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Supervision and management of law office with three attorneys and one legal assistant and management of statewide trial and appellate practice with focus on litigation.

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Professor of Law Office Practice course for Second and Third year law students.

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Supervision and management of several attorneys, paralegals and staff and management of statewide trial and appellate practice with focus on litigation.

04/20/1998 to 03/15/2005 *Attorney*
LEBLANC & WADDELL
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Supervision and management of approximately 10 attorneys for the firm, including attorneys housed in Shreveport and Monroe offices. Trial practice with focus on asbestos-related injuries.

05/01/1993 to 04/20/1998 *Attorney*
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Supervision and management of small law office with one attorney and one legal assistant. Trial practice with focus on labor and employment law.

07/01/1992 to 04/30/1993 *Partner*
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Defense of Fortune 50 companies (Exxon Corporation, Texaco, Inc., Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and others) in various litigation. Trial practice with focus on litigation.

05/06/1987 to 06/30/1992 *Associate*
KEAN, MILLER, LLP
Defense of Fortune 50 companies in various litigation.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY HONORS AND ACTIVITIES:

Member: **Louisiana State Bar Association**

Member: **Baton Rouge Bar Association** (Nominations and Elections Committee (1991); Luncheon Programs Committee (1992))

Selected for inclusion in: *Two Thousand Notable Men, Who's Who of Greater Baton Rouge* and *Who's Who Among Rising Young Americans*

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Louisiana Supreme Court (10/09/1987)
United States Supreme Court (03/23/1992)
United States Court of Appeal, Third Circuit (07/05/2011)
United States Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit (1988)
United States District Courts:
 Eastern District of Louisiana (1987)
 Middle Districts of Louisiana (04/12/1988)
 Western District of Louisiana (1988)

ADDITIONAL COMPETENCIES:

<i>Contract Advisor</i>	NFL PLAYERS ASSOCIATION (2012)
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EDUCATION:

<i>J.D.</i>	UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA, SCHOOL OF LAW (1987) Tuscaloosa, Alabama <i>Order of the Coif</i> ALABAMA LAW REVIEW (1985-1987) Hugo L. Black Scholar David C. Byrd Scholarship recipient Grade point average 3.574/4.0 (top 10 percent; 9/138)
<i>B.A.</i>	NORTHEAST LOUISIANA UNIVERSITY (1983) Monroe, Louisiana Legal Studies (<i>cum laude</i>) <i>Phi Alpha Theta</i> <i>Fiat Justitia</i> Dean's List six Times Grade Point Average 3.24/4.0 WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL, Shreveport, Louisiana (1980)

Reported Decisions

State Courts:

1. *Gardner v. State Through Office of Governor*, 23-136 (La. App. 1st Cir. 11/03/2023), ___ So.3d ___, 2023 WL 7271240, writ denied, 23-1568 (La. 01/24/2024), 378 So.3d 68
2. *Singleton v. East Baton Rouge Parish School Board*, 22-6672 – 22-0679 (La. App. 1st Cir. 09/16/2022), 353 So.3d 164
3. *Scarbrough v. Lynmar Holdings, LLC*, 21-1566 (La. App. 1st Cir. 08/31/2022), 349 So.3d 34
4. *Cornelius v. Greggs*, 21-883 (La. App. 1st Cir. 08/02/2021), 329 So.3d 314
5. *Arsement v. Bruchhaus*, 19-546 (La. App. 3rd Cir. 05/06/2020), 297 So.3d 930
6. *Landry v. Duplechain*, 19-457 (La. App. 3 Cir. 11/06/2019), 283 So.3d 556
7. *Turner v. East Baton Rouge Parish School Board*, 17-1769 (La. App. 1st Cir. 06/04/2018), 252 So.3d 990, writ denied, 18-1127 (La. 10/15/2018), 253 So.3d 1299
8. *Deshotels v. White*, 16-0889 (La. App. 1st Cir. 08/16/2017), 226 So.3d 1211, writ denied, 17-1565 (La. 12/5/2017), 231 So.3d 628
9. *St. John the Baptist Parish School Board v. State of Louisiana*, 15-1659 (La 12/05/2016), 213 So.3d 384
10. *St. James Behavioral Health Hospital, Inc. v. Gopalam*, 16-170 (La. App. 1st Cir. 07/28/2016), 199 So.3d 639, writ denied, 2016-1696 (La. 01/09/2017), 214 So.3d 864
11. *LaPointe v. Vermilion Parish School Board*, 14-919 (La. App. 3rd Cir. 02/04/2015), 158 So.3d 257, reversed, 15-432 (La. 06/30/2015), 173 So.3d 1152, on remand 14-919 (11/04/2015), 177 So.3d 799

12. *Jackson v. St. John the Baptist Parish School Board*,
15-254 (La. App. 5th Cir. 10/14/2015), 177 So.3d 755
13. *Kushi Healthcare, LLC v. St. James Behavioral Heath Hospital, Inc.*,
15-7 (La. App. 1st Cir. 06/05/2015), 174 So.3d 1192
14. *Williams v. Monroe City School Board*,
13-833 (La. 01/10/2014), 131 So.3d 833
15. *Jackson v. St. John the Baptist Parish School Board*,
13-103 (La. App. 5th Cir. 06/27/2013), 121 So.3d 164
16. *Louisiana Federation of Teachers v. State of Louisiana*,
13-120, 13-232, 13-350 (La. 05/07/2013), 118 So.3d 1033
17. *Julian Robinson v. Lafayette Parish School Board*,
11-712 (La. App. 3rd Cir. 11/02/2011), 76 So.3d 656,
writ denied, 11-2643 (La. 02/10/2012), 80 So.3d 479
18. *Bozeman v. Union Carbide Corporation*,
46,425 (La. App. 2nd Cir. 06/22/2011), 70 So.3d 169
19. *Smart Document Solutions, LLC v. Miller*,
07-670 (La. App. 3rd Cir. 10/31/2007), 970 So.2d 49
20. *Adams v. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation*,
04-1589 (La. App. 1st Cir. 09/23/2005), 923 So.2d 118
21. *Adams v. Owens-Corning Fiberglas Corporation*,
04-1296 (La. App. 1st Cir. 09/23/2005), 921 So.2d 972
22. *Adams v. Asbestos Corporation, Ltd.*,
39,952 (La. App. 2nd Cir. 10/28/2005), 914 So.2d 1177
23. *Graves v. Riverwood International Corp.*,
38,842 (La. App. 2nd Cir. 08/18/2004), 881 So.2d 140
24. *Hughes v. Olin Corp.*,
37,404 (La. App. 2nd Cir. 10/03/2003), 856 So.2d 222
25. *Austin v. Abney Mills, Inc.*,
01-1598 (La. 09/04/2002), 824 So.2d 1137

