

## **MIKE AIKEN**

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## **EMPLOYMENT**

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### **Aiken & Associates PLLC**, a Dallas, Texas law firm

Managing Attorney, May 2008 to present

Mergers and Acquisitions; Corporate Governance; Commercial Finance; Bankruptcy; Foreclosure

### **National Bankruptcy Services, Inc./Buckley Madole, P.C.**, a Dallas, TX consumer lending services provider

Senior Vice President of Operations/Audit and Compliance Attorney 2012 to 2013

Senior operations manager responsible for daily operations of bankruptcy and foreclosure services vendor. Attorney manager of audit and compliance team along with evictions department.

### **Ascension Capital Group, Inc.**, an Arlington, TX bankruptcy services provider

Division Manager, 2010 to 2012

Senior operations manager responsible for the day-to-day operations management of a staff of nearly 150 employees including attorneys and paralegals managing all facets of bankruptcy litigation in a call-center style environment.

### **Sally Beauty Holdings, Inc.**, a publicly traded beauty supply corporation in Denton, TX

Senior Attorney - Commercial, 2009 to 2010

Litigation and Risk Management; Contracts Negotiation, Drafting and Management; Advertising Copy Review

### **Patton Boggs LLP**, an international law firm in Dallas, TX

Attorney, 2006 to 2008

Mergers and Acquisitions; Corporate Governance; Structured Finance; Commercial Finance; Bankruptcy

### **Baldwin Haspel, L.L.C.**, a national law firm in New Orleans, LA

Attorney, 2004 to 2006; Law Clerk, 2002 to 2004

Mergers and acquisitions; litigation practice in collections and creditors rights in bankruptcy; counseled telecommunication and film industry clients in contractual and licensing issues, agent representation.

### **WGNO-TV ABC26 News**, New Orleans, LA

Freelance Television Reporter, 2003 to 2006

Responsible for all manners of television news story production to provide scheduling relief for full time reporters

### **WDSU-TV NewsChannel 6**, New Orleans, LA

General Assignment Reporter, 1999 to 2002

Responsible for all manners of television news story coverage and production including research, contact cultivation, deadline writing and live on-air performance. Range of topics includes all manners of human experience: legal, criminal, civic, local and national. Specialized in police and courts; emphasis in criminal trials

### **WANE-TV NewsChannel 15**, Fort Wayne, IN

General Assignment Reporter, 1996 to 1999

Responsible for all manners of television news story coverage and production including research, contact cultivation, deadline writing and live on-air performance

### **KFBB-TV Newschannel 5**, Great Falls, MT

Weekend News Anchor/Reporter, 1995 to 1996

Responsible for all manners of weekend nightside television news show production including all story coverage, videography, deadline writing, producing, technical requests and live on-air anchor performance

### **105.3 KCBQ FM**, San Diego, CA

Assistant Promotion Director, 1993 to 1995

Responsible for assisting in all manners of daily radio station self promotion including management of a staff of six with a \$1,000,000.00 annual budget, planning and production of live remote broadcasts and management and maintenance of various forms of broadcast equipment including diesel and gasoline powered engines and a small fleet of vehicles

## VOLUNTEER EMPLOYMENT

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Student Media Company, Inc., a Dallas, Texas publishing corporation

Chairman, Board of Directors, 2010 to 2011

Chairman of the Board for the non-profit corporation that owns and publishes the daily student newspaper, website and yearbook for Southern Methodist University.

## EDUCATION

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M.B.A., December 2010

Southern Methodist University Cox School of Business, Dallas, TX, Corporate Finance specialization, GPA: 3.625

J.D., May 2004

Loyola University, New Orleans, LA; Class Rank: Top 16%, GPA: 3.349

Author; *A Shareholder's Rights in Dissension-How Does Delaware Do It and What Can Louisiana Learn*, Loyola Law Review, 50 Loy. L. Rev. 231; Brief Writer/Oralist, National Entertainment Law Moot Court Team; Semi-Finalist, Pepperdine University Entertainment Law Moot Court Competition Fall 2003

B.A. in Journalism-Radio/TV News

San Diego State University, San Diego, CA, Minor in History, December 1992

President, Society of Professional Journalists at San Diego State, San Diego Honor Society

## SKILLS

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Computer: AP/ENPS and Newscenter systems, Newstar 1,2,8, Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, Lexis-Nexis, Westlaw  
Video/Editing: ¾ inch, Beta, Beta SX, Panasonic DVC/Pro.