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Practice Areas

Admiralty & Maritime
Disaster Preparedness &
Recovery
Products Liability

Bar Admissions

Louisiana, 1986

Education

Paul M. Hebert Law Center,
Louisiana State University,
J.D., 1986; Order of the Coif;
Louisiana Law Review
Louisiana State University,
B.S., 1983; Dean's List



Jeff Tillery is a partner in the firm's Admiralty & Maritime Practice Group and for more than 20 years has focused primarily on representing clients in the areas of maritime personal injury and collision matters, general litigation, longshore matters, and marine insurance coverage disputes.

Mr. Tillery is a regular speaker on maritime issues at seminars around the country. Some of his presentations include "Recent Developments in Maritime Law" for the Greater New Orleans Barge and Fleeting Seminar in April 2006 and again in April 2007, and "The Collision – A Scenario with Damage and Sinking," in April 2008; "Recent Decisions in the 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th Circuits Affecting the Administration of the Longshoremen and Harbor Workers Compensation Act," Signal Maritime Forum, May 2007; "Maintenance and Cure Claims," Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association Seminar, 2006; "Jones Act Basics," Louisiana Claims Association, 2008; "Masters of the Courtroom," New Orleans Bar Association CLE Seminar, December 2007; "Recent Developments in Maritime Law," Tulane Maritime Seminar, 2004; "Handling of a Major Offshore Casualty," Maritime Law Association Seminar in Phoenix, Arizona, November 2001; and at the Houston Oil & Gas Seminar, 2005 and 2006.

He has also served as an instructor of maritime law at the University of New Orleans Paralegal Institute for 12 years.

Noteworthy

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2012 (Copyright 2010 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC) in the area of Admiralty & Maritime Law (listed annually since 2010)
- Listed in the 2012 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers* in the area of Transportation/Maritime (also listed in 2011)

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

- "Second-Annual Lafourche Maritime Seminar"
Port Commission Building, Galliano, Louisiana, September 3, 2009
 - "How to Handle Jones Act Cases"
Lorman marine seminar, Kenner, Louisiana, November 12, 2008
 - "The Collision – A Scenario with Damages and Sinking"
April 2008
 - "Recent Updates Under Longshore Certificate"
Signal Mutual Seminar, Nashville, Tennessee, May 2007
 - "Recent Updates on Maritime Law"
Greater New Orleans Barge and Fleeting Seminar, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 2006
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Publications

- "Overview of General Maritime Law Including the Jones Act"
August 2008
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Memberships

- Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit
 - Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Greater New Orleans (President, 2000–2002)
 - Federal Bar Association
 - Louisiana State Bar Association
 - New Orleans Bar Association
 - Maritime Law Association of the United States
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Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court, 2000

E.D. La., 1986

M.D. La., 1988

W.D. La., 1989