

In Memoriam

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Bar Admissions

Louisiana, 1956

Education

Tulane University Law School, LL.B., 1956; Phi Delta Phi; Omicron Delta Kappa; Member, Board of Editors, *Tulane Law Review*, 1954–1956; President, Tulane University Law School
Louisiana State University



Jerry Weigel is a partner in the firm's Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group. He has been a practicing trial attorney since his graduation from law school in 1956, including 2 years of service as counsel in general and special court martials in the U.S. Army from 1956–1958. He has been involved in litigation since then, with the exception of the years 1958–1959, when he was a law clerk for a Justice of the Louisiana Supreme Court.

Mr. Weigel joined Jones Walker in 1959 and began doing trial work of a general insurance nature, including automobile, general liability, and workers' compensation matters. His practice has since expanded to include defense of medical and hospital malpractice claims; product liability matters involving a variety of products, such as pharmaceutical, automotive, and construction equipment manufacturers; representing New Orleans law firms in fee disputes and legal malpractice claims; and other commercial litigation involving contract and trust disputes. Mr. Weigel has been a partner at Jones Walker since 1964.

Mr. Weigel is a native of New Orleans and holds membership in the New Orleans and Louisiana State Bar Associations, the New Orleans and Louisiana Associations of Defense Counsel, the International Association of Defense Counsel, the American College of Trial Lawyers, and the American Board of Trial Advocates.

Mr. Weigel became a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association in June 1956, and over the years has been admitted to practice in the U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Western, and Middle Districts of Louisiana; the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals; and the U.S. Supreme Court.

Mr. Weigel was honored with the 2003 Curtis R. Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award for his longstanding devotion to and excellence in trial practice, and

for upholding the standards of ethics and consideration for the courts, litigants, and all counsel.

Noteworthy

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

- American Bar Association
 - American Board of Trial Advocates
 - American College of Trial Lawyers (Fellow)
 - Defense Research Institute
 - Hibernia Homestead and Savings Association (Board Member)
 - International Association of Defense Counsel
 - Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel (Second Vice President; Faculty Member, Trial Academy)
 - Louisiana Civil Service League (Board Member)
 - Louisiana State Bar Association
 - New Orleans Association of Defense Counsel
 - New Orleans Bar Association
 - Walter Anderson Museum of Art (Board Member)
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Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court

5th Cir.

E.D. La., 1956

M.D. La., 1956

W.D. La., 1956