



PROACTIVE DEFENSE, EXCEPTIONAL RESULTS



DEFENDING CASES IN LOUISIANA, MISSISSIPPI, TEXAS





**Our story** begins with you, the client. From the Superdome to the Astrodome, to the antebellum homes nestled under the stately oaks in Mississippi, we have your legal needs in the Gulf South covered. With attorneys licensed in Louisiana, Mississippi, and Texas, we offer our clients efficient, cost-effective, and high-quality legal representation.

**Our attorneys** have experience and knowledge in litigation, mediation, national and regional coordination, general business and commercial litigation, products liability litigation, personal injury/auto and trucking defense, mass tort actions, environmental cases, class action proceedings, workers' compensation, longshore, and admiralty claims.

**We have tried** hundreds of cases to verdict with an impressive track record of results.

**As our clients**, including Liberty Mutual, LIGA, Travelers, BITCO and many others know, we pride ourselves on protecting our clients' interests.

**What sets us apart** is our accessibility. Our hallmark is attentiveness to our clients' needs. Calls are returned on the same business day. Our attorneys' mobile numbers are known to you. We make ourselves available. We are committed to you.

## OUR NUMBER ONE PRIORITY IS YOU





## AREAS OF PRACTICE



**Our areas of practice** include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Auto/Trucking Defense
- Appellate
- Class Actions
- Coverage Opinions
- Environmental
- General Litigation
- Insurance Defense
- Jones Act
- Longshore
- Maritime & Admiralty
- Mass Litigation and Toxic Torts
- Personal Injury Defense
- Workers' Compensation
- Subrogation
- Products Liability
- National Coordinating Counsel



**We are committed** to defending your interests whether in state courts or in United States federal courts. Whether we are mediating or litigating, every case is important to us.

## DEDICATION TO DIVERSITY



**Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne, L.L.C.** appreciates, acknowledges, and embraces the fact that the world is made up of people with different backgrounds and experiences. We are committed to a diverse workplace which mirrors the world in which we live. To that end, we strongly support women and minority-owned businesses. (We are also one ourselves!)

**Our dedication to diversity** is clear in our firm's make-up. Not only are we a certified woman-owned law firm, but our attorneys come from a diverse array of ethnic backgrounds. We are proud to be members of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms, the Women's Business Enterprise National Council, the Women Owned Small Business, the Association of Women Attorneys, the National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, the Hispanic National Bar Association, and the Hispanic Lawyers Association of Louisiana.

## COMMUNITY SERVICE



**Courington, Kiefer, Sommers, Marullo & Matherne, L.L.C. is deeply committed to community service** through our unique and successful Non-Profit of the Month program, the firm welcomes client and employee suggestions for charitable causes to which the firm makes a monetary contribution each month. The non-profit of the month is also featured on our website. As an example of our commitment, we contribute to Friends of Ngong Road to sponsor a young impoverished Nairobi girl to provide education and support. We also contribute to Angel's in Need whose mission is to serve children with special needs. Through the New Orleans Pro Bono Project, our firm has given significant financial support and time to pro bono cases for indigent individuals. Non-profits that have benefited from the program include: YMCA (A.C. Lewis Branch), The Coco Point Fund, Stanford for Joyful Heart Foundation, Dover Children's Home, Belton Education Foundation, Raintree Children and Family Services, Hope on Haven Hill, The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, 2nd Harvester of Greater New Orleans, et al.





Our firm's attorneys have numerous past and present achievements, including:

- Filing amicus briefs on behalf of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States of America, the American Insurance Association, the Property Casualty Insurers Association of America, the Coalition for Litigation Justice and the American Chemistry Council
- Giving testimony before a section of the Louisiana Legislature on the issue of hedonic damages regarding tort reform
- Multiple AV Preeminent-Rated Attorneys by Martindale Hubbell
- Designated Best Lawyers in the New Orleans area by New Orleans Magazine
- Designated Super Lawyers in the New Orleans area by Thomson Reuters
- Designated Leadership in Law in the New Orleans area by New Orleans CityBusiness
- Service on the Board of Directors for the Louisiana Organization for Judicial Excellence
- Service on the Board of Directors for the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- Service on the Board of Directors of the New Orleans Claims Association
- Service as Administrative Law Judge
- Professorships at Tulane University School of Law and Loyola University New Orleans College of Law
- Former Chair of the Press Relations Committee for the Council on Litigation Management
- Former Co-chair of the Perrin Conference on Issues Driving Toxic Torts
- Faculty membership in trial advocacy programs including the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Gulf Coast Regional Advocacy Program, Gulf Coast Deposition Training Program, Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy, Louisiana State University School of Law Trial Advocacy, and Golden Gate University School of Law Summer Trial and Evidence Program
- Judicial Law Clerkships, including federal court clerkships
- Publications and speaking engagements





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