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Practice

Frank Fertitta was born in Alexandria, LA. 1942. He was admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 1967 and served as Captain in the U.S. Army from 1967 to 1969. Mr. Fertitta was a Senior Partner in Lane, Fertitta, Janney & Thomas engaged in over thirty years of active litigation practice (over 150 trials) in the areas of Casualty, Products Liability, Medical Malpractice, Professional Liability and Insurance Law. Participated in numerous mediations as an advocate and now a qualified mediator with that organization. He is presently a Partner with the firm of Seale, Smith, Zuber & Barnette. He has lectured extensively in fields of litigation, ethics, insurance law, and trial practice in numerous Continuing Legal Education programs including those sponsored by La. State Bar Association, La. Association of Defense Counsel, American Inns of Court, and Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Education

Louisiana State University, B.S. Industrial Management, 1964.
Louisiana State University Law Center, J.D., 1967.

Memberships/Affiliations

Adjunct Professor: LSU Law School with emphasis in Pre-Trial Litigation and Litigation Practice (1978-present).
Member: Louisiana Attorney Disciplinary Board (1998-present); Louisiana State Bar Exam Committee - grader (1980-present); LSU Law Center Alumni Association (President 1997-1998); LSU Law Center Hall of Fame; Baton Rouge Bar Association (President 1989-90). Downtown Kiwanis Club of Baton Rouge - Board of Directors. Toastmasters Club of Baton Rouge. Louisiana State Bar Association (Board of Governors 1991-93); House of Delegates (1976-91 and 1993-2001); Nominating Committee 1993, 1994, 1997, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2007 and 2008; Chair of Lawyers Advertising Service Committee 1998-2000; Chair Insurance, Negligence, Compensation and Admiralty Law Section (2000-present).
Charter member: Henry George McMahon American Inn of Court - Master, Membership chairman

Recognition

Attained highest possible professional and ethical rating ("AV") as issued by Martindale-Hubbell legal ratings directory, and listed for several years in their Bar Registry of Preeminent Lawyers.