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CREDENTIALS

- Licensed to practice law in Louisiana since 1991
- Admitted to practice in all Louisiana state and federal courts
- Martindale Hubbel Peer Review AV Rated

EXPERIENCE

Smith & Fawer, LLC, New Orleans, LA
Senior Attorney

June 1996 to Present

- Experience in handling complex commercial litigation from start to finish, including participation in pretrial and trial proceedings in state and federal courts
- Extensive experience handling eminent domain proceedings for landowners in state and federal courts
- Experience in multiple bench and jury trials resulting in multi-million dollar verdicts for clients
- Proficient in legal research including Westlaw and internet databases
- Experience training and mentoring associate attorneys
- Extensive brief-writing experience in trial and appellate courts

Representative cases

State, Pontchartrain Levee Dist. v. St. Charles Airline Lands, Inc., 03-1292 (La. App. 5 Cir. 4/27/04), 871 So.2d 674, writ denied, 2004-1552 (La. 10/1/04), 883 So.2d 992

Board of Sup'rs of Louisiana State University and Agr. and Mechanical College v. 1732 Canal Street, L.L.C., 2013-0976 (La. App. 4 Cir. 1/15/14), 133 So.3d 109

State, DOTD v. Monteleone, 11-1013 (La. App. 5 Cir. 11/13/12), 106 So.3d 153, 173, writ denied, 2013-0118 (La. 3/1/13), 108 So.3d 1179

Board of Sup'rs of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College v. Boudreaux's Tire & Auto Repair, LLC, 133 So.3d 1262 (La. App. 4 Cir. 3/5/14)

St. Bernard Port, Harbor & Terminal District v. Violet Dock Port, Inc., LLC, 147 So.3d 1266 (La. App. 4 Cir. 8/27/2014)

SDS, Inc. v. State, Dept. of Transportation and Development, 2007-0406 (La. App. 4 Cir. 2/13/08), 978 So.2d 1013

Indep. Turtle Farmers of Louisiana, Inc. v. United States, 703 F.Supp.2d 604 (W.D. La., 2010)

Cooper Tire & Rubber Co. v. Farese, 423 F.3d 446 (5th Cir. 2005)

Phelps Dunbar, New Orleans, LA

1992 - 1996

- Associate in busy Commercial Litigation section with a broad practice including complex Chapter 11 bankruptcies and business tort litigation

Representative cases

Travelers Ins. Co. v. St. Jude Hosp. Of Kenner, La., Inc., 37 F.3d 193 (5th Cir.1994), cert. denied, 514 U.S. 1065, 115 S.Ct. 1696, 131 L.Ed.2d 559 (1995)

St. Jude Medical Office Bldg., Ltd. Partnership v. City Glass and Mirror, Inc., 619 So.2d 529 (La.1993)

Justice James L. Dennis, Louisiana Supreme Court

1991 - 1992

- Law clerk reviewing and recommending action on writ applications, conducting legal research, and assisting in the drafting of Court opinions

EDUCATION

PAUL M. HEBERT LAW CENTER, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Juris Doctorate, May 1991, Rank 5 out of 254
Admitted to Louisiana Bar October 1991

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Bachelor of Science - Psychology Minor: Philosophy
Graduated May 1988

HONORS and ACTIVITIES:

Louisiana Law Review Member
Order of the Coif
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
LSU Law Center Hall of Fame Award
Multiple academic scholarships

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE AND ACTIVITIES

2000-2007 – Appointed to served as one of three Commissioners on the Mississippi Athletic Commission, regulating and presiding over boxing and wrestling matches statewide

1999-2012 - Partner in proprietorship engaged in the development, renovation and management of commercial, agricultural and residential real estate in Mississippi and northeast Louisiana.

1991-present – Active amateur equestrian trainer and competitor, winning multiple local, regional, and national awards in dressage and eventing, and developing and managing horse and livestock farms in Mississippi, Louisiana and Kentucky

1984-1996 – College radio disc jockey, showcasing Louisiana and alternative music at three different radio stations (KSCL, KLSU, and WTUL) and training aspiring college disc jockeys