

Main Office



Mark Conklin

Mark began his insurance career in 1996 as a broker in Morristown, NJ. In 1999 he transferred to New York and joined the Excess Casualty Placement Group. Mark was a Managing Director responsible for the placement of Fortune 1000 casualty insurance towers, as well as overseeing all umbrella and excess casualty placements nationally for the Private Equity Merger and Acquisitions Practice. Mark moved to Charlotte to join GAPRIS in 2015, and took over as President in March of 2017. Mark earned a B.A. in Political Science from Rutgers University.



Jim Callis

Jim joined GAPRIS in Charlotte in March of 2004. He has worked in the insurance industry for over 35 years with experience on both the broker and carrier side providing Loss Control, Risk Management and Umbrella/Excess services. Jim graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1983 with a B.S. in Industrial Engineering and earned his CPCU designation in 2010.



Heather Filliben

Heather joined GAPRIS in Charlotte in January of 2012. Prior to her career in insurance, she practiced criminal and domestic law in Winston-Salem, NC. She remains an active member of the bar in North Carolina. Heather earned a B.A. in Journalism and B.A. in Rhetoric from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and a J.D. from Wake Forest University. She earned her CPCU designation in 2013.



Angela Hart

Angela joined GAPRIS in Charlotte in June of 2003. As a recent college graduate, she started out as an assistant and has held several roles at GAPRIS over her tenure. She currently focuses on both risk management business as well as program business. Angela is a graduate of Washington State University where she majored in risk management and insurance. She earned her CPCU designation in 2007.



Ashley Hunley

Ashley began her insurance career in New York in 2005, handling lead umbrella placements for construction clients in the New York region, first as an underwriter and then as a regional underwriting manager. She joined GAPRIS in Charlotte in January of 2012, handling renewable business as well as continuing her focus on construction. Ashley has a B.A. from the University of Virginia and earned her CPCU designation in 2013.

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Garrett Wichmann

Garrett moved to Charlotte to join GAPRIS in June of 2018. Licensed since 2008, he began his career in New York, gaining experience in both the broker and underwriting side with a focus on primary and excess casualty. His background includes brokering and underwriting of risk management as well as construction accounts. Garrett graduated Cum Laude from Niagara University with a major in Integrated Management.



Lee Wright

Lee began his insurance career in 2008 handling liability, general liability, workers comp and property claims. Lee joined the GAPRIS team in Charlotte in July of 2013. Lee holds a B.S. in Business from Virginia Tech and earned his CPCU designation in 2015.

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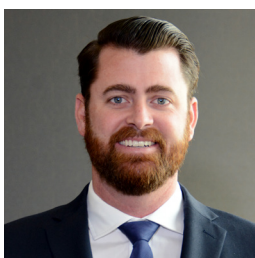
Joe Hamilton

Joe joined GAPRIS in the Los Angeles office in 2005. Prior to that he worked at several different insurers in different capacities; he served as a Senior Underwriter in the Risk Management primary division, a Production Specialist where he underwrote excess liability for the transportation industry, and handled primary and package liability for the trucking industry. Joe attended Northwest Missouri State University.



Lana Lee

Lana joined GAPRIS in 2016 and is based out of the Los Angeles office. She has more than 15 years of experience in the insurance industry, most of which have been in underwriting excess casualty. Lana attended University of Las Vegas and earned both her CPCU and ARM designations in 2000.



Mark Gerold

Mark joined the GAPRIS Los Angeles team in 2019 from working in national brokerage where he served as Vice President in the casualty placement practice. He began his insurance career specializing in large complex casualty program placement. Mark graduated from California State University Long Beach.

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