BENJAMIN ROEDER

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Seasoned civil defense litigator with over a decade of first chair trial experience currently working as a supervisory contract attorney within the field of E-Discovery. Countless appearances in both State and Federal venues across Texas as counsel. Represented an array of companies, from small businesses to Fortune 500 companies. E-Discovery professional capable of managing multiple large-scale projects.

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

Lead counsel in numerous trials in both State and Federal courts. Regular Court appearances on pre-trial motions including: motions for summary judgment, motions seeking production of discovery, protective order hearings, hearings regarding subpoenas, and motions for sanctions. Represented corporations and insureds throughout Southeast Texas in matters involving: defective products, vehicular accidents, industrial accidents and general personal injury. Gained specialized knowledge in asbestos and silica litigation through representation of parties involved in product and premises lawsuits in Texas. Lead depositions of claimants, corporate representatives, and expert witnesses in role as defense counsel. Drafted deposition summaries and reports with goal of informing clients of case developments and influencing overall strategy.

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Role as partner at Collins & Roeder, L.L.P., included managing personal docket and supervising associates and paralegals handling discovery, negotiation and settlement of active litigation. Worked in tandem with risk managers, adjusters, and corporate management to assess and develop litigation plans and budgets in furtherance of management of firm. Communicated with insurance company personnel regularly to provide status reports.

Assisted in-house E-Discovery team with review and critique of various document review platforms. Provided trial teams with status reports of ongoing projects including privilege logs. Managed review teams and workflow as team lead attorney. Assisted production teams with discovery production deadlines.

OPPORTUNITIES

I welcome an opportunity to return to the insurance defense arena in any capacity. Throughout my legal career I have had the ability to quickly grasp new tasks and challenges. I have thrived in a team-oriented environment and enjoy a congenial work group. With 10+ years of experience, I would be an asset for any corporation or firm in a supervisory or management position in their E-Discovery department.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Epiq Global, Houston, TX Contract Attorney, 2012 – Present

Hudson Legal/Fulbright Jaworski, Houston, TX

Contract Attorney

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Ellis Carstarphen, Houston, TX

Contract Attorney

Hudson Legal/Walmart Legal, Houston, TX

Contract Attorney

Hirsch Glover, Houston, TX Associate

Collins & Roeder, L.L.P., Houston, TX Partner

EDUCATION

University of Houston, Houston, TX Bachelor of Arts Degree, Political Science

South Texas College of Law, Houston, TX

Juris Doctorate Degree

BAR MEMBERSHIP

State Bar of Texas #17156600, Admitted February 1989