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Audet & Partners, LLP is a nationally recognized top-tier plaintiffs' law firm with affiliated attorneys located throughout the United States. With an extremely selective case criteria, cutting-edge technology and a dedicated staff of attorneys and paralegals, Audet & Partners, LLP is second to none in representing individuals, families and small businesses in class action, personal injury, consumer, qui tam, employment, antitrust, privacy, environmental, defective product and other complex litigation.

The law firm's top-tier status is a direct reflection of the experience and dedication of its founding partner, William M. Audet, J.D., LL.M. Over the years, Mr. Audet has received many awards and accolades for his legal skills and dedication to the practice of law. Mr. Audet has appeared on CNN, NPR and other national and local media outlets for commentary on his firm's cases and general legal topics. Since entering the practice of law, Mr. Audet and his firm have recovered multimillion-dollar awards for clients in class action and other cases. "We pride ourselves on providing the same quality of legal services to our clients that is available to Fortune 500 companies," he says.

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AN INTERVIEW WITH ATTORNEY WILLIAM M. AUDET



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Bill Audet is passionate about his work and maintains a genuine love of the law. While many consider the notion outdated, Mr. Audet is confident that if you believe in your cause, truly apply yourself and do not fold, you will succeed in providing excellent service for your clients, as well as for the firm and its employees.

Despite its international scope (the firm recently filed the first class action lawsuit in Mexico), Mr. Audet's firm, Audet & Partners, LLP, strictly limits its practice to individuals and small businesses. Offers to represent the "other side" have been promptly rejected, and interestingly, many of Mr. Audet's referrals and recommendations come from attorneys of large defense firms, not just other plaintiff's attorneys.

After graduating with highest honors from Golden Gate University School of Law in San Francisco, Mr. Audet received a number of scholarship offers prior to pursuing a master's degree in law, with the sole purpose of "studying law just to study law." While the degree normally takes five years, he finished in three; and, while earning his master's at the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Law School, he also served as a civil rights attorney for a prison law project while finding the time to also teach first- and second-year law students. Most recently, Mr. Audet was awarded the honorary degree of Doctor of Law (LL.D.) from Golden Gate University School of Law.

In 2007, after placing his house as collateral, selling his car for cash and borrowing as much as he could, Mr. Audet launched Audet & Partners, LLP. He hired some of the best lawyers and paralegals he could find in the Bay Area. He says that, looking back, "This was scary and exciting, as I put everything on the line for my clients. I do not ask the clients to prepay for fees, expenses or even costs of the case. They have already suffered financially and emotionally, so how can I ask them to pay in order to be able to see a jury?"

In less than a year, Mr. Audet's risky decision to start his own firm paid off—today, Audet & Partners, LLP is able to "take on any client, any case, anytime, and we have the funding in place to take on any large corporation represented by the best defense attorneys."

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