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Gus is a seasoned trial attorney with an active trial and appellate practice both in federal and state courts. His practice concentrates on defending a wide range of professional liability claims asserted against lawyers, insurance agents and brokers, real estate agents and brokers, accountants, and other professionals.

He has a diverse insurance defense practice defending personal injury as well as, property damage and product liability claims asserted against public entities, businesses, and their insurers including claims based on alleged civil rights violations and employment practices.

Gus also has litigated a wide variety of insurance coverage issues arising out of the various areas of his insurance practice.

Experience

First chair for over 100 bench and jury trials in state and federal court

Argued before all Louisiana District and Federal Courts as well as the Louisiana Supreme Court

Panel Counsel for numerous professional liability and general liability insurers including the Louisiana Bar Association's Lawyers Professional Liability Insurance Program

Honors & Recognitions

Best Lawyers in America: Lawyer of the Year, New Orleans, Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants (2012, 2018, 2021)

Practice Areas

Professional Liability
Insurance

Casualty

Asbestos

Complex Litigation

Trials

Environmental & Toxic Tort

Premises Liability

Admissions

Supreme Court of the United States

Louisiana state courts

United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

United States District Court for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana

Education

J.D., Tulane University School of Law (1981)

B.A., Washington and Lee (1978)

International Association of Defense Counsel's Trial

Best Lawyers in America: Lawyer of the Year, New Orleans, Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants (2020)

Best Lawyers in America: Insurance Law, Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants, Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants, Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants (2011-2022)

Louisiana Super Lawyers, New Orleans Best Lawyer: Professional Malpractice Law - Defendants 2012 Lawyer of the Year

New Orleans Magazine Top Lawyers: Insurance Law and Legal Malpractice Law

CityBusiness Leadership in Law, 2009

AV Preeminent, Martindale-Hubbell rating

Academy, University of
Colorado Law School (1986)

Professional Affiliations

- International Association of Defense Counsel
- Defense Research Institute
- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- New Orleans Association of Defense Counsel
- American Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- New Orleans Bar Association
- Bar Association of the Federal Fifth Circuit

News

Irwin Fritchie Celebrates 33 Attorneys Recognized in 2024 Edition of *Best Lawyers in America*

Irwin Fritchie is proud to announce that 33 attorneys have been recognized in the 2024 Edition of *Best Lawyers*® in both the New Orleans and Baton Rouge offices.

NEWS, 8.21.2023

Nine Irwin Fritchie Attorneys Named "2022 Top Lawyers" by New Orleans Magazine

We are pleased to announce that nine attorneys in the Irwin Fritchie New Orleans office have been named "2022 Top Lawyers" by New Orleans

Magazine.

[MEDIA MENTION, New Orleans Magazine, 12.8.2022](#)

Irwin Fritchie Announces Launch of Updated Firm Branding, Including Modernized Website Redesign
Irwin Fritchie Urquhart Moore & Daniels LLC, is excited to announce the launch of updated firm branding, including an updated logo and color scheme, and a more modernized and user-friendly website.

[NEWS, 11.30.2022](#)

Gus Fritchie Named to 2023 *New Orleans 500* by *Biz New Orleans* Magazine

Irwin Fritchie Urquhart Moore & Daniels LLC is pleased to announce that Gus Fritchie has been named to the 2023 *New Orleans 500* list by *Biz New Orleans*

[MEDIA MENTION, Biz New Orleans Magazine, 11.29.2022](#)

Timothy F. Daniels Elevated to Named Member of Irwin Fritchie Urquhart Moore & Daniels

As one of the preeminent trial attorneys in the country, Tim has served as lead counsel in some of the highest profile Multi-District Litigation matters in the country.

[November 1, 2022](#)

30 Irwin Fritchie Attorneys Recognized in 2023 Edition of Best Lawyers in America®

Irwin Fritchie Urquhart & Moore LLC is pleased to announce that 30 Irwin Fritchie attorneys have been recognized in the 2023 Edition of *Best Lawyers*® as 2023 Best Lawyers in America® and 2023 Best Lawyers in America®: Ones to Watch.

[NEWS, 8.18.2022](#)

29 Irwin Fritchie Attorneys Recognized in 2022 Edition of Best Lawyers in America®

[NEWS, 8.24.2021](#)

23 Irwin Fritchie Attorneys Recognized in 2021 Edition of Best Lawyers in America®

[NEWS, 8.20.2020](#)

Irwin Fritchie's Commitment to Combating Racial Injustice

[NEWS, 6.10.2020](#)

15 Irwin Fritchie Attorneys Recognized as The Best Lawyers in America®

[NEWS, 8.23.2019](#)

18 Irwin Fritchie attorneys listed as 2019 Super Lawyers

[NEWS, 1.8.2019](#)

Irwin Fritchie listed as one of the best firms for minority attorneys by Law 360

[NEWS, 6.19.2018](#)

Twenty Irwin Fritchie attorneys listed in Louisiana 2018 Super Lawyers!

[NEWS, 1.3.2018](#)

12 Irwin Fritchie attorneys listed in The Best Lawyers in America 2018 edition

[NEWS, 9.6.2017](#)

Irwin Fritchie recognized by Best Lawyers as a "Best Law Firm" in 9 practice areas.

[NEWS, 11.1.2016](#)

Irwin Fritchie named one of Best Places to Work by CityBusiness

[NEWS, 9.16.2016](#)

Twelve Irwin Fritchie attorneys listed in Best Lawyers 2017 Best Lawyers in America Report

[NEWS, 8.16.2016](#)

Irwin Fritchie receives A rating in Above the Law Gender Diversity Index

[NEWS, 5.25.2016](#)

Publications

Faculty: International Association of Defense Counsel Trial Academy
Stanford Law School

[PUBLICATION, 2015](#)

A Comprehensive Review of the Litigation Arising out of the Deepwater Horizon Disaster
Insuralex

[PUBLICATION, December 2014](#)

Ethics and Legal Malpractice
New Orleans Bar Association

[PUBLICATION, November 27, 2012](#)

Keeping a Lid on Damages at Trial
International Association of Defense Counsel

[PUBLICATION, November 14, 2012](#)

Practical Legal Ethics in Louisiana: Issues & Answers
National Business Institute

[PUBLICATION, June 27, 2002](#)