26. *Hebert v. ANCO Insulation, Inc.*,
00-1929 (La. App. 1st Cir. 07/31/2002), 835 So.2d 483
27. *Abadie v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.*,
00-344, 00-345, 00-346, 00-347, 00-348, 00-349, 00-350, 00-351, 00-352
(La. App. 5th Cir. 04/11/2001), 804 So.2d 1
28. *Abadie v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.*,
00-351, 00-745, 00-353, 00-344, 00-734, 00-352, 00-856 (La. App. 5th Cir.
04/11/2001), 804 So.2d 4
29. *Abadie v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.*,
00-344, 00-345, 00-346, 00-347, 00-348, 00-349, 00-350, 00-351, 00-352
(La. App. 5th Cir. 04/11/2001), 804 So.2d 7
30. *Abadie v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.*,
00-352, 00-344, 00-345, 00-346, 00-347, 00-348, 00-349, 00-350, 00-351
(La. App. 5th Cir. 04/11/2001), 804 So.2d 11
31. *Abadie v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.*,
00-344, 00-347, 00-350, 00-345, 00-348, 00-346, 00-349, 00-351 (La. App.
5th Cir. 03/28/2001), 784 So.2d 46
32. *Abadie v. Metropolitan Life Ins. Co.*,
00-344, 00-347, 00-350, 00-345, 00-348, 00-346, 00-349, 00-351 (La. App.
5th Cir. 04/11/2001), 793 So.2d 574
33. *Glascocock v. Georgia-Pacific Corp.*,
635 So.2d 474 (La. App. 2nd Cir. 03/30/1994)
34. *Warwick Apartments Baton Rouge v. State through Dept. of
Transportation and Development*,
633 So.2d 895 (La. App. 1st Cir. 03/11/1994)
35. *Davenport v. Texaco, Inc.*,
623 So.2d 123 (La. App. 1st Cir. 07/02/1993)
36. *Anthony v. Georgia Pacific Corp.*,
589 So.2d 47 (La. App. 1st Cir. 10/18/1991)
37. *First South Production Credit Association v. Georgia-Pacific Corp.*,
585 So.2d 545 (La. 09/09/1991)

38. *Howard v. Georgia Pacific Corp.*,
583 So.2d 55 (La. App. 2nd Cir. 06/19/1991)
39. *First South Production Credit Association v. Georgia-Pacific Corp.*,
572 So.2d 218 (La. App. 1st Cir. 11/14/1990)
40. *Vizinat v. Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp.*,
552 So.2d 1237 (La. App. 3rd Cir. 11/14/1989)
41. *LeBlanc v. Hullinghorst Industries, Inc.*,
542 So.2d 642 (La. App. 5th Cir. 04/12/1989)
42. *Mire v. City of Lake Charles*,
540 So.2d 950 (La. 03/13/1989)

Federal Courts:

1. *Cherokee Pump & Equipment Inc. v. Aurora Pump*,
38 F.3d 246 (5th Cir. 1994)
2. *Guilbeau v. W.W. Henry Co.*,
859 F.Supp. 238 (W.D. La. 1994)
3. *Guilbeau v. W.W. Henry Co.*,
861 F.Supp. 32 (W.D. La. 1994)
4. *Davidson v. Exxon Corp.*,
778 F.Supp. 909 (E.D. La. 1991)

Significant Litigation Results

Case Name	City/State	Claim	Verdict/Judgment	Year
St. John the Baptist Parish School Board v. State of Louisiana	Baton Rouge, LA	Public Education Funding	\$137,449,772.00	2015
Tipp v. The Dow Chemical Company	Houston, TX	Mesothelioma related to asbestos exposure	\$11,503,464.92	2003
Thomas v. A.P. Green Industries, Inc., et al	New Orleans, LA	Lung cancer related to asbestos exposure	\$6,000,000.00	2006
Hebert v. Anco Insulations, Inc.,	Plaquemine, LA	Mesothelioma related to asbestos exposure	\$2,500,000.00	1999
St. James Behavioral Health Hospital v. Gopalam	Gonzales, LA	Breach of contract	\$988,823.65	2014
Fullilove v. Beaird Industries, Inc.	Shreveport, LA	Age and sex discrimination	\$103,127.85	1994
Apollo Behavioral Health Hospital v. Acadiana CARES	Baton Rouge, LA	Contract dispute	\$94,799.63	2021
Kushi Healthcare v. St. James Behavioral Health Hospital	Baton Rouge, LA	Eviction	\$87,209.18	2014
Warwick Apartments Baton Rouge v. State through DOTD	Baton Rouge, LA	Flooding of apartment complex	\$80,000.00	1993
Mills v. Storer Equipment Company	Shreveport, LA	Disability discrimination	\$66,524.75	1995