

## [In praise of a policyholder hero - Cal Thur](#)

[Chip Merlin](#), a policyholder hero himself, alerted me that we've recently lost a champion - Cal Thur. I was introduced to Cal by the late, great Eugene Anderson many moons ago, and he was an important United Policyholders volunteer and supporter. Cal was a highly effective and dedicated policyholder attorney. He kept UP informed on developments in insurance law in Arizona and throughout the country. He wrote our amicus brief in the [Haisch](#) case, (where we alerted the court that an insurance company should not be allowed to sell med-pay coverage without informing the insured that if they are covered by an HMO, the med-pay coverage is worthless), and several others. He made sure UP weighed in in the landmark case of [Zilisch v. State Farm](#). Cal mentored several generations of policyholder attorneys and will be missed. Thank you, Cal, rest in peace.