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Mr. Nader is a nationally recognized practitioner with over 25 years of litigation and trial experience in insurance defense. Mr. Nader has served as counsel for domestic and international insurance carriers in complex commercial and personal lines property matters, as well as automobile, transportation, admiralty, and workers compensation claims. During his years of practice, Mr. Nader has acquired a particular expertise in litigating large claims arising from catastrophes such as Hurricanes Katrina, Ike and Wilma. Mr. Nader has appeared as counsel and litigated matters in Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. He is also an Adjunct Professor at Tulane University, where he teaches litigation and insurance related issues.

Mr. Nader obtained his law degree from Loyola University School of Law. Following law school, he attended the University of Notre Dame's National Institute for Trial Advocacy.

Mr. Nader has authored articles in the areas of his expertise for various legal publications, including the American Bar Journal, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Law Journal and as a contributing editor for Marine News Magazine. He is a member of the Louisiana and Texas State Bar Associations, the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, the Advisory Panel for the ABA, The Council for Litigation Management (formally Council on Ethical Billing), the Admiralty, Maritime and Insurance Coverage sections of the American Bar Association, the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, and the Defense Research Institute.

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Insurance Coverage, Bad Faith and Insurance Fraud Litigation
- General Property and Automobile Insurance Casualty Litigation
- Transportation Law
- Admiralty Litigation
- Ocean Marine and Motor Truck Cargo

HONORS:

- AM Best's Recommended Insurance Attorney
- Preeminent AV Rated in Ability and Ethics by Martindale Hubbell Peer Review

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- All Louisiana Courts
- Louisiana Supreme Court
- All Texas Courts
- United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- United States District Court, Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana
- United States District Court, Southern and Eastern Districts of Texas

LEGAL EDUCATION:

- Loyola University School of Law, J.D. 1984

EMPLOYMENT:

- Lobman, Carnahan, Batt, Angelle & Nader, 1990 – Present
- Hebert and Abbott, 1984 – 1990

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- State Bar of Louisiana
- State Bar of Texas
- Defense Research Institute
- Adjunct Professor Tulane University
- Insurance Coverage Section of American Bar Association
- Council on Litigation Management
- Admiralty Section of American Bar Association
- The Advisory Panel for the American Bar Association
- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy
- American Bar Association
- Commercial Transportation Litigation Committee of the American Bar Association
- Property Insurance Law Committee of the American Bar Association
- Automobile Law Committee of the American Bar Association

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

- "Recent Developments in COGSA and Shipping Contracts," Journal of Commerce Breakbulk and Transportation Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana; Panel Member.
- "Ethical Considerations for Property Insurance Adjusters," Reid, Jones, McRorie and Williams 12th Annual Catastrophe Conference, San Antonio, Texas, March 2010.
- "Recent Developments in Insurance Coverage Litigation," TORT TRIAL INSURANCE PRACTICE LAW JOURNAL, Winter 2007.

- "Ethical Considerations for Property Insurance Adjusters," Mason Claims Service, Boerne, Texas, March 2008.
- "Ethics for Insurance Adjusters and Avoiding Bad Faith," Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, Freeport, Illinois, June 2007.
- "Ethics for Property Adjusters," Reid, Jones, McRorie and Williams Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2006.
- "Bad Faith Litigation and Best Practices," State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 1995.
- "An Exception to the Divers' Exception?," MARINE NEWS, February 2005.
- "Raising a Red Flag?," MARINE NEWS, January 2005.
- "Location, Location, Location," MARINE NEWS, November 2004.
- "Diver Down!!! An Exception to the General Test for Seaman Status?," MARINE NEWS, July 2004.
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- "FMC Investigates Exclusive Tug Agreements in the Lower Mississippi River and Florida," MARINE NEWS, June 10, 2002.