes and businesses in the **Historic District**. These claims totaled over 8.5 million dollars and included shopping centers, apartments, condos, offices and single family dwellings.

He is a Registered Professional Adjuster, RPA #474. He is a Certified Consultant and Accredited Professional Consultant, Cert. No. 7372 American Consultants League.

His name is listed in the book "MEN OF ACHIEVEMENT" (12th Edition) published by I.B.C., Cambridge, England. He is listed in Strathmore's "WHO'S WHO" 1998-99 and was chosen as a finalist in "ACE" Adjuster of the Year Award for CLAIMS MAGAZINE 1999.

1991 - 1993, the state of South Carolina Coastal Council had Mr. Evans under retainer to "evaluate damage to habitable structures...to determine if the structure is damaged beyond repair..." and to "assist the Council in presenting and defending the conclusions of its investigation ... during subsequent litigation." He is one of only three adjusters to hold this distinction.

Since 1976, Mr. Evans has been qualified as an Expert Witness in courts in California, Hawaii and U.S. District Court, in the fields of insurance adjusting, industry practices claims investigation, personal property evaluation and suspected fraud. He has appeared in court numerous times as a witness in criminal and civil cases. He is presently involved in several pending cases, has given his deposition many times in the last few years and appeared in court over 25 times as an expert. References are available upon request.

Mr. Evans is in excellent health, he is a private pilot and flies his own plane to commute from his home in Big Bear to his office in Santa Monica. He spends whatever free time he has flying both powered aircraft and sailplanes, reading history, insurance claims and coverage updates.

Evans has been a member of the following organizations and held office in some.

HONORABLE ORDER OF BLUE GOOSE INTERNATIONAL - MLG 1999  
CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT INSURANCE ADJUSTERS  
NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF INDEPENDENT INSURANCE ADJUSTERS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ADJUSTERS ASSOCIATION-Exec. Director  
SAN FERNANDO VALLEY ADJUSTERS ASSOCIATION-Pres. 1989  
CALIFORNIA CONFERENCE OF ARSON INVESTIGATORS  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA ROBBERY INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION  
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA FRAUD INVESTIGATORS ASSOCIATION  
CHARLESTON AREA CLAIMS ASSOCIATION  
AMERICAN CONSULTANTS LEAGUE #7372, CC, APC  
WEST VALLEY CLAIMS ASSOCIATION - Pres. 1997-98  
AMERICAN INDOOR AIR QUALITY COUNCIL

From 1992 to 1994 he worked as an adjuster and claims consultant in Los Angeles, CA, Ellsworth, KS, Orlando, FL, Charleston, SC and in Miami, FL after Hurricane Andrew. Since January 1994 he has been back working as an independent claims consultant in the Southern California Area. He has handled personally over 150 of the **Northridge Earthquake** claims and supervised the handling of many more. He has since become involved in many of the claims re-opened under Code Section 1899.

Like many of his contemporaries, he started as an investigator and adjuster of motor vehicle claims. Throughout the years he has continued to supervise and indeed become involved in the direct handling of these most basic and prolific of all claims. He also has extensive experience in the investigation and adjustment of construction, engineering and agents E & O claims.

Presently Mr. Evans is an Independent Claims Consultant and is available for consultation on claims involving insurance, construction, "Bad Faith", personal property valuation and fraud. He is also available as an appraiser, arbitrator or umpire in disputes under insurance policies or construction contracts. He is also available to act as claims representative at Mandatory Settlement Conferences and Mediations.

He is presently involved in a number of large claims as well as appraisals and arbitrations of a variety of claims.