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### **Practice Areas**

Business & Commercial  
Transactions

Class Action Defense &  
Multi-District Litigation

Disaster Preparedness &  
Recovery

Government Relations &  
Legislative Advocacy

Insurance Regulatory

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### **Bar Admissions**

Louisiana, 1973

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### **Education**

University of Virginia School  
of Law, J.D., 1973

Louisiana State University,  
B.A. in Government, 1970

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Chuck McMains is a member of the firm's Government Relations Practice Group. Prior to joining Jones Walker, he had a distinguished career as a member of the Louisiana House of Representatives. During his last six years as a representative, he served as chairman of the House Committee on Civil Law & Procedure and as floor leader for Governor M.J. Foster. In those capacities, he authored significant tort reform legislation, including the repeal of punitive damages and strict liability, the repeal of joint and several liability, wholesale revision of the articles on class actions, and summary judgment and reinstatement of the "business judgment" rule in actions against officers and directors. Mr. McMains also passed numerous bills in the medical malpractice area, measures dealing with local and state governmental liability, and was responsible for the legislative package of the Louisiana Law Institute, where he served as a member of the Executive Committee.

Prior to his public service, Mr. McMains practiced law with a Baton Rouge firm and spent more than 13 years in various executive roles with Union National Life Insurance Company of Baton Rouge until its sale to a Teledyne subsidiary in 1989.

He has served as chairman of the Greater Baton Rouge Chamber of Commerce, president of the Baton Rouge Symphony and of Public Radio of Baton Rouge, as well as in leadership roles in numerous other community activities. He is a member of the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, a past member of the Alumni Council of the University of Virginia School of Law, a member of the Association of Life Insurance Counsel, and has chaired the Laws & Legislation Committees of the Life Insurers Conference and the Louisiana Insurers Conference, as well as serving several terms as state vice president of the American Council of Life Insurance.

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### **Publications**

- "Louisiana Outlines Model SOP for Emergency Response and Management Personnel"  
Jones Walker E\*Bulletin, August 31, 2006

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### **Memberships**

- American Bar Association
- Baton Rouge Bar Association
- Congressman Richard Baker (Past Campaign Chair)
- Congressman David Vitter (Past Member, Finance Committee)
- Federal Issues Committee of the Life Insurers Council (LOMA, 2003–2004)
- LABI Civil Justice Reform Committee (Chair, 2003–2004)
- Louisiana Republican Party (Past Chairman)
- Louisiana Bar Association
- Louisiana Republican Presidential Trust (Past Chair during Dole Campaign)
- Republican Renewal (Chairman)
- Steering Committee Member for both Former President George Bush and President George W. Bush

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### **Court Admissions**

5th Cir., 1973

E.D. La., 1973

M.D. La., 1973