

New Orleans Litigation Outfit Adds New Name Partner

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Law360 (November 17, 2022, 8:10 PM EST) -- Timothy F. Daniels is now a main face at Louisiana law firm Irwin Fritchie Urquhart Moore & Daniels LLC, and the new name partner is focused on fostering diversity within the ranks.

The defense-side litigation-focused firm says Daniels is one of the "preeminent" trial attorneys in the U.S. Irwin Fritchie announced the name change this month, more than a decade after Daniels first joined the firm as partner back in 2008. Daniels is a member of the board of trustees at Louisiana State University Law Center.

During an interview with Law360, Daniels said he began his career working low-level slip-and-fall and auto accident types of cases.

"I've tried cases with values up to over \$100 million. We just tried a big multidistrict litigation case last summer that was 800 plaintiffs," Daniels said. His practice currently hones in on pharmaceutical and railroad matters — two areas of expertise at Irwin Fritchie.

Additionally, Daniels said his "big focus" is "making sure that everyone here gets the opportunity to contribute in a meaningful way." He also served as chair of the diversity, equity, and inclusion committee.

"Clients live in a world where juries are diverse and industries are diverse. If we don't have a diversity in perspective and people, it's really, really hard to meet all the needs of the many different clients we have," Daniels said.

Gus Fritchie, president of Irwin Fritchie, released a statement touting Daniels' addition as a name member of the firm as the product of his accomplishments in the courtroom.

"This is an extremely well-deserved and overdue recognition of Tim's contribution to the success of the firm and his accomplishments as one of the preeminent trial lawyers in not only Louisiana but the entire United States," Fritchie said.

Other areas of focus for the firm include products liability, insurance, construction, asbestos and land use and zoning, among others.

Irwin Fritchie has more than 50 attorneys with offices in Baton Rouge and New Orleans.

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