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education

Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center (J.D., 1999)

- *Order of the Coif, Phi Kappa Phi, Law Review*

United States Military Academy (B.S., Nuclear Engineering)

admissions

Louisiana

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

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

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

U.S. Supreme Court

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit

honors

Satisfying my client is everything, and in bet-the-company litigation, what clients care most about is winning.

Jay O'Brien is an experienced trial lawyer who advises clients in high stakes litigation throughout the Gulf South. Jay graduated from West Point, the nation's premier leadership school and has applied the principles he learned there to create high-performance teams that are successful in a wide range of complex bet-the-company litigation. Jay has achieved defense verdicts in class actions, mass actions, and in cases where plaintiffs are seeking billions of dollars in damages. He has litigated numerous cases involving bank lending practices, promissory notes, personal and corporate guarantees, and commercial and residential real estate development. In addition to his extensive trial experience, Jay is a recognized authority in appellate law, having participated in more than 100 appellate matters over the past ten years. With extensive experience in secured lending, Jay teaches as an adjunct professor at the Paul S. Hebert Law School at LSU in the area of Security Devices, covering mortgages and various forms of secured lending.

Published Opinions

- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Appellate Law), 2011–2017

affiliations

Professional

- American Bar Association, Member
- American Inns of Court, Member
- Baton Rouge Bar Association, Member
- Louisiana State Bar Association, Chair, Appellate Section Rules Committee
- The Federal Bar Association, Baton Rouge Chapter
- Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit, Board of Governors

Community

Jay has served on the Board of the Local YMCA and has coached children's athletics for a number of years including t-ball, baseball, soccer, running, cross country, and most recently has been coaching girls basketball teams grades 3-6.

- Capital Area United Way Member of the Board (2008–2012); Chairman (2011–2012)
- YMCA Board Member (2015–2017)
- Coach, Girls' Basketball Team, ages 9–10

- *Parents Against Testing Without Teaching v. Board of Elementary and Secondary Education*, 00 31267 (5th Cir. 2001)
- *Southern Christian Leadership Conference v. The Supreme Court of Louisiana*, 252 F.3d 781 (5th Cir. 2001)
- *Johnson v. Louisiana Department of Education*, 330 F.3d 362 (5th Cir. 2003)
- *Jones v. Board of Elementary and Secondary Education*, (La. App. 1 Cir. 11/4/2005), 927 So.2d 426
- *Woodard v. Andrus*, 419 F.3d 348 (5th Cir. 2005)
- *Cameron Parish Police Jury v. McKeithen*, 2002-1202 (La. App. 3 Cir. 2002), 827 So.2d 666 and *Cameron Parish Police Jury v. McKeithen*, (La. App. 1 Cir. 2002)
- *Chase Manhattan Bank v. Lassiter*, 04-484 (La. App. 5 Cir. 11/30/04), 889 So.2d 1155
- *Lakeland Anesthesia v. United Healthcare*, 2003-1662 (La. App. 4 Cir. 3/17/04), 871 So.2d 380
- *Basco v. Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.*, 2005-0143 (La. App. 3 Cir. 8/17/05), 909 So.2d 660
- *Dombrowski v. New Orleans Saints and Louisiana Workers Compensation Corporation*, (La. App. 1 Cir. 8/2/06), 2006 WL 2147243
- *Yuspeh v. Koch*, 02-1179 (La. App. 5 Cir. 5/28/03), 848 So.2d 96
- *Copeland v. Treasure Chest Casino, LLC*, 2001-1122 (La. App. 1 Cir. 6/21/02), 822 So.2d 68
- *Hamilton v. HealthCare Recoveries, Inc.*, 310 F.3d 385 (5th Cir. 2002)
- *Louisiana Downs v. LHPBA*, (La. 4/9/03), 845 So.2d 1039,
- *Dugas v. Aaron Rents*, 2002-1276 (La. App. 3 Cir. 3/5/03), 839 So.2d 1205
- *Vishal Hospitality v. Choice Hotels, Inc*, 907 So.2d 80, writ granted, appeal after remand, 2006 WL 1751889 (La. App. 1 Cir. 6/28/06)
- *Concerned Citizens for Proper Planning, LLC v. Parish of Tangipahoa*, 2004-0170 (La. App. 1 Cir. 3/24/05), 906 So.2d 660
- *Certified Capital Corp. v. Reis*, 897 So.2d 128 (La. App. 1st Cir. 2005)
- *John H. Onstott v. Certified Capital Corporation*, 2005 CA 2548 (La. App. 1 Cir. 11/03/06)

- *Thinkstream, Inc. v. Templar, Inc.*, 2005-1968 (La.App. 1 Cir. 12/28/06), 2006 WL 3813724
- *Succession of Bijoux v. Broyles*, 2006-1172 (La.App. 3 Cir. 2/7/07), 951 So.2d 490
- *Esplanade, L.L.C. v. KMR Entertainment Co.*, 2006-0567 (La.App. 1 Cir. 3/30/07)
- *Hooks v. Treasurer*, 2006-0541 (La.App. 1 Cir. 5/4/07), 961 So.2d 425
- *Irons v. U.S. Bank, Inc.*, 2007-0570 (La.App. 4 Cir. 8/14/07), 966 So.2d 646, 2007 WL 2473260
- *Perdigao v. Delta Airlines, Inc.*, 05-325 (La.App. 5 Cir. 11/13/07), 973 So.2d 33.