

EXHIBIT J

CURRICULUM VITAE

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COLLEGE University of New Orleans
New Orleans, LA
Degree: B.A. Political Science 1986
Honors: Dean's List

LAW SCHOOL Loyola University School of Law
New Orleans, LA
Degree: Juris Doctorate 1989
Honors:
 Law Review
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PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS Louisiana State Bar Association, 1989-Present
N. O. Bar Association, 1989-Present
Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, 1989-Present

CONCENTRATIONS/AREAS OF PRACTICE

Personal injury/mass torts/class action/toxic torts/products liability/litigation.

SAMPLING OF MASS TORT/CLASS ACTION MATTERS

1. Committeeman Federal Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in re Gaylord/Bogalusa Explosion
- appointed by U.S.D.C. Judge Martin Feldman 1995-96
2. Chairman Remand Committee, Federal Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in re
Gaylord/Bogalusa Explosion 1995-96
3. Committeeman State Court Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in re Riverwalk/Brightfield
Litigation - appointed by C.D.C. Judge Max Tobias 1996 to 2002 (settled
2002)

4. Committeeman Federal Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in re Baton Rouge Benzene Barge Spill - appointed by U.S.D.C. Judge John Parker 1997 to 2000 (settled 2000)
5. Committeeman State Court Plaintiffs' Steering Committee in re Redux/Fen-Phen Litigation - appointed by C.D.C. Judge Terri Love 1997 to present
6. Committeeman State Court Plaintiff Steering Committee in re M/T Westchester Oil Spill - appointed by 25th JDC Judge William Roe, 2000 to present, (removed to U.S.D.C. E.D. of La., 3/01; see #10 below)
7. Lead Counsel In Re BFI, et al (34th JDC #63-145, c/w 65-773 (Palmer, et al v BFI, et al) 1990-present - representation of 500+ individual plaintiffs for toxic exposure re claims against BFI, S&WB of N.O. and La. D.E.Q., 1989 to Present
8. Co-Lead Counsel In Re Gaylord/Bogalusa in the Circuit Court of Hinds Co., Mississippi, 1st Judicial District; representation of 3,900+ individual plaintiffs for toxic exposure claims against Gaylord Chemical, Vicksburg Chemical, Illinois Central Railroad, KCS Railroad and Union Tank Car Co., 1996 to present
9. Co-Lead Counsel In RE Malathion (Rink, et al v Cheminova, et al) U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Florida; representation of putative class plaintiffs for toxic exposure to ISO Malathion and other organophosphate impurities/poisons in conjunction with their exposure during the 1997 and 1998 Medfly Eradication Programs; 1999-05 (resolved, 2005)
10. Chairman/Liason Counsel Federal Plaintiffs's Steering Committee in re M/T Westchester Allision - appointed by U.S.D.C.-EDla. Judge Edith Brown Clement, 2001-05, (settled, 2005) , (then Judge Jay Zainey presiding)
11. Co-Lead Counsel Federal Court Plaintiffs' Steering Committee & Class Counsel in re Murphy Oil USA, appointed by USDC-EDLa. Judge Eldon Fallon, 2005 to present, (preliminarily approved for \$330M + class settlement, 2006)
12. Special Counsel Federal Court Plaintiffs Steering Committee in Re Fosomax litigation, 2006
13. Special Counsel Federal Court Plaintiffs Steering Committee in Re Vioxx litigation,2005
14. Co-Lead Counsel State Court Interim Plaintiffs Steering Committee in Re Katrina Hospital & Nursing Home Death & Personal Injury Litigation, 2006, appointed by 4 different Louisiana state court Judges to 4 separate PSC's in 4 putative class actions

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Judge, Loyola University School of Law, Moot Court Competition
1990-01
Lecturer, Loyola University School of Law, Freshmen Professionalism
Orientation, 2000 to present
Skills Professor, Loyola University School of Law, 2006, Trial Practice
Skills Professor, Loyola University School of Law, 2003 to present,
Professionalism & Ethics

CLE TEACHING POSITIONS

CLE Lecturer, Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Ethics & Professionalism in Mass Tort and Class Action Litigation, 1998
CLE Lecturer, New Orleans Bar Association, Mass Tort & Class Action Litigation from Mass Tort Disaster to Trial, 2000
Certified CLE Professionalism Instructor, 2001 to present, Louisiana State Bar Association, Professionalism & Quality of Life Committee
CLE Lecturer and Host, LSBA Bench & Bar CLE Seminar, Ethics and Professionalism, Sandestin Bar Convention 2001-2006
Frequent CLE Lecturer for LSBA, NOBA & LTLA on ethics, professionalism and mass tort/class action matters.

LSBA POSITIONS

Chairman, LSBA Section Council (Voluntary Bar of the State of Louisiana), 2003-present
Chairman, LSBA Bench & Bar Section, 2001-present
Chairman, LSBA Bench & Bar Ad Hoc Judiciary Committee, 1998-present
Committeeman, Louisiana Supreme Court MCLE Committee, 2004-present
Committeeman, LSBA Rules of Professional Conduct, Lawyer Advertising Committee, 2005-present
Committeeman, LSBA Legislation Committee, 2005-present
Committeeman, LSBA Professionalism Committee, 1999-present
Director, Board of Directors, Louisiana Center for Law & Civic Education, 2006-07
Member, Louisiana Bar Foundation, 2004-present

CHARITABLE POSITIONS

Governor, St. Thomas More Catholic Lawyers Association 1994-98;
Treasurer 1999-2004, Vice-President, 2005-06
President, Cosmopolitan Club of N.O. 1993-96
Lt. Governor, South Western Federation, Cosmopolitan International 1996-97
President, Lawyers Against Crime, Inc. 1996-Present
Director, New Orleans East Business Association 1998-99
Pro Bono Counsel, Ozanam Inn Homeless Center, 2005-present
N.O. Coordinator, Judge Jay Zainey's H.E.L.P. (Homeless Experience Legal Protection) Program, 2004-present
Pro Bono Counsel, Algiers Council of Neighborhood Presidents
Secretary/Treasurer, A.P. Tureaud American Inn of Court, 2004-present

AWARDS

LSBA President's Award, 2005
New Orleans CitiBusiness, 2005, Best Lawyers in New Orleans