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education

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (J.D., 2006)

- *Recipient, Honorable Ivan L.R. Lemelle Best Casenote Award, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 2006–2007; Law Dean's Honors Scholarship/Dean's List, 2004–2006; Loyola Law Review member*

Louisiana State University (B.A., 1999)

- *Dean's List*

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law (Trial Advocacy Certification, 2011)

- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy*

admissions

Texas

Louisiana

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana

A good litigator is the sum of his experience, which in my case, is exceptionally broad-based. Because I've done so many different kinds of litigation, I can almost always anticipate both the best next move and the likely outcome. This saves my clients time, money, and unnecessary exposure.

Frank J. Catalano is Of Counsel to McGlinchey's Commercial Litigation practice group. Based in our Dallas office, Frank focuses on defending consumer financial services and title insurance clients in state and federal courts throughout Texas, Oklahoma, and Louisiana. He also handles commercial disputes, liability cases, and claims involving deceptive trade practices and fair debt collection. His practice includes several successful jury trials in both state and federal courts.

Frank has handled a broad variety of commercial litigation matters including mortgage/wrongful foreclosure, consumer liability, commercial disputes, transportation liability, construction liability, products liability, premises liability, and insurance defense. He has also defended major banks in disputes in the automotive finance and credit card arenas. Finally, Frank completed a secondment at a major national bank, handling a broad

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana

U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

industries

Construction

Financial Services

Insurance

services

Commercial Litigation

Consumer Financial Services Litigation

Products Liability

honors

- *Texas Super Lawyers* "Rising Stars", 2016–2017

affiliations

Professional

- American Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas

range of multistate mortgage and lending litigation and regulatory issues at the state and federal levels.

His broad-based litigation experience makes Frank an exceptionally versatile, comprehensive trial lawyer. He has hands-on experience with every aspect of litigation, ranging from discovery (including both taking and defending numerous depositions) through motion practice, hearings, mediations, and arbitrations. He has worked closely with clients on high-stakes cases, and managed both his own docket and the work of outside counsel. Regardless of the size, status or subject matter of a case, he communicates frequently and insightfully with his clients, and strives to keep them fully informed with respect to a case's status without immersing them in unnecessary detail.

In addition to his wide-ranging litigation experience, Frank brings to his cases his talents as an exceptionally proficient legal writer. He prepares briefs, pleadings and motions that are concise, tightly written and organized. Without yielding unnecessary concessions, he is a skilled negotiator, and excels at disposing of disputes quickly, cost-effectively and definitively, a characteristic his clients appreciate, and come to count on.