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Practice Description

Richard concentrates his practice on labor and employment and insurance defense. He serves as national, regional, and local counsel for corporate and individual clients as well as general educational institutions. Richard represents employers both in federal and state courts and before federal and state administrative agencies covering matters involving employment discrimination, sexual harassment, civil rights, contract disputes, ERISA, the Americans with Disabilities Act, the Family Medical Leave Act, and workers compensation. He also has extensive experience in the defense of life and disability insurance claims. Richard's Martindale-Hubbell rating is AV®.

Affiliations, Activities, and Accomplishments

Richard is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, the New Orleans Bar Association, the International Association of Defense Counsel, the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, the Defense Research Institute, the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit, and the National Association of College and University Attorneys. He is admitted to practice before all Louisiana state courts, the United States Supreme Court, 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.

Richard was an Election Examiner with the National Relations Board, Region 15, in New Orleans from 1980-1981.

For 16 years Richard has been a member of the Operations and Administrative Board for the United Way for the Greater New Orleans Area. He is also a long time board member of the Upper Audubon Association and a commissioner of the Audubon Security District.

Education

Richard received his B.A. (1980) from Tulane University, where he majored in Anthropology and graduated *cum laude*. As an undergraduate, Richard spent one year at the Universidad de Las Americas in Puebla, Mexico. He received his J.D. (1984) from Loyola University School of Law.

Military Service

Richard served in the United States Army from 1971 to 1974.

Honors

Richard 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, Insurance, and Labor & Employment.

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