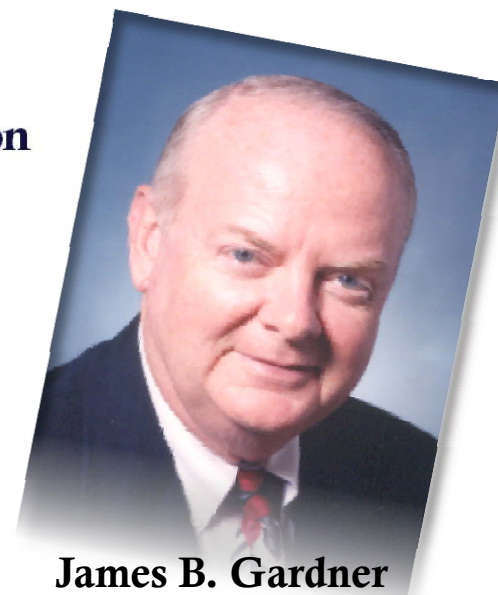


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### ***Practice***

Mr. Gardner's practice is primarily insurance and corporate defense trial work with 50% of the time devoted to the defense of health care providers. In addition to his private practice, he mediates with Mediation Arbitration Professional Systems. He is also active as an advocate and legal advisor to persons with disabilities in areas of housing, education, civil rights and access to services including litigation.

### ***Education***

B.S., Tulane University, 1966.  
J.D., Tulane University, 1969.

### ***Memberships/Affiliations***

Member: Shreveport and Louisiana Bar Associations and Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity. Other affiliations: The Arc of the United States: Chairman, Legal Advocacy & Human Rights Committee (since 1995); Director (1983-85); Secretary (1985-87); Treasurer (1987-88); Senior Vice President (1988-90); President (1990-92); The Arc of Caddo-Bossier (C-BARC), Past President and Board of Directors; The Arc of Louisiana, Past President (1983-85); Louisiana Planning Council for Development Disabilities (1979-82); Louisiana Housing Authority for Handicapped, Past President; East Shreveport Rotary Club, President (1985-86).

### ***Recognition***

1985 Humanitarian Award, Region V, American Association on Mental Retardation; 1990 Service Award, LA Chapter, American Association of Mental Retardation; 1990 Outstanding Volunteer, National Council of Executives of ARCs; 2003 Crystal Gavel Award, Louisiana Bar Association.