

RESUME FOR ROBERT A. BIGGS, III

Current Employer-Title

Biggs, Ingram & Solop, PLLC; Website: www.bislawyers.com

Profession

Attorney

Work History

Member, Biggs, Ingram & Solop, PLLC, 2010-present; Member, Armstrong Allen, PLLC, 2002-06; Shareholder, Heidelberg & Woodliff, P.A., 2001-03; Shareholder, Edmonson, Biggs & Mazingo, P.A., 1992-01; Partner, Edmonson, Biggs & Jelliffe, 1983-92; Law Clerk to Chief Justice of the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1976- 1977.

Experience

Has been an active trial lawyer for over 43 years in both state and federal courts. Has handled a broad range of commercial, insurance, business and personal injury litigation, including products liability, tobacco, catastrophic injury, and death claims in trucking accidents necessitating the extensive construction and application of the Federal Motor Carrier Act, as well as prosecution and defense of property claims under the Carmack Amendment. Business and commercial experience has included breach of contract claims, tortious interference with contract claims, alleged theft of trade secrets, and banking litigation relating to Articles 2 and 9 of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Training

AAA Commercial Arbitrator I Training: Fundamentals of the Arbitration Process, 2003; Mississippi Bar Association, Mediator Certification Training, 2002; Conducted over 50 commercial arbitrations and 50 plus mediations.

Professional Licenses

Admitted to the Bar: Mississippi, 1976; U.S. District Court: Northern (1976) and Southern(1977) Districts of Mississippi; U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit, 1978.

Professional Associations

Mississippi State Bar Association (Past Board of Commissioners; Litigation Section, Past Chair); Mississippi Defense Lawyers Association (President; Past Board of Directors); Federal Bar Association; Mississippi Bar Foundation (Fellow; Past District Trustee); Association for Transportation Law, Logistics and Policy.

Education

University of Mississippi (BS-1973; JD-1976).

Publications and Speaking Engagements

"The Law of Spoliation of Evidence: Its Rudiments, Practical Application and Latest Mississippi Court Pronouncements,"; MDLA QUARTERLY, April 2002;
"Appointment of Tort Liability Among Joint Tortfeasors: A Survey of the Mississippi Law," MDLA QUARTERLY, 2001; "Medical Privilege: The Practical Necessity of a Written Patient Waiver," MISSISSIPPI MEDICAL ASSOCIATION JOURNAL, Spring 1990; The Defense of the Trucking Company for Alleged Liability for a Rear End Collision with a Slow Moving and/or Stopped Vehicle in the travel Lane of a Highway: A Case Study Presented at Trucking Law Committee Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida, spring meeting, F.D.C.C., 2018; Liability for Sudden Mechanical Failure of the Highway: The "Wheel off Case", FDCC Quarterly Vo. 64, No.1, Fall 2014

Awards and Honors

Selected Best Lawyers in America areas of Insurance and Personal Injury Defense; MidSouth Super Lawyers; Fellow, Litigation Counsel of America, trial lawyers honorary Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC), State Representative; American Society of Legal Advocates; Fellow, American Bar Foundation