

LYNN LUKER

Lynn Luker is an attorney with the law firm of Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, LLC. Her practice areas are complex litigation involving businesses, including toxic tort, maritime, unfair trade practices, environmental, employment discrimination, and product liability law. Ms. Luker has served as national, regional, and local trial counsel for over 30 years. Ms. Luker is also affiliated with Perry Dampf Dispute Solutions, adding mediation and arbitration to her areas of practice.

In 2014, Ms. Luker was appointed Judge Pro Tempore in Division “H” of Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans for a six month term.

Ms. Luker is the former chair of the Louisiana Judiciary Commission and served on the Louisiana Judicial Campaign Oversight Committee.



Ms. Luker received her undergraduate degree in psychology from UNO, and in 2005 was named President of its Alumni Association. She earned a J.D., LL.M. in Admiralty (with distinction), and an LL.M. in Energy and Environment from Tulane Law School, where she was inducted into the Order of Barristers. She has served as Professor and Co-Director of the Trial Advocacy Program since 1992, as Co-Director of Tulane’s Civil Litigation Pre-Trial Boot Camp since its inception and co-teaches the first eDiscovery and Evidence class at Tulane Law School. In 2014, she received the Distinguished Teaching Award at commencement. In 2015, she received the Distinguished Alumna Award at the annual Tulane Environmental Summit.

Ms. Luker is the Chair of the Louisiana State Bar Association Section of Civil Law & Litigation. She was the recipient of the LSBA 2014 Human Rights Award for her work in the area of diversity and inclusion. At its 2018 annual meeting, Ms. Luker was presented the LSBA President’s Award.

In 2018, Ms. Luker was awarded the Michaele Pitard Wynne Professionalism Award by Association for Women Attorneys.

Ms. Luker has served as a member of the LSBA Board of Governors, co-chair of the LSBA Commission on the Profession, the LSBA Continuing Legal Education Committee, and the LSBA Legislative Committee, is the former President of the Tulane American Inn of Court and remains an active member of the Inn. She is also a member of the International Society of Barristers. Ms. Luker is the former chair of the ABA TIPS Toxic Tort Section and the ABA TIPS Admiralty Law Section, and former chair of the IADC Maritime and Energy Law Section, and she also served on the faculty of the IADC National Trial Academy.

Ms. Luker also served as Co-Director for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) for many years at both its trial and deposition programs and is a frequent presenter at continuing legal education programs on a variety of subjects, including trial practice, professionalism, ethics, unconscious bias, and the importance of mentoring. She has served as co-chair of the New Orleans Bar Association Masters of the Courtroom program for several years and is currently Chair of its Women in the Profession Committee. She is a past Chair of the National Association of Minority and Women Owned Law Firms (NAMWOLF). Ms. Luker also served as Chair of the New Orleans Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee.

In 2004, Lynn was named as a “Role Model” by the Young Leadership Council. Ms. Luker has been named as a “SuperLawyer” each year since 2007, a “Leader in Law” (and in 2018 was inducted into its Hall of Fame) by New Orleans CityBusiness, a “Top Lawyer”, and as one of the “Best Lawyers in America” since 2009. In 2016 and 2017, Ms. Luker was listed as one of the top 50 lawyers in Louisiana by Super Lawyers. She holds an AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell. Ms. Luker is admitted to practice in all Louisiana courts, both state and federal, the United States Fifth and Eleventh Circuits, and the United States Supreme Court.