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**Practice Areas**

Business & Commercial  
Litigation  
Corporate Compliance &  
White Collar Defense  
Environmental & Toxic Torts  
International

**Bar Admissions**

Louisiana, 1988

**Education**

Tulane University Law  
School, J.D., 1988, *cum  
laude*; Chief Justice, Moot  
Court Board  
United States Naval  
Academy, B.S., 1980, with  
merit



Rick Schroeder is a New Orleans native who began his law practice in 1988 after returning from service as an officer in the United States Navy. Mr. Schroeder's practice focuses primarily on corporate legal compliance matters and white collar defense. He represents local, national, and international companies and their officers and employees in business and corporate compliance matters, internal investigations, and government enforcement proceedings.

Mr. Schroeder has particular experience in developing comprehensive corporate compliance programs that address the broad array of high risk areas companies face today. He has extensive experience in matters dealing with the Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA), and has designed international anti-corruption compliance programs for numerous companies. In addition, he has acted as lead counsel in dozens of internal investigations into matters involving the FCPA, fraud, embezzlement, securities violations, antitrust violations, whistleblower claims, and public corruption.

Mr. Schroeder is a member of the International Bar Association, as well as the American Bar Association's Section of International Law and Practice. He has also served as the Chairman of the ABA's White Collar Committee for the South Central Region of the United States, and as a past President of the Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers. He is also Chairman of the Board of the Innocence Project of New Orleans, and is a certified capital trial defense attorney in the State of Louisiana.

Recent matters Mr. Schroeder has handled include the following:

- Design and implementation of global corporate compliance programs for public and private companies with domestic and international operations

- Conducted as lead counsel FCPA internal investigations arising in Latin America, Africa, UK, China and Southeast Asia
- Defended as lead counsel SEC formal and informal investigations for public companies for alleged disclosure and fraud violations
- Defended as lead or co-counsel two public companies involved in separate federal antitrust grand jury investigations
- Conducted as lead counsel numerous internal corporate investigations in the oil and gas, mining, manufacturing, and chemical industries

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### Noteworthy

- **AV® Peer Review Rating in Martindale-Hubbell**

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### Presentations

- "Compliance Program Trends"  
AICPA Controllers Workshop East, Walt Disney World Swan Lake, Buena Vista, Florida, November 11, 2011
- "AICPA Controllers Workshop East"  
Lake Buena Vista, Florida, November 10, 2011
- "Introduction to the FCPA: What Controllers Need to Know"  
American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, AICPA Controllers Workshop, Las Vegas, Nevada, July 20, 2010
- "Public Corruption: When Do Campaign Contributions and Political Favors Become Bribes?"  
LACDL Seminar, December 4, 2008
- "Operating in Challenging Overseas Environments"  
Salt Lake City, Utah, February 26, 2008

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### Publications

- "Cooperating with Enforcement Agencies, Understanding New Laws, and Constructing Compliance Programs"  
*Inside the Minds: International White Collar Enforcement*, February 2012
- "The Wall Street Reform Act Creates Strong Incentives for FCPA Whistleblowers and Significantly Expands Whistleblower Protections"  
Jones Walker Corporate Compliance E\*Bulletin, August 2010

- "Between a Crime and a Dime: Bribery and Campaign Contributions"  
December 4, 2008
- "Active Foreign Corrupt Practices Act Enforcement Focuses on  
Individuals in September 2008 "  
Jones Walker E\*Bulletin, November 6, 2008
- "Foreign Corrupt Practices Act: Two Recent Cases Set New Records for  
Penalties, Teach Old Lessons"

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### **Memberships**

- American Bar Association (Member, Section of Criminal Justice, White Collar Crime Subcommittee; Member, Section of Litigation, Criminal and International Litigation Committees; Member, Section of International Law and Practice, International Litigation Committee)
- International Bar Association
- Louisiana Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (Former President)
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
- New Orleans Bar Association

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### **Court Admissions**

5th Cir., 1989

E.D. La., 1988

M.D. La., 1988

W.D. La., 1988