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Practice

Bobby Harges is the Adams and Reese Distinguished Professor of Law II at Loyola College of Law. Prior to his arrival at Loyola, Professor Harges practiced law in New Orleans with Deutsch Kerrigan and Stiles, specializing in civil and construction litigation. He also taught at the University of Mississippi School of Law. Before entering law school, he worked as an electrical engineer. Although he has mediated and arbitrated hundreds of cases of all types, his primary experience as a neutral includes the mediation of arbitration of securities, construction, commercial, personal injury, labor, and employment matters. Mr. Harges also serves as attorney-chair of medical review panels. He has assisted several companies in designing in-house dispute resolution programs.

Education

B.S., Mississippi State University, 1982.
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Memberships/Affiliations

Co-founder, Loyola Mediation Clinic; Principal mediation trainer, Loyola Institute for Continuing Legal Education

Representative Publications

Professor Harges has co-authored several books, including Harges and Jones' Louisiana Evidence, 4th Edition and Louisiana Evidence, Problems and Materials (both with Russell Jones). Among the recent articles he has written are "Recent Developments: Alternative Dispute Resolution," 54 La. BJ 198 (2006); "An Analysis of Expert Testimony in Louisiana after *State v. Foret* and *Independent Fire Insurance Company v. Sunbeam Corporation*", 49 Loy. L. Rev. 1121 (2003). "Blueprint for Effective ADR: Mediation Advocacy in the Wake of the Louisiana Mediation Act," 46 La. BJ 100 (1998) and "Mediator Qualifications: The Trend Toward Professionalization," 1997 BYU L. Rev. 687 (1997).