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Practice Description

Tim concentrates his practice on railroad litigation, premises liability, casualty, complex litigation, products liability, and environmental and toxic tort. His railroad practice has for many years included the defense of employee lawsuits arising under the Federal Employers' Liability Act (FELA), involving both traumatic injuries and a variety of occupational injuries such as repetitive stress, asbestos exposure, and chemical exposure. His railroad defense experience also includes many years of representing railroad companies in grade crossing accidents, derailments, and trespasser claims. In addition, he has defended personal injury and property damage litigation arising out of products liability claims, as well as business premises, automobile, and environmental accidents. Tim has tried many cases in the more than twenty years of his legal career, including railroad, products liability, insurance, casualty, and premises liability cases. Tim's Martindale-Hubbell rating is AV®.*

Affiliations, Activities, and Accomplishments

Tim is a member of the International Association of Defense Counsel, Defense Research Institute, National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel, American Bar Association, Louisiana State Bar Association, Texas State Bar Association, New Orleans Bar Association where he sits on the board, and LSU Law Center Board of Trustees. He has also served as a member and vice president of the board of directors for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater New Orleans, and as a member of the Louisiana Supreme Court Indigent Defender Board. Tim has authored journal articles, served as guest lecturer, and taught trial advocacy for professional institutes and associations around the country. Most recently, he served as a faculty member for the 2008 LSU Trial Advocacy Training Program.

Tim is admitted to practice before all Louisiana and Texas 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.

Education

Tim received his B.A. (1982) from Louisiana State University, where he graduated *cum laude*. He received his J.D. (1985) from Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

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Honors

Tim was named to New Orleans CityBusiness' Leadership in Law Class of 2009. He was among the 50 honorees selected based on his professional and community contributions to the New Orleans area. He was also 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 Casualty, Complex Litigation, Environmental & Toxic Tort, and Litigation. Tim was selected by his peers for inclusion in the 2010 and 2011 editions of *The Best Lawyers in America*® in the field of Personal Injury Litigation, Mass Tort Litigation, and Product Liability Litigation.**

Publications, Presentations, and Faculty Positions

Speaker: Masters in the Courtroom Program, New Orleans Bar Association, December 2000.

Author: "Reflections on the Closing Argument," New Orleans Bar Association, December 2000.

Author: Selected Case Reports in the National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel Newsletter, 2002 & 2003.

Author: IADC Newsletter, Casualty Insurance Section, February 2005.

IADC Trial Academy Faculty Member, August 2006.

Speaker: "Direct Examination of an Expert Panelist on Voir Dire Presentation", IADC mid-year meeting, Bermuda, Summer 2007.

Speaker: "Alternative Dispute Resolution", Loyola University, Fall 2007.

LSU Trial Advocacy Training Program Faculty Member, Fall 2008.

Speaker: Ethics CLE Presentation, New Orleans Bar Association, October 2008

Author: "Ethics in the Legal Profession, The Beginning and the End," October 2008

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