

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Trial lawyer with 45 years experience, including numerous favorable jury verdicts and settlements for both defendants and plaintiffs. Served as lead attorney in over 180 jury trials both criminal and civil.
- Assistant U.S. Attorney Eastern District of Louisiana/New Orleans, 1970-1977.
- Law Clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Frederick J. R. Heebe, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 1968-1970
- Currently a partner at Kinney, Ellinghausen, Richard & DeShazo in New Orleans, Louisiana; previously a partner at Chehardy, Sherman, Ellis, Murray, Recile, Griffith, Stakelum & Hayes, L.L.P. in Metairie, Louisiana and Lemle & Kelleher in New Orleans, Louisiana.

MULTI-PARTYLITIGATION EXPERIENCE

- Representation of Assessor of Terrebonne Parish, State of Louisiana in 31 lawsuits filed in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana against 31 oil companies and production companies in consolidated lead case, *Burlington Industries v. Assessor of Terrebonne Parish*, No. 09-3540.
- Defense of sex abuse case involving 46 plaintiffs consolidated by the court in the Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana No. 99-15259 bearing the caption, *John Doe, Jim Doe and Jane Doe versus Jack Doe, Doe Organization and Doe Entity*.
- Representation of 12 independent Exxon dealers against Exxon Corporation in anti-trust cases in the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, *Donald Richoux, et al vs. Exxon Corp., et al*, Civil Action No. 99-1698.

- As a prosecutor in the United States Attorney's Office from 1970-1977, handled many multiple party prosecutions with multiple defendants; lead trial attorney in white collar and public interest prosecutions. Served as Head of white collar crime section from 1974-1977.
 - (1) Selected as one of four "Special Prosecutors" in the probe of Timothy Kraft, former campaign manager for President Carter, to investigate allegations of cocaine use in October, 1980. Selected due to role as former chief of U.S. Attorney Gallinghouse's white collar crime section.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 1968; also admitted to the United States District Court for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana; United States Court of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit, Eleventh Circuit and United States Supreme Court.
- After leaving public service as an Assistant U.S. Attorney, Mr. Richard served on the Board of the Federal Bar Association in the Eastern District of Louisiana as Secretary, Vice President and President (1990-1991).
- Mr. Richard is also a founding member and now Charter Member of the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit since its inception in 1984 and has served as the Treasurer of the Bar Association for 28 years and for two years (1992-1993) as the President of the Bar Association. The Fifth Circuit Bar has grown from under 800 initial members in 1984 to its current membership of over 7,000 from all over the country.
- AV peer-review rating by Martindale-Hubble.

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

- Mr. Richard has devoted substantial time over the past 30 years to the creation of, and involvement in, the appellate advocacy CLE programs sponsored annually by the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit.
- He originated and developed a seminar in October of 1984 titled "Appellate Advocacy – Life Cycle of a Case"; this was the first Seminar of the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit. That two-day seminar evolved into an annual seminar, eventually partnering with SMU Law School, then Tulane Law School, and then Loyola Law School. The seminar morphed into a two day program where participants witness actual cases argued before the Fifth Circuit, then critique them, followed by a writing track and a more traditional seminar track involving panels of Fifth Circuit Judges and U.S. District Court Judges – many of which were moderated by Mr. Richard. This Federal

Appellate Seminar has been presented annually except for a three year hiatus following Hurricane Katrina.

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT

- Deacon in Church, volunteer position for 38 years
- President of Morality in Media of Louisiana from 1980-1984

EDUCATION

- Juris Doctorate – 1968 Loyola Law School
- Associate Editor, Loyola Law Review ,1966-1968
- Dean's Award for 1966 – highest average first year law school
- St. Joseph Seminary College A.A. – 1963