

Allison Jones

Ms. Jones has settled, mediated and litigated hundreds of employment law cases. Several of her cases have been featured on 60 Minutes, CNN and other national news networks.

Ms. Jones has represented female members seeking access to public accommodation restaurant facilities at Southern Trace Country Club in Shreveport, Louisiana, resulting in the Louisiana Supreme Court's first ruling that gender-segregated dining facilities in public accommodations are unconstitutional. *Albright v. Southern Trace Country Club of Shreveport, Inc.*, No. 449,372, First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.

Ms Jones served as trial counsel for Patricia Powell in prosecuting her claims against the Rapides Parish School Board for revocation of tenure resulting a final judgment in the amount of \$1,147,732.00 plus interest and court costs against the school board on grounds that Ms. Powell's dismissal was unjust retaliation for published comments that she had made about a former short-term superintendent, Betty Cox. *Patricia Powell v. Rapides Parish School Board*, 238 So. 3d 983 (La. app. 3rd Cir. 2018), writ denied. 242 So. 3d 1227 (La. 2018).

Since 2015, Ms. Jones has served as an instructor for the L.S.U. Law School Trial Advocacy Program. Ms. Jones is also a frequent speaker at seminars and has numerous publications in local and state bar journals. She has presented at the Judicial Conference, hosted by the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit for the years of 2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018, and has served as the Program Chair for the Appellate Advocacy Seminar sponsored by the Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit. In addition to these bar association seminars, she is a frequent speaker at the Louisiana State Bar Association and for Sterling Education Services and local organizations.

Ms. Jones has been invited to join the Million Dollar Advocates Forum, and she is a currently a Senior Fellow with the Litigation Counsel of America, an invitation only trial lawyer honorary society representing less than one half of one percent of American lawyers. Fellows are selected and invited into the Fellowship after being evaluated for effectiveness and accomplishment in litigation and trial work, along with ethical reputation.