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### Practice Areas

Business & Commercial  
Litigation

Construction

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### Bar Admissions

Louisiana, 2006

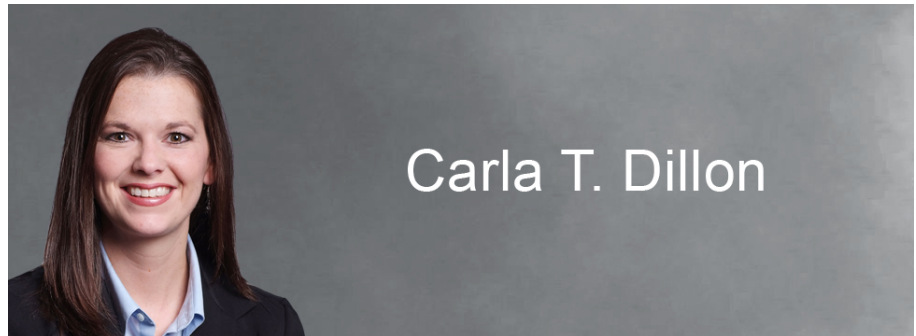
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### Education

Paul M. Hebert Law Center,  
Louisiana State University,  
J.D., 2006; Member,  
*Louisiana Law Review*

Louisiana State University,  
B.S. in Biological Sciences,  
2001

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Carla Tircuit Dillon is an associate in the firm's Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group. Since joining the firm in 2006, the focus of Ms. Dillon's practice has been on construction litigation, where she has represented owners, contractors, program managers, design professionals, and subcontractors in state and federal court, and in arbitration. Representative matters include:

- representation of an airport program manager in multiple suits arising out of the contractor's termination;
- representation of a T&M contractor in a dispute with petrochemical plant owner over compensation for extra work and increased costs resulting from design issues;
- representation of a large retailer in a dispute arising from construction near several residential properties;
- representation of a general contractor in a dispute with the owner over payment after the completion of several hotels.

Ms. Dillon also has experience with zoning and land use issues, contract negotiations, and with litigation arising from government contracts, complex e-discovery issues, commercial contract disputes, and expropriation proceedings.

Ms. Dillon currently serves on the American Bar Association's Forum on the Construction Industry Division 1 and Forum Young Lawyers Section Steering Committees, and as Division 1 liaison to the Young Lawyers Division. She also serves on the Board of the Baton Rouge Federal Bar Association as Secretary, and as co-chair of the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel 6-pack CLE subcommittee. Finally, Ms. Dillon routinely volunteers in the legal community, both in performing pro bono work, and by participating as a

judge every year in the LSBA Louisiana High School Mock Trial Competition.

Ms. Dillon's technical background and litigation experience allow her to address matters from a unique perspective, often crafting innovative approaches and solutions to the problems her clients face. In all cases, she brings enthusiasm and creativity to the table, with a focus on remaining grounded, and resolving issues with her clients' best interests in mind, no matter how difficult the challenge.

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### **Presentations**

- "What the Client Needs to Know Before Litigation Occurs"  
February 3, 2012
- "Cost Effective Legal Research and the Use of Social Media Sites in Litigation"  
January 27, 2012
- "Anatomy of a Defect: What it is and the Rules that Apply," "Indemnity Provisions: Is the Subcontractor Responsible? What About the Design Professional?," "Insurance: Covered vs. Uncovered?"  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana, November 10, 2011
- "Not Just Another E-Discovery Presentation—New Twists on What You Already Know"  
Beaver Creek, Colorado, January 26, 2010
- "Electronic Documents—Control and Fine-Tuning"  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 16, 2009

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### **Memberships**

- American Bar Association (Forum on the Construction Industry, Division 1 Steering Committee, and Forum Young Lawyers' Section Steering Committee)
- Baton Rouge Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association (Secretary, Baton Rouge Chapter)
- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- Louisiana State Bar Association

**Court Admissions**

5th Cir., 2006

E.D. La., 2006

M.D. La., 2006

W.D. La., 2006

