

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL

Born December 6, 1952, New Orleans, Louisiana
Three sons

EDUCATION

JURIS DOCTOR DEGREE 1973-76
Tulane Law School *New Orleans, Louisiana*

Honors: The Admiralty Law Institute Prize, 1974-75.
The American Jurisprudence Prize for Louisiana Civil Procedure, 1975-76.

BACHELOR OF ARTS DEGREE 1970-74
Newcomb College *New Orleans, Louisiana*

English major.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

PARTNER 1995-Present
Barrios, Kingsdorf & Casteix, L.L.P. *New Orleans, Louisiana*

PARTNER 1980-95
Cleveland, Barrios, Kingsdorf & Casteix, L.L.P. *New Orleans, Louisiana*

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY 1979-80
Carl W. Cleveland & Associates *New Orleans, Louisiana*

LAW CLERK 1976-79
Chief Justice, Joe W. Sanders *New Orleans, Louisiana*
Louisiana Supreme Court

COURT APPOINTMENTS IN COMPLEX LITIGATION

- MDL- 2151 Toyota Motor Corp. Unintended Acceleration Marketing, Sales Practices, and Products Liability Litigation, United States District Court, Central District of California, Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel to State and Other Types of Federal Cases (2010), Re-Appointed as Plaintiffs' Liaison Counsel to State and Other Types of Federal Cases (2011)
- MDL-2047 Chinese-Manufactured Drywall Products Liability Litigation, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (2009), Chair of State/Federal Coordination Committee (2009), Re-Appointed to Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (2011)

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- MDL-1657 Vioxx Products Liability Litigation, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, State Liaison Committee (2005), Special Liaison Counsel for Government Entities (2008), Private Third Party Payor Bellwether Trial Committee (2008)
- MDL-1643 Educational Testing Service Litigation, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, Lead Counsel (2005)
- MDL-1632 In Re High Sulfur Content Gasoline Products Liability Litigation, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, Class Counsel (2004)
- MDL-1431 Baycol Products Litigation, United States District Court, District of Minnesota, Liaison Advisory Committee (2002)
- MDL-1355 Propulsid Product Liability, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, State Liaison Committee (2000)
- West, et al v. G & H Seed Company, et al, 27TH JDC, St. Landry Parish, Docket No. 99-C-4984-C, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (Toxic Exposure) (2000)
- Parrish, et al v. Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Inc., et al, 10th JDC, Natchitoches Parish, Docket No. 64,527-A, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (Toxic Exposure) (1996)
- Spitzfaden et al v. The Dow Chemical Company, et al, Civil District Court, Parish of Orleans, Docket No. 92-2589-F, Plaintiffs' Steering Committee (Breast Implants) (1994)

LEGAL WRITING

- Elizabeth Cabraser, William Bernstein, and Dawn Barrios, "New Issues and Key Rulings in the Certification, Trial, Settlement and Appeal of Class Actions" Class Actions, American Bar Association, (2001).
- Lori Andrus and Dawn Barrios, "Absent Class Members - - Drivers or Passengers on the Highway of Discovery" Class/Action Mass Torts Symposium 2001, Louisiana State Bar Association (2001).
- Dawn Barrios, "The Long and Winding Road for Spitzfaden, Louisiana's Breast Implant Class Action: 'Ad Astra Per Aspera'" 74 Tulane Law Review 1941 (2000).
- Dawn Barrios, Note "A Quantum Service: Maritime Personal Injury and Death Awards From the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal and the Federal District Courts in Louisiana, 1970-1975." Maritime Law Journal (1976).

