

Gus Weekley

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Insurance Defense, Dutton Law Group, Orlando, Florida

10/2013 –Present

- Manage insurance defense cases from initial Phase Report to settlement/trial preparation
- Litigate cases to dismissal/minimal settlement based on legal stance and case law
- Broad experience in deposing experts, witnesses and persons with the most knowledge
- Maintain and develop strong working and social relationships with clients and decision makers which lead to additional business

Attorney, Insurance Defense, Tampa, FL

1/2010

– 10/2012

Ramey Kampf, - Insurance Defense

- Responsible for managing heavy case load related to OPPS, Reasonableness, IME cutoff and EUOs
- Write and defend numerous MSJs and other dispositive motions
- Take depositions of treating physicians, clinic owners, billing clerks and insured
- Litigation of fee hearings
- Responsible for litigation of Commercial Right of Reimbursement
- Consistently met or exceeded billing requirement

Attorney, Insurance Defense, Davie, FL

2/2009-

12/2009

Rubinton & Laufer, LLC – Insurance Defense

- Write and argue dispositive motions regarding auto and property issues
- Research and draft numerous appellate briefs
- Responsible for 150 files in various stages of litigation, including appeals
- Negotiate settlement of cases (singularly and globally)
- Always met or exceeded 200 hour billing requirement

Attorney, Oxendine & Oxendine, Tampa, FL

7/2007

– 11/2008

Insurance Defense Firm Specializing in Defending Automobile Accidents

Responsibilities included:

- Drafting and arguing dispositive motions
- Researching and drafting appellate briefs
- Litigating claims from initial evaluation to completion
- Independently managing client interaction and preparation
- Taking plaintiff depositions/Defending client depositions/Taking expert witness depositions

Of Counsel to McClain, Smoak & Chistolini, LLC, Tampa, FL

5/2006

– 7/2007

Insurance Defense Firm Specializing in Defending Premises Liability Suits

Responsibilities included:

- Drafting Motions – MSJ, Motion to Dismiss Based on Fraud, Motion for Protective Order of Expert Witness
- Maintaining close relationships with clients, including preparing clients for depositions and mediations
- Taking plaintiff depositions/Defending client depositions
- Determining case valuation, formulating litigation strategy
- Negotiating settlement and drafting release conditions

NON-LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

USAA Insurance Company, Tampa, FL, 620 Claims Adjuster **1998-2002**
Florida 620 Licensed Claims Adjuster
Underwrote new policies for auto, home, boat and personal articles
Negotiated claims settlements with insured and attorneys
Met or exceeded productivity goals

EDUCATION:

Stetson University College of Law, St. Petersburg, FL **Juris Doctor,**
December 2004

University of South Florida, Tampa, FL
1994-1996
B.A. Psychology, Honors Program
Honor Societies: Golden Key, Psi Phi, USF Honors

Pepperdine University, Malibu, CA
1990-1992
- Masters Program. Coursework and orals completed
- Thesis not completed.

University of the Pacific, Stockton, CA
1985-1987
B.A., Communications

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
1983-1985
Basic college coursework, emphasis in Journalism
Intercollegiate Football, Non-Scholarship

PRO BONO EXPERIENCE:

Gulfcoast Legal Services, St. Petersburg, FL
As a lawyer
- Represented indigent domestic violence victims at hearings
- Petitioned court for temporary and permanent injunctions
- Interviewed clients for intake and case evaluation
As a law student
- Researched and analyzed issues related to elder law
- Drafted motions regarding elder law