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**EDUCATION:**

Undergraduate: Tulane University  
Bachelor of Science in Political Science, 1982  
Law School: Tulane University School of Law  
Juris Doctor, 1986

**LEGAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

June 1994 to Present  
Managing Member - Lewis, Kullman, Sterbcow & Abramson, LLC

September 1988 to May 1994  
Partner - Fraser and Sterbcow

May 1986 to August 1988  
Associate - Abbott, Webb, Best & Meeks

**ADMITTED:**

United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana  
United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana  
United States District Court for the Southern District of Louisiana  
United States District Court for the Southern District of Alabama  
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit  
United States Supreme Court

**MEMBERSHIPS:**

New Orleans Federal Bar Association  
Board of Directors 2014-2018  
New Orleans Bar Association  
Board of Directors 2012 - present  
Treasurer 2016 - 2017  
Louisiana State Bar Association  
American Bar Association  
Fellow 2012 – present  
Louisiana Association for Justice  
Advisory Board 1996

Chair, Maritime Section 2004, 2016  
 Board of Governors 1997, 2002 - 2010  
 Council of Directors 2011  
 Executive Committee 2012 – present  
 President 2018-2019  
 American Association for Justice  
 Member, Admiralty and Professional Negligence Sections  
 Admiralty Section Chair 2001 - 2002  
 AAJ PAC Gold Member  
 Board of Governors 2019  
 Maritime Law Association  
 Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute  
 Fellow, The American College of Trial  
 Fellow, International Academy of Trial Lawyers  
 Shir Chadash Conservative Congregation  
 President 2002-2003

**PROFESSIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

Federal Bar Association New Orleans Chapter President’s Award	2018
New Orleans Bar Association Maritime Lawyer of the Year	2017
Louisiana Association of Justice President’s Award	2010 - 2011
Super Lawyers	2012 - 2017
Louisiana Life Magazine - Top Attorneys in Louisiana	2013 - 2017
St. Charles Avenue Magazine – Top Attorneys in New Orleans	2013 – 2017
MDL 2179/Deepwater Horizon Litigation	
Plaintiff Steering Committee	2010-present
Co-lead lawyer liability trial	2010-present

**LECTURER:**

Tulane University Law School Maritime Seminar  
 Advisory Committee and Speaker, 1995 – 2001

Tulane Admiralty Law Institute  
 CLE Education Speaker, 2011, 2015

Louisiana Association for Justice  
 CLE Education Speaker, 1996, 2001, 2006, 2007-2010, 2012-13,  
 2016, 2018, 2019

Louisiana Association for Justice Post-Legislative Conference  
CLE Education Speaker, 2018

Tulane University Law School Symposium  
Deepwater Horizon: Lessons from the BP Oil Spill Litigation 2019

Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Florida Trial  
Lawyers Associations Admiralty Law Seminar  
Program Chair and Speaker, 1999

American Association for Justice  
Admiralty Section, Speaker, 1999 and 2001  
CLE Education Speaker, 2010

Louisiana State Bar Association  
CLE Education Speaker, 2000, 2013, 2016

Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce  
Admiralty Symposium  
CLE Education Speaker, 2002

Greater New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association  
CLE Education Speaker, 2003, 2013

Paul M. Hebert Law Center  
Louisiana State University  
CLE Education Speaker, 2005

Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit  
Loyola University New Orleans School of Law  
American College of Trial Lawyers  
CLE Education Speaker, 2005

Alabama Trial Lawyers Association  
CLE Education Speaker, 2006

New Orleans Bar Association  
CLE Education Speaker, 2007, 2014, 2016

National Business Institute  
CLE Education Speaker, 2008

Maritime Law Association  
CLE Education Speaker, 2010

National Transportation Safety Board Bar Association  
CLE Education Speaker, 2011

American Conference Institute  
CLE Education Speaker, 2012

Lafayette Parish Bar Association  
CLE Education Speaker, 2013

Offshore Marine Service Association  
Loyola Law School  
CLE Education Speaker, 2013