LEGAL PRESENTATIONS

- Invited Speaker- Louisiana Bar Association, Superwomen- Female Attorneys Mastering the Game and the Strategies that Rule, May 2011, Topic- Mastering the Juggle: Surviving Life and the Legal Profession
- Invited Speaker- Louisiana Bar Association, Gulf Coast Oil Spill Symposium, May 2010, Topic- Seaman Status Issues
- Invited Speaker- HarrisMartin's Toyota[®] Recall Litigation Conference, Part II, May 2010, Topic- Accelerating the Toyota Bellwether Selection Process

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- Invited Speaker- HarrisMartin's Toyota® Recall Litigation Conference, March 2010, Topic- Of MDLs, Class Actions, And Bellwethers: Where Will The Toyota Litigation Be Transferred And How Will It Be Litigated?
- Invited Speaker- Louisiana Bar Association, 9th Annual Class Action- Mass Tort Symposium, October 2009, Topic- Federal & State Involvement in Complex Litigation
- Invited Speaker- BVR Legal/ Mealey's Litigation and Trial Strategies SuperConference, October 2008, Topic- State and Federal Courts: Which Court Will Hear the Case?
- Invited Speaker- Mealey's VIOXX® Settlement Conference: A Plaintiff Bar Discussion & Roundtable, December 2007, Topic- Liability and Risk Factor Adjustments
- Invited Speaker- Louisiana Bar Association, New York, New York, A Multi- Topic Seminar, November 2007, Topic- Navigating Complex Litigation, Class Case Action, and MDLs... An Overview from Inception to Exit Strategies (and the chaos in between)
- Invited Speaker- Louisiana Bar Association, 7th Annual Class Action-Mass Tort Symposium, October 2007, Topic – Class Notice
- Invited Panel Member - LSU Trial Advocacy Program - August 7-9, 2006
- Invited Co-Chair - Mealey's Vioxx Litigation Conference - May 8-9, 2006 and Moderator of the Judicial Panel Topic: Perspectives from the Bench. Panelists Hon. Wilson, Hon. Duval & Patrick Juneau
- Invited Panel Member- Mealey's Vioxx Litigation Conference, December 2005, Topic - MDL Update
- Invited Speaker- American Bar Association- "The Future of Class Action Litigation in America" November 2005, Topic - Notice Issues, Opt Ins & Outs, Class Management
- Invited Speaker- Vioxx Litigation Conference, Mealey's, June 2005, Topic - Convincing the Jury of Your Case
- Invited Mock Trial Litigator- American Trial Lawyers Association, "The Case Against Vioxx: An ATLA Mock Trial," May 2005, Topic
- Invited Speaker- American Bar Association, National Institute on Class Actions, October 2004, Topic – Notice
- Invited Speaker- Louisiana Bar Association, 5th Annual Class Action-Mass Tort Symposium, October 2004, Topic – Class Notice
- Invited Speaker- Louisiana Trial Lawyers' Association, Mass Tort/Class Action CLE Program, April 2004, Topic – Class Notice
- Invited Speaker- Louisiana State Bar Association, 4th Annual Class Action-Mass Tort Symposium, October 2003, Topic – Notices
- Invited Speaker- Mealey's Baycol Litigation Conference – June 2003, Topic – Current Status of Discovery – State Court Versus MDL
- Invited Speaker- Tulane Law School, 14th Annual CLE By the Hour, December 2002, Topic - Complex Litigation
- Invited Speaker- Mass Torts Made Perfect Seminar, Baycol Litigation, September 2002
- Invited Speaker- Mealey's, Conference on Baycol Litigation, May 2002
- Invited Speaker- Louisiana State Bar Association, 2nd Annual Class Action/Mass Torts Symposium, October 2001, Topic – Discovery to and of Putative Class Members

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- Invited Speaker- American Bar Association, Class Actions, October 2001, Topics – Mock Class Certification Hearing and Medical Monitoring
- Invited Speaker- Louisiana State Bar Association, 1st Annual Class Action/Mass Torts Symposium, October 2000, Topic – Strategies & Tactics for Today's Litigation
- Invited Speaker- Tulane Law School and the Tulane Law Review, Class Actions In the Gulf South Symposium, March 2000, Topic – Trickle Dow Effects of Federal Class Action Jurisprudence on the Gulf South
- Invited Speaker- Mealey's Breast Implant Litigation Group, Judges and Lawyers in Complex Litigation, November 1999

COURT/GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

- Eastern District of Louisiana Lawyers Disciplinary Enforcement Committee (appointed February 8, 2011)
- Louisiana Commission on Medical Professional Liability (2002)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Louisiana Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- Louisiana Association for Justice
- American Association for Justice
- New Orleans Bar Association