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Over the last 20 years of his law practice, Mr. Kasson has handled cases focused in the areas of medical, insurance defense litigation (first party and third party), products liability, premises liability, deceptive trade practice (DTPA claims), federal and state securities claims, employment discrimination and other types of civil litigation. He has extensive experience as a trial attorney throughout South Central Texas and is currently handling cases throughout the State of Texas, including Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, McAllen and other parts of the state:

RECENT NEWS AND RESULTS:

- Obtained non-settlement dismissal of \$6.5 million property damage claim for insurance carrier client after GCAK's investigation determined claim was fraudulent and asserted Counter-Claim against the insured.
- Obtained significant settlement for insurance carrier against its insured after proving insured was engaging in multiple acts of insurance fraud.
- Obtained defense verdict in premises liability filed by an invitee to an apartment complex involving a fall from a balcony/loading dock.
- Continues in his practice of representing his individual, physician and employer clients about their legal/business needs in many areas of law.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND:

Mr. Kasson is licensed to practice in all Texas state courts, Southern District of Texas, Western District of Texas, and Northern District of Texas federal courts, and he is a member of the San Antonio Bar Association and Texas Bar Foundation. Licensed to practice law since November 1997, he started his law practice as an Associate Attorney with Brin & Brin, P.C.'s Corpus Christi office. He later transferred to the firm's San Antonio branch, where he was made a shareholder/owner in 2002. In January 2007, he became the Managing Attorney for Brin & Brin, P.C. and held that position until leaving in January 2009 to co-found Gonzalez, Chiscano, Angulo & Kasson, P.C.

EDUCATION:

Mr. Kasson attended Ripon College in Ripon, Wisconsin where he graduated in 1991 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Biology. He spent the next three years as a research pharmacologist in the PPD Division at Abbott Laboratories in Chicago. He focused his research in the area of animal and human hepatic pharmacokinetic studies to determine new drug metabolism rates and conversions. In August 1994, he attended St. Mary's School of Law in San Antonio and obtained his Juris Doctor in May 1997.

MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE:

- Presenter: "Understanding Bad Faith Claims in Texas – An Overview of Texas Law Regarding Good Faith and Fair Dealing, Insurance Code Violations, and Texas Deceptive Trade Practices Act Claims Against Insurers," – 2010
- Presenter: Understanding Appraisal Rights, Potential Waiver, and Effect on Bad-Faith Claims with Respect to Property Damage Claims in Texas. – 2014

- Mr. Kasson is a member of Texas Bar Foundation.
- He was a member of St. Mary's Law Journal and was selected to the Editorial Board where he served as a Comment Editor from 1996 – 1997.

FAMILY AND INTERESTS:

Mr. Kasson has been married for 18 years and he and his wife have two wonderful children ages 13 and 10. He enjoys playing golf, coaching and spending time with his family.

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