

Kenneth Givens C.V. Mediator – Houma, Louisiana

Mediation

Mediation & Conflict Resolution

Tulane University Law School

Houma, Louisiana

I am a litigation consultant. I handle both plaintiff and defense cases. I have a majority of my experience in the defense of all types of claims i.e. liability claims involving injuries resulting from, including but limited to, automobile, trucking, homeowner, slip and falls, animal, store premise liability, subrogation, uninsured/underinsured, maritime and others in multiple jurisdictions; handled all aspects and stages of litigation from claims, pleadings, motions, discovery, depositions, mediation, settlement and trials.

I also have experience in handling Social Security and Veterans claims

Experience

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Mediator

Company Name Mediation & Conflict Resolution

Dates Employed Dec 2016 – Present

Employment Duration 11 mos

Location Primarily Louisisna and Mississippi

I have completed 40 hours of intense mediation training and able to mediate many conflicts and/or disputes primarily in Louisiana and Mississippi. If there is a conflict, there is always a equitable solution!

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Independent Contractor/Accountant

Company Name Crosby Accounting & Tax Services

Dates Employed Aug 2007 – Present

Employment Duration 10 yrs 3 mos

Location Hazlehurst, MS

I prepare individual and business tax returns; prepare and handle accounting practices for various businesses regarding payroll taxes for federal & state; prepare and handle sales tax for various businesses in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama & Pennsylvania; prepare and handle various issues for clientele before the Internal Revenue Service and various State Department of Revenue.

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Attorney - Litigation Consultant

Company Name Givens Law Firm

Dates Employed Aug 2006 – Present

Employment Duration 11 yrs 3 mos

Location Hazlehurst, Mississippi

Licensed in LA only;

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Staff Attorney

Company Name Galliano Marine Services LLC/Edison Chouest Offshore LLC

Dates Employed Jan 2007 – Jul 2007

Employment Duration 7 mos

Location Galliano, LA

I prepared, assisted in negotiating and handled many maritime contracts, including but limited to, property and other assets leases, service agreements, ingress/egress agreements and others, to its conclusion involving various maritime companies doing or wanting to do business with us on various pieces of owned and leased properties and for the 179+ company owned maritime vessels.

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Attorney

Company Name Bienvenu Foster Ryan & O'Bannon

Dates Employed Oct 2004 – Aug 2006

Employment Duration 1 yr 11 mos

Location New Orleans Louisiana

I handled the defense of all types of claims i.e. liability claims involving injuries resulting from, including but limited to, automobile, trucking, homeowner, slip and falls, animal, store premise liability, subrogation, uninsured/underinsured, coverage and others in multiple jurisdictions; handled all aspects and stages of litigation from claims, pleadings, motions, discovery, depositions, mediation, settlement and trials.

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Attorney

Company Name Porteous, Hainkel & Johnson

Dates Employed Jun 2002 – May 2004

Employment Duration 2 yrs

Location Thibodaux, Louisiana

I handled the defense of all types of claims i.e. liability claims involving injuries resulting from, including but limited to, automobile, trucking, homeowner, slip and falls, animal, store premise liability, subrogation, uninsured/underinsured, coverage and others in multiple jurisdictions; handled all

aspects and stages of litigation from claims, pleadings, motions, discovery, depositions, mediation, settlement and trials.

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Sr. Staff/Trial Counsel

Company Name Allstate Insurance Company

Dates Employed Feb 1990 – May 2002

Employment Duration 12 yrs 4 mos

Location Houma, LA

I managed as well as handled the defense of all types of claims i.e. liability claims involving injuries resulting from, including but limited to, automobile, trucking, homeowner, slip and falls, animal, store premise liability, subrogation, uninsured/underinsured and others in multiple jurisdictions; handled all aspects and stages of litigation from claims, pleadings, motions, discovery, depositions, mediation, settlement and trials. I tried over 400 trials, including over 35 or more jury trials; I opened and managed the office and its staff for the Houma area.

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Principal Owner & Attorney

Company Name Law Offices of Kenneth B Givens

Dates Employed May 1986 – Feb 1990

Employment Duration 3 yrs 10 mos

Location Houma, Louisiana

General Practice with concentration on Family Law, Defense Practice, Personal Injury Practice, Social Security Law, Real Estate , Business Practice & Collection Practice and others in multiple jurisdictions;

handled all aspects and stages of litigation from claims, pleadings, motions, discovery, depositions, mediation, settlement and trials. Also was staff attorney with the Terrebonne Parish Indigent Defenders from May 1986 - June 1988, handled all aspects and stages of litigation through representing and meeting with a vast majority of the misdemeanor clients in all 5 ("A" through "E") Divisions of the 32nd JDC in and for the Parish of Terrebonne, Louisiana through from pleadings, motions practice, including but not limited to, bond hearings, preliminary examinations, motions to suppress evidence, motions in limine, discovery, pre-trials conferences, plea agreements, boykinizations, trials, post conviction relief and other evidentiary proceedings.

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Associate Attorney

Company Name Samanie & Barnes & Samanie Barnes & Allen

Dates Employed May 1983 – Apr 1986

Employment Duration 3 yrs

Location Houma, LA

I handled the personal injury claims of hundreds of our clients, including all types of claims i.e. liability claims involving injuries resulting from, including but limited to, automobile, trucking, homeowner, slip and falls, animal, store premise liability, subrogation, uninsured/underinsured, coverage and others in multiple jurisdictions; handled all aspects and stages of litigation from claims, pleadings, motions, discovery, depositions, mediation, settlement and trials.

Education

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Tulane University Law School

Degree Name JD

Field Of Study Law/Taxation/Maritime/Tort

Dates attended or expected graduation 1981 – 1983

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Louisiana State University

Degree Name BS

Field Of Study History

Dates attended or expected graduation 1975 – 1979

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St. Paul's School

Degree Name High School

Field Of Study Overall college studies

Dates attended or expected graduation 1971 – 1975