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Practice Description

David's general civil litigation practice concentrates on the defense of personal injury and property damage claims. His experience includes the defense of a wide variety of casualty claims including premises liability, automotive, and industrial accidents. David's general practice also includes the defense of products liability, pharmaceutical and medical device, environmental and toxic torts, and property damage claims.

David's mass tort, complex litigation, and class action experience includes Wood Destroying Organisms: Regional Counsel; Insecticides: Louisiana Trial Counsel; Termiticides: Louisiana Trial Counsel; Welding Rod Litigation: Louisiana Trial Counsel.

Activities, Affiliations, and Accomplishments

David is a member of the Federal Bar Association, Louisiana State Bar Association, Texas State Bar Association, New Orleans Bar Association, Jefferson Parish Bar Association, Defense Research Institute, Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, and New Orleans Association of Defense Counsel. He is admitted to practice before all Louisiana and Texas state courts, the United States Court of Appeal for the Fifth District, and the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana.

David is an active volunteer with the New Orleans Bar Association and Habitat for Humanity.

Education

David received his B.A. (1990) from Louisiana State University where he majored in English Literature and Political Science. He received his J.D. (1994) from Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

Military Service

David served in the Louisiana Army National Guard from 1986 to 1992.