

LOUISIANA | MISSISSIPPI | TEXAS

DEFENDING GULF SOUTH INDUSTRY

Trial Counsel. Coverage Counsel. Strategic Defense.

We Protect What Our Clients Build.

For more than two decades, Courington, Kiefer & Ankersen has represented insurers, manufacturers, transportation companies, maritime interests, contractors, and businesses throughout the Gulf South.

We approach litigation as both a legal problem and a business problem - with early assessment, clear reporting, and a practical path to resolution.

BY THE NUMBERS



Licensed in 3 States



Hundreds of Cases Tried



State & Federal Court Practice



National Coordinating Counsel



Women-Owned Law Firm

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS



Product Liability Defense



Toxic Tort & Asbestos Litigation



Transportation Catastrophic Losses



Insurance Coverage Disputes



Commercial Litigation



Multi-State Litigation Management

Industry fluency matters. We understand the operating environments, contracts, and risk profiles behind the claims we defend.



Manufacturing

Product, supplier, and premises defense for industrial operations.



Transportation

Catastrophic loss, trucking, automobile, and fleet litigation.



Maritime

Vessel, terminal, longshore, and river-related disputes.



Energy

Defense counsel for operators, contractors, and service companies.



Construction

Jobsite, contractual indemnity, and commercial disputes.



Insurance

Coverage, bad faith, subrogation, and risk-transfer strategy.

Focused defense capabilities for high-exposure disputes and complex risk transfer.



Litigation & Trial Defense

- Product Liability
- Transportation Defense
- Commercial Litigation
- Premises Liability
- Catastrophic Injury



Complex Litigation

- Toxic Tort
- Asbestos Litigation
- Environmental Litigation
- Mass Tort Defense
- Class Actions



Insurance & Risk Transfer

- Coverage Opinions
- Coverage Litigation
- Bad Faith Defense
- Subrogation
- Contractual Indemnity

FROM EARLY CASE ASSESSMENT TO VERDICT

Disciplined strategy, clear reporting, and trial-ready execution.

Executive-level counsel with deep trial experience and practical command of Gulf South business risk.



Kaye N. Courington

FOUNDING MEMBER

Nationally recognized trial attorney and toxic tort strategist.



Scott B. Kiefer

MEMBER

Commercial litigation, insurance defense, and catastrophic loss counsel.



Brittney B. Ankersen

MEMBER

Trial attorney representing Gulf South businesses, insurers, manufacturers, and transportation companies in complex litigation.

Focused profiles. Direct responsibility, Attorneys who understand the forum, the file, and the client's objective.

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Chelsea V. Hale

FORMER JUDICIAL LAW CLERK

Bringing judicial insight to complex civil litigation, dispositive motions, discovery strategy, and trial preparation.

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Brannon D. Lenard

MARITIME & BUSINESS LITIGATION

Representing maritime interests, transportation companies, insurers, and businesses in state and federal litigation.

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Jennifer H. McLaughlin

TOXIC TORT & INSURANCE LITIGATION

Decades of experience representing businesses, insurers, and corporate clients in toxic tort, asbestos, coverage disputes, and strategic defense matters throughout the Gulf South.

The standard is straightforward: understand the risk, communicate clearly, and be ready to try the case.



Strategic

Every case begins with an early assessment and practical litigation plan.



Responsive

Direct access to the attorneys handling your matter.



Experienced

Trial-ready advocacy in high-exposure litigation.



Trusted

Representing Gulf South businesses for decades.

**COUNSEL WHO UNDERSTAND THE CASE
AND THE BUSINESS BEHIND IT.**

EARLY CLARITY | DIRECT COMMUNICATION | TRIAL-READY EXECUTION

WHERE BUSINESS FACES RISK, WE PROVIDE DEFENSE.

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