JOSEPH S. JAWORSKI

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PROFESSIONAL:

Attorney/Mediator / Guardian Ad Litem/Special Master - Jaworski Law Firm 2007-present

Mediated 5,5000+ claims ranging in value up to \$50,000,000. Substantive focus on Maritime (Jones Act and Longshore), Defense Base Act, personal injury and windstorm/first party insurance (bad faith, prompt pay) claims. Guardian Ad Litem in United States District Courts and Harris County and Galveston County State Courts. Special Master for GSK Global Settlement (Paxil). Fluent in Spanish.

Attorney - Buzbee Law Firm 2002-2007

Litigated Jones Act, Maritime personal injury and death, 905a, 905b and non-injury Maritime docket in federal and state courts. Responsible for matters from client intake through case filing, pre-trial litigation, trial and appeal.

Attorney & Partner - Simpson, Beeton, Finegan & Jaworski, L.L.P. 1998-2002

Litigated work place injury and personal injury matters in state and federal courts. Responsible for matters from client intake through case filing, pre-trial litigation, trial and appeal.

Attorney - Griggs & Harrison, P.C. 1992-1998

Litigated Maritime property and personal injury matters in state and federal courts. Primary emphasis on Jones Act, 905b, Rule C Arrest, Rule B Attachment and Rule F Limitation of Liability matters.

Law Clerk - Honorable John R. Brown 1991-1992

Law Clerk for United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit Senior Judge Hon. John R. Brown. Drafted published and non-published opinions, attended oral arguments, prepared pre- and post- argument memoranda and researched law.

EDUCATION:

University of Texas School of Law, J.D. 1991 Davidson College, B.A., Spanish Literature 1984

PUBLIC SERVICE:

Mayor, City of Galveston, Texas 2010-2012 Mayor Pro-Tem, City of Galveston, Texas 2004-2006 Council Member, District 3, City of Galveston, Texas 2000-2006

CERTIFICATIONS:

Texas Mediator Credentialing Association (TMCA) Credentialed Mediator A.A. White Dispute Resolution Center 40 Hour Mediation Training 2008 Admitted to the Texas Bar 1991 Admitted to practice in U.S.D.C. Northern, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas and in the United States Courts of Appeals for the Fifth & Eighth Circuits Texas Department of Insurance approved Mediator