Loyola Law School  
Guest Lecturer, 2014

Loyola University Law School Maritime Seminar  
CLE Education Speaker, 2016

#### **SPEECHES AND CLE PUBLICATIONS**

- *Impact of New Legal Decisions and Legislation on the Marine Operator and Insurer*  
Fourteenth New Orleans Maritime Seminar, January 1995  
Tulane Law School  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Seamen and Maritime Employees Maintenance and Cure and Wage Payments Casino Boat/Cruise Vessel Issues Foreign Seamen Clause*  
Fifteenth New Orleans Maritime Seminar, January 1996  
Tulane Law School  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Select Updates in Maritime Law*  
Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association Last Chance Seminar, December 1996  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Discussion of Select Maritime Cases*  
Sixteenth New Orleans Maritime Seminar, January 1997  
Tulane Law School  
New Orleans, Louisiana

- *A Maritime Personal Injury Lawyer Looks at Sexual Misconduct in the Workplace*  
Seventeenth New Orleans Maritime Seminar, January 1998  
Tulane Law School  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Handling Maintenance and Cure Claims After Guevara v. Maritime Overseas Corp.*  
Admiralty Law Seminar, 1999  
Louisiana, Texas, Mississippi and Florida Trial Lawyer Associations  
Point Clear, Alabama
- *Expert Testimony in Maritime Cases*  
American Trial Lawyers Association Annual Convention, 1999  
San Francisco, California
- *Recent Developments in the U.S. Supreme Court Fifth, Ninth and Eleventh Circuits*  
Nineteenth New Orleans Maritime Seminar, January 2000  
Tulane Law School  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Recent Developments in Maritime Law*  
Tulane Fall Maritime Seminar, September 2000  
Tulane Law School  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Maritime Death Remedies Revisited*  
Boston Multi-Topic CLE Seminar  
Louisiana State Bar Association, October 2000  
Boston, Massachusetts
- *Review of Louisiana Law Effects of Amendments to Louisiana Civil Code  
Articles 2323 and 2324*  
Louisiana State Bar Association, December 2000  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *33 U.S.C. Section 905(b): Problems for the Plaintiff*  
American Trial Lawyers Association Winter Convention, February 2001  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Application of State Law in Maritime Cases*  
Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association Maritime CLE, August 2001  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Mock Daubert Expert Challenge Hearing*  
Tulane Fall Maritime Seminar, October 2002  
Tulane Law School  
New Orleans, Louisiana

- *Choice of Law/Choice of Forum*  
Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association Maritime Conference, 2003  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Medical Examinations*  
Greater New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association Seminar, September 2003  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Recovery Against Employers And Third Parties*  
21st New Orleans Maritime Seminar, October 2003  
Tulane Law School  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Use Of Expert Witnesses In Admiralty Proceedings*  
High Stakes on the High Seas Maritime Law Conference, August 2004  
Louisiana Association for Justice  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Choice of Court, Choice of Law, and Choice of Trier of Fact*  
3rd Judge Alvin B. Rubin Conference on Maritime Personal Injury Law, March 2005  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Trial Practice Demonstration of the Electronic Courtroom at Trial*  
American College of Trial Lawyers  
20th Annual Federal Practice & Advocacy Seminar, April 2005  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Maritime Death Remedies Revisited*  
Alabama Trial Lawyers Association Spring Seminar, March 2006  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Maritime Death Remedies Revisited*  
Alabama Trial Lawyers Association Annual Seminar, June 2006  
Destin, Florida
- *The Conclusive Maintenance and Cure Debate*  
Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, September 2006  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Opening and Closing Statements*  
New Orleans Bar Association – Masters of the Courtroom, December 2007  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Overview of Significant Maritime Decisions*  
New Orleans Bar Association - Procrastinator's Program, December 2007  
New Orleans, Louisiana

