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Practice Areas

Appellate Litigation

Business & Commercial
Litigation

Environmental & Toxic Torts

Products Liability

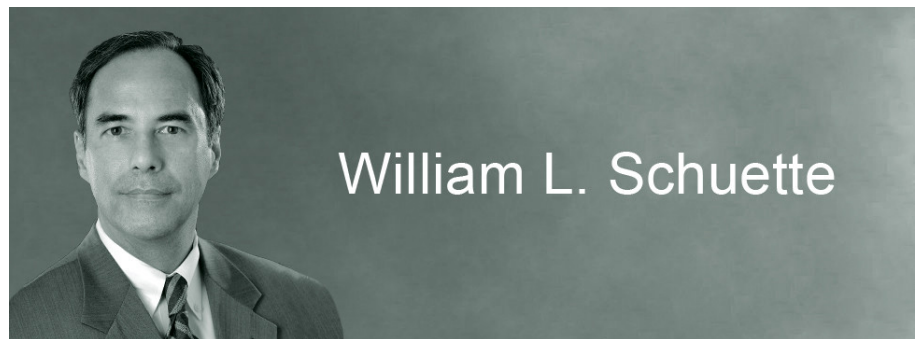
Bar Admissions

Louisiana, 1983

Education

Paul M. Hebert Law Center,
Louisiana State University,
J.D., 1983; Order of the Coif

Louisiana State University,
B.S.



William Schuette is a partner in the firm's Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group. Since 1983, he has practiced in the areas of commercial, toxic tort, product liability, and professional liability litigation. He has served as lead counsel and co-counsel in numerous trials in Louisiana state and federal courts. He has been a seminar speaker on evidentiary issues, architects' and engineers' liability, insurers' extra-contractual liability, and complex litigation.

Mr. Schuette served as National Coordinating Counsel for Asbestos Litigation for a Fortune 500 building materials and paper manufacturer/retailer. In this position, his responsibilities included:

- Supervision and support of local counsel handling thousands of asbestos lawsuits
- Development of national defense strategies, themes and positions
- Supervision of the development and implementation of litigation support databases and document imaging protocol
- Identification, evaluation, and preparation of expert and corporate witnesses
- Identification and retrieval of relevant historical documents and supervision of their review
- Coordination of formal and informal discovery responses and document productions

He is a longtime resident of Baton Rouge.

Noteworthy

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Memberships

- American Bar Association (Member, Sections on Tort Trial And Insurance Practice Section, Litigation, Products Liability, Environmental and Toxic Tort, and Commercial)
 - Defense Research Institute (Litigation; Industry-wide Litigation; Technology; Environmental and Toxic Tort)
 - Idaho State Bar
 - Louisiana State Bar Association
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Court Admissions

5th Cir., 1984

9th Cir., 2003

D. Idaho, 2003

E.D. La., 1983

M.D. La., 1983

W.D. La., 1983