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### **Practice Description**

Ed practices in the areas of professional and products liability, as well as casualty, labor and employment, insurance, and business litigation. He is an integral part of the litigation team at Irwin Fritchie with an active trial and appellate practice both in federal and state courts. He has extensive deposition experience and has managed several cases for trial.

### **Activities, Affiliations, and Accomplishments**

Ed is a member of the Federal Bar Association, Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans Bar Association, and Mississippi Bar Association. He is admitted to practice before all Louisiana and Mississippi state courts, the United States Supreme Court, the United States Court of Appeal for the Fifth District, the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana, and the United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Mississippi. Ed is listed as a mediator on the Mississippi Bar Association's directory of Alternate Dispute Resolution providers.

During law school Ed was a member of the Loyola Law Review and The St. Thomas Moore Inn of Court. He remains active in the St. Thomas Moore Inn of Court and in 2007 was appointed to the Program Committee. In 2006, Ed successfully completed the International Association of Defense Counsel's Trial Academy at Stanford Law School in Palo Alto, California.

### **Education**

Ed received his B.L.A. (1987) from Louisiana State University, where he majored in Landscape Architecture. He received his J.D. (2001) from Loyola University School of Law.

### **Honors**

Ed is active in the local community and has been recognized by The Pro Bono Project, Loyola University School of Law, and the New Orleans Chapter of the Federal Bar Association for his commitment to helping the less fortunate and providing legal services to the needy.

## **Publications and Presentations**

Quentin F. Urquhart, Jr. & Edward W. Trapolin, *Supreme Court Continues Effort To Provide Guidance For Achieving “Error Free” Punitive Damages Awards*, IADC Drug, Device and Biotech Committee Newsletter, April 2007.

Comment, Edward W. Trapolin, *Sued into Submission: Judicial Creation of Standards in the Manufacture and Distribution of Lawful Products - The New Orleans Lawsuit Against Gun Manufacturers*, 46 Loy. L. Rev. 1275 (2000).

Edward W. Trapolin, *Ethical Obligations During Discovery and Implications for Legal Malpractice Claims*, Lorman Education Services, (November 2007).