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Practice Description

Quentin concentrates his practice in the area of complex litigation with an emphasis in the defense of personal injury and property damage claims. His products liability experience includes claims involving pharmaceuticals, medical devices, trucks, recreational vehicles, hydraulic components, electrical components, and industrial machinery. In the toxic tort area, Quentin has defended class actions and individual claims involving pesticides, termiticides, solvents, fumigants, agricultural products, animal health applications, household products, construction materials, radiation exposures, and asbestos. Quentin also routinely defends claims in the areas of consumer fraud, premises liability, automotive/ trucking, nursing home, and industrial accidents. Quentin has also litigated insurance coverage issues in multiple contexts.

Quentin's complex litigation and class action experience includes roles as national or coordinating counsel in a wide variety of matters including: Apple iPhone 3G Marketing MDL: Liaison Counsel; Reglan®: National Coordinating Counsel; Chinese Manufactured Drywall MDL: Louisiana Trial Counsel; Albuterol Sulfate: National Liaison Counsel (vendors); Rezulin®: Louisiana and National Trial Counsel; Propulsid® MDL: National Trial Team; Cox-II MDL Litigation: National Trial Team; Orthopedic Knee Implants: National Trial Team; HTR-PMI Implants: Louisiana Trial Counsel; Imitrex®: Louisiana Trial Counsel and National Trial Team; Orthopedic Hip and Screw Litigation: Louisiana Trial Counsel; Wood Destroying Organisms: Regional Counsel; Penile Implants: Louisiana Trial Counsel/National Trial Team; Breast Implants: Louisiana Trial Counsel; Insecticides: Louisiana Trial Counsel; Synthetic Stucco: Louisiana Trial Counsel; Termiticides: Louisiana Trial Counsel.

Quentin's Martindale-Hubbell rating is AV®.*

Affiliations, Activities, and Accomplishments

Quentin is an active member of the American Bar Association (ABA), the Product Liability Advisory Council (PLAC), the Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel (FDCC), The Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel (LADC), and the New Orleans Association of Defense Counsel (NOADC). He also currently serves on the Board of Directors for the International Association of Defense Counsel (IADC). He was the CLE Program Chair for the 2009 IADC Mid-Year Meeting and served as Program Chair of the IADC Drug, Device & Biotechnology Committee from 1999 to 2002.

Quentin is admitted to practice before all Louisiana state courts, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana. He has also been admitted to practice in numerous courts across the United States on a *pro hac* basis.

In law school he was elected President of his Senior Class (1984).

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Education

Quentin received his B.S. (1981) from Trinity University, where he majored in Business Administration and graduated *cum laude*. He received his J.D. (1984) from Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center. Quentin received an L.L.M. (2009) in Energy & Environmental Law from Tulane University School of Law

Honors

Quentin was recognized by Who's Who of International Product Liability Defense Lawyers in 1997, 2003, 2005, and 2009. In 2007, he was honored by New Orleans City Business as one of 50 exceptional attorneys in the New Orleans area. He 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 Litigation, Products Liability, and Toxic Torts. Quentin was selected by his peers for inclusion in 2010 and 2011 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the field of Product Liability Litigation and Mass Tort Litigation.** He was also named to 2010 Louisiana Super Lawyers® for his work in the field of Product Liability.

Publications

Quentin F. Urquhart, Jr., *Joiner v. General Electric: The Next Chapter In The Supreme Court's Handling Of Expert Testimony*, For the Defense, September 1997.

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Mr. Urquhart also contributed the chapter on "Toxicology" to *Challenging Expert Testimony* published by Lexis Publishing in 2000.

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