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***Practice***

Michael McKay has been engaged in the practice of law since 1974, when he joined the firm of BREWER & MCKAY. From 1980-84, he was a Partner at ROY, KIESEL, PATTERSON & MCKAY, after which he was a solo practitioner until 1988. Mr. McKay was with HOFFMAN SUTTERFIELD as Director from 1988-97, then Of Counsel with SHOWS, CALI & BURNS through 1999. From 1999-2005, he was a Partner with MCKAY WILLIAMSON LUTGRING & COCHRAN, and today is Partner with Stone, Pigman, Walther & Wittman, LLC. Mr. McKay served as a Captain in the Judge Advocate General Department of the United States Air Force Reserve from 1973-86. He is admitted to practice before the Louisiana Supreme Court, the United States District Courts (Middle, Western and Eastern Districts), the United States Courts of Appeals (5<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> Circuits), and the United States Supreme Court.

***Education***

B.A., Louisiana State University, 1971.  
J.D., Louisiana State University School of Law, 1974.

***Memberships / Affiliations***

*Louisiana State Bar Association* (President, 2004-05; President-Elect, 2003-04; Treasurer, 2000-02; Board of Governors, 1995-98; House of Delegates, 1981-91; Co-Chairman, Access to Justice Committee, 1998-00; Chairman, Pro Bono Committee, 1994-95; Chairman, Insurance, Negligence, Compensation & Admiralty Section, 1979-80); *Baton Rouge Bar Association* (President, 1992-93; President-Elect, 1991-92; Secretary, 1990-91; Treasurer, 1989-90; Board of Directors, 1985-89); *Louisiana Bar Foundation* (Board of Directors, 1998-00, 2003-2005; Fellow, 1992); *Louisiana State Law Institute* (2003-05); *Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel* (Board of Directors, 1999-01); *Defense Research Institute*; *Louisiana Trial Lawyer's Association* (1974-88; Board of Governors, 1980-85); *American Bar Association* (House of Delegates, 2003-05, 2006; Torts and Practice Section; Litigation Section); *American Inns of Court* (Master—Wex Malone Chapter); *American Board of Trial Advocates* (Associate); *Federation of Defense and Corporate Counsel*; *National Conference of Bar Presidents* (Executive Council, 2005-).

***Recognitions***

Louisiana State Bar Association President's Award for Outstanding Service, 1997.  
Louisiana State Bar Association Pro Bono Publico Award for Outstanding Service, 1994. Martindale-Hubbell—AV, 1991.