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Practice Description

John is engaged in general civil litigation trial and appellate practice. John's experience in the product liability field includes the defense of claims involving pharmaceutical and over the counter medication, medical devices, industrial machinery, and synthetic stucco. He has particular expertise in construction defect cases, both commercial and residential. He has also defended environmental and toxic tort claims, including individual and class action claims involving mold, lead and other substances, chemicals, and pollutants. John is an experienced insurance coverage litigator, having represented insurers, policyholders, brokers, and agents in many types of cases. He also has extensive experience defending termite and pest control companies. John's practice includes commercial litigation and the defense of premises liability claims. John's Martindale-Hubbell rating is AV®.

Affiliations, Activities, and Accomplishments

John is a member of the American Bar Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association, the New Orleans Bar Association, the Defense Research Institute, the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, the New Orleans Association of Defense Counsel, and the Dartmouth Lawyers Association. He is admitted to practice before all Louisiana state courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth and Tenth Circuits, and the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana.

John serves as the Firm's member in charge of pro bono service. He has spoken at a number of continuing legal education seminars and client and industry conferences. He served as Regional Editor for Covered Events, the publication of the Defense Research Institute's Insurance Law Committee.

During law school, John served as a Senior Member of the Tulane Environmental Law Journal.

Education

John received his A.B. (1988) from Dartmouth College, where he majored in History. He received his J.D. (1995) from Tulane University Law School, graduating *cum laude*.

Military Service

John served on active duty in the United States Marine Corps from 1988 to 1992, achieving the rank of Captain.

Honors

John was listed by New Orleans Magazine as one of the Top Lawyers in the New Orleans area in 2009, based on his work in the fields of Products Liability, Drug & Medical Device, and Toxic Torts.

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