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Insurance Industry Involvement & Experience

Dean Dorton Allen Ford, PLLC (DDAF) is committed to maintaining excellence in the insurance industry. Our professionals provide a variety of services in the property and casualty, life and health, and healthcare insurance realms. We have worked with insurers, reinsurers, HMOs, regulators, third-party administrators, captives, self-insured, and law firms.

Our services include the following:

External Audit Services

Not only is our team of professionals well-versed in the intricacies of both the insurance industry and the accounting sector, but they are familiar with generally accepted accounting principles. We remain abreast of new developments by regularly attending conferences and training programs of the Insurance Accounting & Systems Association (IASA), National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC), and Booke Seminars.

Tax Services

Our tax and consulting experts take pains to integrate tax planning into all other duties, keeping these considerations in mind throughout the year, rather than just while preparing and reviewing tax returns and giving advice.

Our Firm's Relationships with Actuaries

We have close working relationships with several actuaries, as well as with the Kentucky Department of Insurance. Because of the depth of our relationships in the actuarial profession, if asked, we are able to recommend actuaries that meet our clients' needs and are free of conflicts.

Technology Risk Services

Our firm's technology group assists our clients in implementing cost-effective solutions for handling the risks and ensuring the effectiveness of Information Technology (IT). We have led successful engagements for mid-market companies for both SAS 70 Type I and Type II in accordance with American Institute of CPAs standards. We have also assisted many organizations with their internal compliance with Sarbanes Oxley 404 guidelines.

Our technology professionals work closely with our financial controls auditors, involving the same planning, scoping, and risk assessment that drive all other aspects of your audit. Our professionals have a broad base of relevant professional certifications and training, including CPA, CISA, and CISSP.

OUR CLIENTS

Insurance Entity	Type of Engagement	Admitted Assets
Property and Casualty Fund: Mutual association, statutory accounting	Audit and Tax	\$30,000,000
Workers Compensation Fund: Nonprofit municipal corporation, statutory accounting	Audit	\$611,000,000
Malpractice Fund: Group fund, statutory accounting	Audit, Consulting	\$22,000,000
Health Insurer: Not-for-profit entity, statutory accounting	Audit and Tax	\$69,000,000





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Our philosophy

At DDAF, our philosophy centers on an unyielding commitment to provide services that exceed our clients' expectations and are consistently superior to our competitors in quality and timeliness. Further, we strive to do so in a setting that is satisfying professionally and personally for firm employees.

Our core values

We maintain exceptionally high standards - ethically and professionally - while always meeting or exceeding our clients' expectations.

We are direct, timely, and effective in our communication, openly providing information while confidentially engaging in honest dialogue, as appropriate, with affected individuals only.

We are innovative problem-solvers and lifelong learners. We are always searching for ways to become better as people, as professionals, and as a firm.

We are a team, not a group of individuals, performing challenging work we enjoy for clients who appreciate us. We treat each other with respect and kindness. We strive to provide a pleasant, flexible, and family-supportive work environment.

We manage our firm as a business. We are prudent and are not wasteful of our resources.

About Dean Dorton Allen Ford

DDAF has provided accounting and advisory services to clients in a variety of industries since its legacy firms' inception. The firm has grown into one of the largest accounting firms in the Commonwealth. We have not grown for the sake of growth; rather, we have grown as a result of the market's appreciation for our approach to client service. We pride ourselves on being large enough to provide expert services while still maintaining our core values, which include personal and timely delivery of services.

Our goal in every client relationship is to help our clients reach their objectives. To do so, we know we must listen to our clients and develop a solid understanding of their needs. Once we understand their needs, we are able to bring the expertise needed. This service culture has allowed us to build long-term client relationships. In these relationships, we continue to listen and understand what the client wants to achieve and then bring the expertise needed to help them reach their goals. In short, we are successful when we help our clients succeed.