- *Maritime Injury Damages*  
Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association CLE Seminar, May 2008  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Choice of Law/Choice of Forum*  
National Business Institute CLE Seminar, August 2008  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Seaman Injury Claims*  
National Business Institute CLE Seminar, August 2008  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Cain v. Transocean Offshore USA, Inc.*  
New Orleans Bar Association CLE Seminar, September 2008  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Cain v. Transocean Offshore USA, Inc.*  
19th Annual CLE by the Hour, December 2008  
Tulane Law School  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Maritime Jurisdiction – In the Air and on the Edges*  
High Stakes on the High Seas Maritime Law Conference, August 2009  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Deepwater Horizon Disaster Maritime Remedies Revisited*  
Gulf Coast Oil Spill Litigation CLE Teleseminar, June 2010  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Personal Injury, Wrongful Death & Property Damage Investigation Coordination*  
Tulane University  
Admiralty Law Institute, March 2011  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *OCSLA – Jurisdiction Issues in The Wake of BP*  
9th Judge Alvin B. Rubin Conference On Maritime Personal Injury Law, May 2011  
LSU Law Center  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- *Offshore Aviation Accidents – Admiralty Meets Aviation*  
National Transportation Safety Board Bar Association  
Blue Angels Air and Transportation Law Conference, November 2011  
Pensacola Beach, Florida
- *Jury Selection*  
New Orleans Bar Association - Masters of the Courtroom, December 2011  
New Orleans, Louisiana

- *View From the Plaintiffs' Bar: Perspectives on Personal Injury Claims Trends, Settlement and ADR, Damages, and More*  
American Conference Institute's National Forum on Defending and Managing Admiralty & Maritime Litigation, March 2010  
Houston, Texas
- *BP Settlement - What It Means*  
High Stakes on the High Seas Maritime Law Conference, August 2012  
Louisiana Association for Justice  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Professionalism and Ethics in the Handling of the Personal Injury Litigation Matter - Start to Finish*  
Greater New Orleans Barge Fleeting Association Seminar, September 2013  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Organizing the Complex Case - Discovery and Motion Practice*  
Combined Louisiana State Bar Association Annual Meeting and LSBA/LJC Summer School, June 2013  
Destin, Florida
- *Lessons from the Oil Spill Trial*  
High Stakes on the High Seas Maritime Law Conference, August 2013  
Louisiana Association for Justice  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Maritime Law Developments and Update*  
Lafayette Parish Bar Association Maritime Seminar, October 2013  
Lafayette, Louisiana
- *Update on the BP Oil Spill Settlement*  
International and Maritime Law Committee CLE, November 2013  
New Orleans Bar Association  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Maintenance and Cure - A Practical Application*  
7th Annual Offshore Marine Service Association/Loyola College of Law Industry Seminar, November 2013  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *McBride v. Estis Well Service: The Past, Present, and Future of Punitive Damages*  
Federal Bar Association Admiralty Law and Federal Litigation Sections, July 2014  
New Orleans, Louisiana



- *Causation Under OPA*  
High Stakes on the High Seas Maritime Law Conference, August 2014  
Louisiana Association for Justice  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *BP Settlement*  
Personal Injury and Death Class, Guest Lecturer, November 2014  
Loyola Law School  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Maritime Law: Punitive Damages in the U.S. Fifth Circuit*  
New Orleans Bar Association Procrastinators' Program, December 2014  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Litigating a Maritime Disaster - How Do You Get It Done?*  
Admiralty Law Institute, March 2015  
Tulane University  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *In Rem: In Vogue Again?*  
High Stakes on the High Seas Maritime Law Conference, August 2015  
Louisiana Association for Justice  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *How to Take a Deposition*  
Summer School for Lawyers, June 2016  
Louisiana State Bar Association 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting  
Destin, Florida
- *Maintenance and Cure: When Will They Learn*  
High Stakes on the High Seas Maritime Law Conference, August 2016  
Louisiana Association for Justice  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Deepwater Horizon Litigation: Civil, Criminal and Administrative Issues*  
International and Maritime Law Committee CLE, October 2016  
New Orleans Bar Association  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- *Maritime Products Liability*  
High Stakes at the High Seas Maritime Law Conference, August 2019  
Louisiana Association for Justice  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

- *Use of Expert Witnesses in Admiralty Proceedings*  
Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce, August 2002  
Volume 34, Number 1, January 2003
- *Maritime Rights and Remedies Revisited*  
Loyola University New Orleans Maritime Law Journal  
Volume 18, Summer 2019