

Homecoming: Litigators Hurley and Cot Rejoin McGlinchey, Bring 4 Colleagues

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McGlinchey Stafford is pleased to announce that, after 35 years practicing at their firm, Hurley & Cot, APLC, **Timothy P. Hurley** and **José R. Cot** will again practice in the firm's [New Orleans](#) office. Joining them are litigators **Robert K. Denny** (Of Counsel) and **George M. Imbraguglio, Jr.** (Associate), who also practiced at Hurley and Cot, and legal assistants Susan Randazzo and Jerri Lynn McGehee. This addition comes on the heels of McGlinchey adding 50 attorneys to its roster in 2023, and as the firm celebrates its 50th anniversary in 2024.

*"Not only does Hurley and Cot boast a strong reputation among clients and peers, but these lawyers have the kind of practice, proficiency, and temperament that we are glad to bring on board," said **Michael Ferachi**, McGlinchey's Managing Member. "Bringing Hurley and Cot's full capabilities to bear for McGlinchey's clients, and offering McGlinchey's services across a national footprint to Hurley and Cot clients, is a win-win all around."*

Tim and José practiced at McGlinchey in the 1980s as Associates before leaving to practice independently in 1991. Hurley and Cot focused on offering a full range of defense litigation and coverage services to corporate and individual clients around the globe, and across a multitude of industries.

*"These four attorneys position our firm to more comprehensively represent clients in a variety of complex civil litigation and maritime disputes," said **Dan Plunkett**, Chair of the Enterprise Litigation and Investigations practice. "We are proud to welcome them back to the firm and add their skillsets to our broad suite of litigation services."*

*"Tim and Jose's clients represent some of the most prominent industries here in South Louisiana, and we are excited to add 4 attorneys with the specificity of experience and knowledge to service these clients to our New Orleans office," said **Mag Bickford**, Managing Member of McGlinchey's New Orleans office.*

Tim Hurley represents Fortune 500 and international corporations and insurers as well as third-party administrators on a national scale. In his diverse general civil liability practice, Tim represents clients from the maritime, energy, manufacturing, trucking and transportation, and construction industries, to name a few. He manages matters involving claims of personal injury, premises liability, products liability, construction defect, property damage, asbestos/toxic torts, contract disputes, and many others. As part of his onshore and offshore practice, Tim has represented exploration and production companies, drilling companies, retail facilities, oilfield product companies, refining companies, vessel owners, and offshore rig/platform operators.

“As José and I have considered what’s next for our practice, this move feels like coming home,” Tim said.

“McGlinchey has always been a well-respected firm of exemplary lawyers. To bring our work back under this roof with so many familiar faces will benefit our clients tremendously in the long-term.”

José Cot has litigated maritime and insurance matters throughout the Gulf South for 35 years. His maritime clients range from domestic to international private corporations and insurers, including those in the London insurance market. José also represents state agencies and instrumentalities, including in connection with U.S. Coast Guard and National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) investigations and formal proceedings. His maritime work relates to personal injury and death claims, allisions and collisions, property damage claims, and natural disasters involving ports, terminals, rivers, and bridges in Louisiana, Texas, and Florida.. In his insurance coverage practice, José represents domestic and international insurers and underwriters in first-party and third-party claims, as well as coverage analysis and litigation.

“Tim and I have kept strong relationships with our McGlinchey colleagues over the years,” José said. “As we discussed coming back, I have been excited to find a dynamic, forward-facing firm with positive energy and a great team whose ideas and values align with ours. Our clients will greatly benefit from a full range of services across multiple jurisdictions around the country. I am very proud to join such a talented group of attorneys and staff.”

Rob Denny has more than a decade of experience in defending domestic and international businesses, insureds and insurers in various industries. His practice focuses primarily on mass torts and products liability claims in the transportation and heavy equipment contexts. Rob has represented manufacturers of oil field equipment, cranes, and other machinery and products, as well as one of the world’s largest oil companies. In addition, he has represented clients in maritime personal injury and property claims for many years.

George Imbraguglio works on litigation matters across multiple industries, representing maritime vessel owners and operators, trucking carriers, exploration and refinery facilities, and others involved in transportation, energy, manufacturing, and heavy equipment. He litigates claims ranging from products liability, asbestos, and mass torts to premises liability, property damage, accidents, and personal injury. George also handles various commercial litigation matters. His ten years of experience in municipal government prior to law school afford George a unique perspective into case organization and court proceedings uncommon among defense attorneys.

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