# Kevin Beuttenmuller C.V. Mediator – West Palm Beach, Florida

# Civil Trial Attorney | Fla. Supreme Ct. Certified Circuit Civil Mediator | Dispute Resolution | Elder Mediation

#### Florida Department of Children and Families

**South Texas College of Law Houston** 

West Palm Beach, Florida

Kevin Beuttenmuller- Attorney-At-Law, Mediator, Conflict Management Specialist, Elder Mediation.

As a trial attorney for 30+ years I have practiced before the state and federal courts in the States of Connecticut and Florida. Currently I am applying my years of experience to my position as a protective investigator with Florida's Department of Children & Families (Adult Protective Services).

# **Experience**

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#### <u>Protective Investigator - Adult Protective Services</u>

Company Name Florida Department of Children and Families

Dates Employed <u>Jul 2017 - Present</u>

**Employment Duration 4 mos** 

Location West Palm Beach, Florida

Mediator/ Dispute Resolution- Civil Litigation; Commercial Claims, Elder Mediation/Family Decisions.

Company Name Independent Contractor Mediator

Dates Employed <u>Jul 2011 – Present</u>

Employment Duration 6 yrs 4 mos

Location Royal Palm Beach, Fl.

Mediation- Dispute Resolution, Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR), Conflict Resolution in Florida . Florida Supreme Court Certified Circuit Civil Mediator.

Focus as Mediator: Florida Circuit Court Civil Litigation matters pending trial or during pre-litigation phase plus special focus as mediator upon Elder Mediation And Shared Family Decision Making.

State, Federal, and administrative claims accepted. Primary geographic location Florida's Gold and Treasure Coasts but will travel throughout Florida.

Mediator Contact Information: kbeutt@gmail.com or at (561) 603-3968.

See: (Mediator Group)- "Florida Elder Mediation and Shared Family Decision Making Group" through Linkedin search of "Groups"- 144 members.

### **Volunteer to organization**

**Company Name Organizing For Action** 

Dates Employed Apr 2012 - Jul 2016

**Employment Duration 4 yrs 4 mos** 

Location Wellington/Royal Palm Beach, Florida

Political organization working in South Florida to organize voters working for the President's 2nd term agenda and beyond.

Trial Attorney

Company Name <u>Law Office of James Kehoe</u>

Dates Employed Nov 2015 - May 2016

**Employment Duration 7 mos** 

Location West Palm Beach, FL

Trial Attorney (temporary position)- retained to assist office in caseload for a seven (7) month period. Handled full caseload of defense of bodily injury claims filed against clients insured by The Travelers Insurance Company.

#### **Senior Trial Attorney**

Company Name Law Office David R. Strong

Dates Employed May 2003 - May 2011

Employment Duration 8 yrs 1 mo

Trial attorney- defense of auto personal injury and casualty claims, as well as, premises liability suits.

#### **Senior Litigation Counsel**

Company Name Powers, McNalis & Moody

Dates Employed Aug 2001 - Feb 2003

Employment Duration 1 yr 7 mos

Location Lake Worth, FL

Trial attorney responsible litigation of defense claims involving injury claims against businesses and schools, including defense of large cargo claims.

#### **Shareholder-Litigation Attorney**

Company Name Carlton, Fields, Ward & Emmanuel

Dates Employed May 1998 - Jul 2001

**Employment Duration 3 yrs 3 mos** 

Civil litigation of issues involving defense of medical malpractice claims and hospital law.

#### **Partner-Litigation Counsel**

Company Name Rucci, Gleason, Carta & Edelberg

Dates Employed Aug 1992 - Apr 1998

**Employment Duration 5 yrs 9 mos** 

Location <u>Darien</u>, <u>CT</u>

Management and supervision of litigation department. Litigation emphasis was in areas of commercial litigation and defense of product liability cases. Additional areas of practice included cases related to Plaintiff's personal injury claims, commercial matters and environmental claims.

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## **Shareholder/Commercial Trial Attorney**

Company Name <u>Jones, Foster, Johnston & Stubbs, P.A.</u>

Dates Employed Oct 1985 - Jul 1992

Employment Duration 6 yrs 10 mos

Location West Palm Beach, FL

Litigation partner in firm with a varied civil practice. The major litigation practice was in trademark infringement, intellectual property, environmental clean-up, construction defect litigation, mortgage foreclosures, as well as, utility rate disputes.

**Litigation Associate** 

Company Name <u>Metzger & Sonnenborn</u>

Dates Employed Apr 1983 - Oct 1985

Employment Duration 2 yrs 7 mos

Location West Palm Beach, Florida

Primary practice areas included healthcare law, medical malpractice defense and products liability claims.

# **Education**

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# **South Texas College of Law Houston**

Degree Name Juris Doctorate

Field Of Study Law

Dates attended or expected graduation 1977 – 1981

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## **University of South Florida**

Degree Name B.A. Cum Laude

Field Of Study Criminal Justice

Dates attended or expected graduation 1974 – 1976

## **Forest Hill High School**

Degree Name High School

Dates attended or expected graduation 1971 – 1972

Activities and Societies: Swimming, Student Body President ("72").

# **Cardinal Newman High School**

Dates attended or expected graduation <u>1968 – 1971</u>

<u>Activities and Societies: Football, Swimming, Class Officer, Student Government and Service Club</u> Membership.