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### Practice Areas

Construction

Environmental & Toxic Torts

Real Estate: Land Use,  
Development & Finance

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### Bar Admissions

Louisiana, 2003

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### Education

Tulane University Law  
School, J.D., 2003, *cum  
laude*

The George Washington  
University, M.U.R.P. in  
Urban and Regional  
Planning, 1992

Princeton University, A.B. in  
Architecture, 1986

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Bob Rivers is an associate in the Real Estate: Land Use, Development & Finance Practice Group in New Orleans. In this capacity, he is involved in all facets of Jones Walker's real estate practice, including acquisitions, title review, commercial leases, condominium development, servitudes, land use, planning and zoning matters, construction contracting, and environmental compliance.

Prior to practicing law, Mr. Rivers had a 14-year career as an urban planner in Louisiana, Massachusetts, Maryland, Virginia, and Washington, D.C., most recently as Administrator for the Nantucket (Massachusetts) Historic District Commission. In his capacity as a professional planner, Mr. Rivers specialized in development review, land use planning, historic preservation, and environmental management. Prior to joining the Real Estate Practice Group, Mr. Rivers was an associate in Jones Walker's general litigation section and practiced in the areas of construction, environmental, and general commercial litigation.

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### Noteworthy

- Co-Winner, American Planning Association 1997 National Award for Planning in a Large Jurisdiction for the Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program Comprehensive Conservation Master Plan
  - Licensed Louisiana Title Insurance Producer
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### Presentations

- "The Development Approval Process in Louisiana"  
Lorman Education Services, New Orleans, Louisiana, December 13, 2007
- "Louisiana Land Law for Civil Engineers and Land Surveyors"  
New Orleans, Louisiana, July 19, 2007

### **Memberships**

- American Bar Association
  - American Planning Association
  - Community Advisory Group, City of New Orleans Master Plan and Comprehensive Zoning Ordinance Development
  - Louisiana State Bar Association
  - School of Planning and Urban Studies, University of New Orleans (Adjunct Faculty)
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### **Court Admissions**

5th Cir., 2003

E.D. La., 2003

M.D. La., 2003

W.D. La., 2003

