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Practice Areas

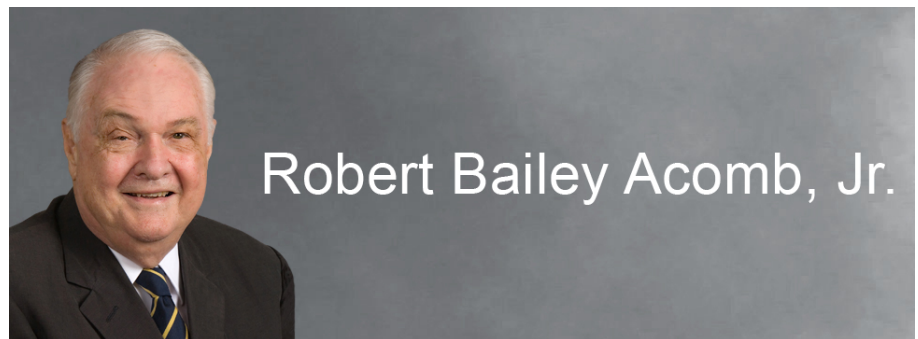
Admiralty & Maritime
Business & Commercial
Litigation
Class Action Defense &
Multi-District Litigation
Construction
Government Relations &
Legislative Advocacy
International
Professional Liability

Bar Admissions

Louisiana, 1953

Education

Tulane University Law
School, J.D., 1953, Order of
the Coif; Omicron Delta
Kappa; Board of Editors,
Tulane Law Review,
1952–1953
Tulane University, College of
Commerce and Business
Administration (now the A.
B. Freeman School of
Business), B.B.A., 1951;
Delta Sigma Pi



Bob Acomb handles maritime and litigation matters as well as attorney malpractice litigation. Mr. Acomb is a decorated Knight Grand Cross Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem and was named Lieutenant of the Southeastern Lieutenancy by His Eminence Cardinal Carlo Furno, Grand Master. He was named Knight of St. Gregory the Great by Pope John Paul II; elected Distinguished Maritime Lawyer for 1996 by the New Orleans Bar Association; and was awarded Order of St. Louis by the Archdiocese of New Orleans. Mr. Acomb also received the 2002 New Orleans Bar Association Presidents' Award and the 2002 Louisiana Bar Foundation Award.

Noteworthy

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2012 (Copyright 2011 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC) in the areas of Admiralty & Maritime Law, Legal Malpractice Law - Defendants, and Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants (listed annually since 1983)
- Listed in the 2012 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers* in the area of Transportation/Maritime (listed annually since 2007)
- **AV® Peer Review Rating in Martindale-Hubbell**
- Listed in Martindale-Hubbell *Bar Register of Preeminent Lawyers*, 2009
- Boisfontaine Trial Advocacy Award (Louisiana State Bar Association, 1992)
- Selected as one of the top 50 attorneys in New Orleans by *New Orleans CityBusiness* (2005)
- *Who's Who in America* (Marquis *Who's Who*, 1980 to date)
- *Who's Who in American Education* (Marquis *Who's Who*, 1985 to date)
- *Who's Who in American Law* (Marquis *Who's Who*, 1985 to date)
- *Who's Who in the World* (Marquis *Who's Who*, 1990 to date)

Presentations

- Tulane Admiralty Law Institute
New Orleans, March 2009

Publications

- "Admiralty and Maritime Law"
Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts, 3rd ed., Chapter 77, Section of Litigation, American Bar Association, January 2012
- *Case Book Admiralty: Personal Injury and Death*
Tulane Press, 4th ed., 2007
- "Transportation Contracts, Charter Parties, Towing Contracts, and Affreightment Contracts"
2002
- *Moore's Federal Practice*
Vol. 29, 3rd ed., Chapter 707, 1999
- "Business and Commercial Litigation in Federal Courts"
Admiralty and Maritime Law, West Group, Vol. 4, Chapter 67, 1998
- *Case Book: Collision and Limitation of Liability*
1997

Memberships

- American Bar Association (Chairman, Standing Committee on Admiralty and Maritime Law, 1979–1983; Chairman, Admiralty and Maritime Law Committee, 1982; Chairman, Section of Tort Trial and Insurance Practice, 1982)
 - American Bar Foundation (Fellow)
 - American College of Trial Lawyers (Fellow; State Chairman, 1978–1980)
 - Archbishop's Community Appeal (Chairman, 1992)
 - Association of Average Adjusters of the United States (Chairman, 1992–1993)
 - Attorneys Liability Assurance Society Ltd., Hamilton Bermuda (Board of Directors; Chairman, Underwriting Committee; Member, Claims Committee, 1979–2001)
 - Benedict's Maritime Bulletin (Editorial Board, 2003 to date)
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- Bethlehem University Foundation (Member, Board of Directors, 2003 to date)
- Christian Brothers Foundation, Inc. (President, Board of Directors, 1976–1978; Director, 1975 to date)
- Christian Brother Retirement Trust (Chairman, Board of Trustees, 1988 to date)
- Federal and American Bar Associations (Member)
- Fifth Circuit Lawyers Advisory Committee (Member, 1984–1986)
- Louisiana State Bar Association (Member, Committee of Bar Admissions, 1962–1978)
- Maritime Law Association of the United States (Proctor Member and Member, Executive Committee, 1981–1984)
- Military Order of Foreign Wars (Comdr. Louisiana Commandery, 2005–2007)
- Navy League of the United States (State President, 1992–1995)
- Navy League of the United States, New Orleans Council (President, 1987–1989; State President, 1990–1994; Board of Directors, 1987 to date)
- Tulane Admiralty Law Institute (Permanent Member, 1965 to date; Chairman, 1991; Advisory Board)
- Tulane Educational Fund (Member, Board of Administrators, 1996–2000)
- Tulane Maritime Law Center (Chairman; Advisory Board; 1987 to date)
- *Tulane Maritime Law Journal* (Chairman; Advisory Editors; 1972 to date)
- Tulane University (Adjunct Professor of Law, Maritime Personal Injury & Death, 1969 to date)
- Tulane University Alumni Association (President, 1989–1990)
- Tulane University Associates Board (President, 1990–1992)
- Tulane University Emeritus Club (Chairman, 2006–2007)

Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court, 1967

5th Cir., 1955

7th Cir., 1976

11th Cir., 1981

E.D. La., 1953

M.D. La., 1953

W.D. La., 1989

