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## education

University of Arkansas School of Law (J.D., 2014, *summa cum laude*)

- *Arkansas Law Review (Research Editor), ABA National Moot Court Competition*

University of Mississippi (B.A., Journalism, 2004)

## 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. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana

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

**I strive to provide clients with skillful, cost-effective, and results-driven representation. As an attorney, I am constantly working to improve my skills, to think more strategically, and to excel at what I do.**

Mark Chaney focuses his practice on complex commercial litigation matters related to commercial and consumer lending, shipyards and vessel construction, oil and gas exploration, production and pipeline operations, and corporate governance. His work spans a broad range of topics, issues, and proceedings, including out-of-court workout negotiation and documentation for banks and commercial lenders, state and federal court litigation, and bankruptcy.

In his day-to-day work, Mark strives to give his clients a fair and actionable assessment of the issues, facts, and procedural aspects of their matter. This information is what powers decisions, strategy, and ultimately, results.

His work typically also involves helping out-of-state clients understand and navigate Louisiana's laws and procedures related to creditors' rights, mortgages, and UCC security interests as well as assisting clients in

U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Western  
District of Louisiana  
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

## industries

Construction  
Financial Services  
Real Estate

## services

Commercial Litigation  
Creditors' Rights, Financial Restructuring,  
and Bankruptcy

## honors

- *Louisiana Super Lawyers "Rising Stars"* (Business Litigation; Bankruptcy: Business), 2019–2020
- Best Lawyers: Ones to Watch (Commercial Litigation), 2021

## affiliations

### Professional

- Louisiana State Bar Association
- New Orleans Federal Bar Association

prioritizing legal issues. A key aspect of the value Mark delivers is making sure that clients pick their battles, and providing the most efficient route to the desired result.

## Representative Experience

- Shipyard involving a multi-million dollar construction dispute with its marine transportation company customer
- Lender in connection with its sale leaseback transactions in the bankruptcy case of one of the world's largest oil and gas marine transportation companies
- European utility in connection with a \$100 million dollar construction dispute that led to a filing of an Involuntary bankruptcy for the benefit of the utility
- Asset-based lender in connection with the Chapter 11 bankruptcy and reorganization of an oil field tool rental and services company
- Community bank involving its administration of a Native American tribe's per capita distributions and related minor trusts

## published articles

"An Analysis of the Recent Supreme Court Case of Mission Product Holdings, Inc. v. Tempnology, LLC," New Orleans Bar Association Bankruptcy and Entertainment/IP Committees, June 27, 2019

"Recent Developments – Riverboat Casinos and Tribal Sovereignty Issues in Gaming Bankruptcy Cases," 2016 Norton Annual Bankruptcy Survey, September 2016