



Todd LaDouceur | Director

Todd LaDouceur is an aggressive skilled litigator and counselor. He believes that disputes are resolved when the opposition respects his client's positions and resolve. Similarly, cases are resolved when litigants respect the legal acumen of the lawyer facing them. Over the past twenty years, Todd has helped clients resolve problems short of lawsuits by employing legal strategies that recognize business realities and costs. If negotiating fails, Todd understands that a well-planned cost-effective approach to litigation yields the best results. Having tried scores of cases in a wide variety of legal arenas, Todd has mastered the skills that help a client decide to 'go to the mat' or seek a reasonable settlement. Literally, having handled matters ranging from simple traffic court to Writs of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court, in Florida, Georgia and Mississippi, Todd has the experience to advise clients how to deftly navigate the State and Federal legal systems. And knowing the probable end game makes the whole process less costly and more manageable.

As a former Marine Officer and U.S. Naval Academy graduate, leadership and an ability to remain calm under pressure are traits permanently ingrained in Todd. His training as an attack jet mission commander and NASA science advisor has honed his intellect and attention to detail. An undergraduate degree in Aerospace Engineering with an emphasis in orbital mechanics and satellite design allows Todd to understand and handle the most complex and intricate cases. This background and experience have allowed him to obtain successful outcomes for hundreds of clients including, service companies, trucking companies, commercial property owners, developers, contractors, chambers of commerce, doctors, accountants, pharmacists, real estate professionals and a myriad of other businesses and individuals, as well as their underwriters and insurance companies.

Todd has spoken extensively on a panoply of legal topics in Florida and Georgia.

From the outset of most disputes, Todd can assist clients achieve success without the unending vague and often elusive plan offered by some attorneys.

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US Naval Academy, B.S., Aerospace
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BAR ADMISSIONS:

Florida, All State and Federal Courts
Georgia, All State and Federal Courts
Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals
U.S. Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Pensacola Chapter of Inns of Court
Leadership

Pensacola, "LEAP" Class of 1999

Former Counsel to Northwest Florida
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Board of Directors, NW FL Chapter,
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PRACTICE AREAS:

Complex Commercial Litigation
Employer's Liability
Insurance Defense
Trucking & Transportation
Construction/Design Disputes

Professional Liability
Real Property Issues & Litigation
Banking/Foreclosure
Corporate Bankruptcy
Business Organizations