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Practice

Judge Fitzsimmons' legal career began in 1978 as a public defender. In 1979, he entered private practice but returned to public service in 1986 as an Assistant District Attorney, Chief of Criminal Division, for St. Tammany Parish. From 1988-1995, he served as Judge in the 22nd Judicial District Court for St. Tammany Parish. He was elected to the First Circuit Court of Appeal in 1995, retiring in 2004. Judge Fitzsimmons was also an Adjunct Professor for Loyola University Law School's Legal Skills Program (1989-1990) and an instructor in the English departments of both Loyola University New Orleans (1972-1975) and Southeastern Louisiana University (1969-1972). He has been a speaker/presenter at numerous civic and legal conferences and meetings.

Education

B.A.in English with double minor in Classics and History, Spring Hill College, 1967.
M.A. in English, Louisiana State University, 1969.
J.D., Loyola University School of Law, 1975.

Memberships/Affiliations

Member: American Bar Association, American Judges Association, Louisiana Bar Foundation, Thomas More Inn of Court (Master Barrister), Wex Malone Inn of Court (Master Barrister). *Member*: Covington High School Football Program "Chain Gang", 1996-present; Committee Member, National Pediatric and Adolescent Medicine Committee of the National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, 1990. *Mentor*: Judicial Mentoring Project, 1996-1998. *Advisory Board Member*: Youth Services Bureau, Covington, 1992-1997. *Faculty Advisor*, Gulf Coast Regional National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 1991. Intructor, New Orleans Police Academy, 1969.

Recognition

Judicial Consultant: chapter 1, "Appellate Courts and Their Internal Processes, Louisiana Civil Appellate Procedure, West Group Practice Series", 1999-present. *Co-author*: "Simply Complying with the Rules of Ethics Doesn't Make You an Ethical Lawyer—In Our Words: Reflections on Professionalism in the Law" chapter, Louisiana Bar Foundation, 1998. *Keynote speaker*: "On Walker Percy, the Man", The Walker Percy Symposium, Covington, LA, 1995.

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