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**Practice Areas**

Antitrust & Trade Regulation  
Appellate Litigation  
Business & Commercial  
Litigation  
Class Action Defense &  
Multi-District Litigation  
Environmental & Toxic Torts  
Intellectual Property

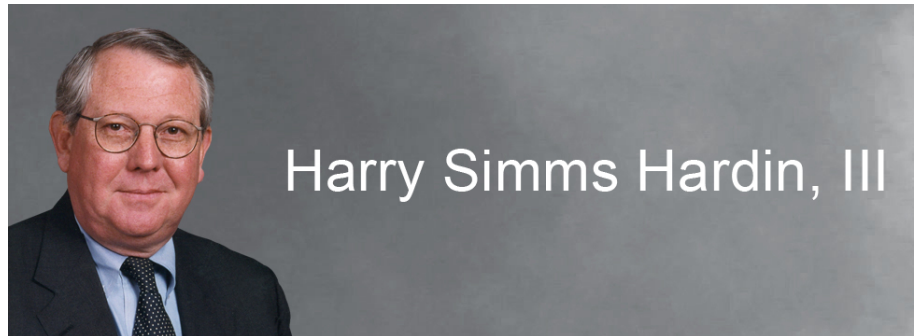
**Bar Admissions**

Louisiana, 1971

**Education**

Tulane University Law  
School, J.D., 1971; Moot  
Court, 1969–1971; Phi Delta  
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Harvard University, A.B.,  
1967, *cum laude*



Harry Hardin is a partner in the firm's Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group, and has been practicing law at Jones Walker since 1971.

As a trial attorney, Mr. Hardin has handled hundreds of commercial cases in diverse practice areas, including antitrust, transportation, insurance, contract, patent, trademark and copyright, intellectual property, legal and accountancy malpractice, judicial misconduct, class actions, and appellate law, and he has more than 60 reported decisions. He was trial and appellate counsel in a complex multiparty toxic tort class action, which was tried for five weeks to jury verdict and involved approximately 20 reported decisions during the 10-year span of the case.

Mr. Hardin has been retained by and regularly represents railroads, the gaming industry, the entertainment and music industry, health care providers, trade associations, telecommunication companies, computer software and hardware companies, domestic and international manufacturers, banks, and insurance companies.

In addition to his broad spectrum of representation, Mr. Hardin frequently lectures on ethics and professionalism, and is a leader in the organized bar. Since 2002, he has held appointment by the Louisiana Supreme Court to chair the Judicial Campaign Oversight Committee.

**Noteworthy**

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2012 (Copyright 2011 by Woodward/White, Inc.) in the areas of Appellate Practice, Bet-the-Company Litigation, Commercial Litigation, Litigation - Intellectual Property, Railroad Law, Litigation - Patent, and Litigation - Real Estate (listed annually since 2003)

- Recognized in "*Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business*" in the area of Litigation: General Commercial (annually since 2003)
  - Listed in the 2012 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers* in the area of Business Litigation (listed annually since 2007)
  - Listed in *Who's Who in American Law* (8th Ed.)
  - **AV® Peer Review Rating in Martindale-Hubbell**
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### Presentations

- "Everything You Need to Know About Louisiana's New Advertising Rules"  
April 17, 2010
  - "ABA Perspectives on Practice"  
American Bar Association Law Student Division 13, Spring Meeting, 2007
  - "Litigation Abuses and Ethical Guidelines for Judicial Campaigning"  
Civil Justice Reform Group, 2007
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### Publications

- "Pitfalls for In-House Counsel"  
*The Brief*, American Bar Association Press, Vol. 25, No. 2, Winter 1996
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### Memberships

- American Bar Association
  - Member, Sections of Antitrust Law, Litigation, Intellectual Property Law, and Law Practice Management
  - Chair, Operations & Communication Committee (2007–2008)
  - Executive Committee (2007–2008)
  - Board of Governors (2005–2008); Louisiana State Delegate to the Board of Governors (1994–2003)
  - Executive Committee, Conference of State Delegates (1998–2002)
  - 5th Circuit Representative, Standing Committee on Federal Judiciary (1998–2002)
  - Nominating Committee (1996–1998); Steering Committee of the Nominating Committee (2000–2002)

- House of Delegates, *ex officio* (1993–1994)
- American Bar Foundation (Fellow)
- American Bar Insurance (Board of Directors, 2009 to date)
- American College of Trial Lawyers (Fellow)
- American Judicature Society (Board of Directors, 2003–2005)
- Defense Research Institute
- International Association of Defense Counsel (Fellow)
- International Trademark Association
- Louisiana Appleseed (President, 2008 to date; Advisory Council)
- Louisiana Bar Foundation (Lifetime Fellow; Past President; Distinguished Attorney, 2007; Chair, Bar Governance 2010 to date)
- Louisiana Judicial College (Member, Board of Governors, 1993–1994)
- Louisiana State Bar Association (Past President; Rules of Professional Conduct Committee, 2007–2008)
- Louisiana State Law Institute (Council Member, 1994–2003)
- Louisiana Supreme Court (Chair, Judicial Campaign Oversight Committee; Committee for Revision of Code of Judicial Conduct; Advisory Board)
- Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (Lecturer, 1989–1996)
- Metropolitan Crime Commission (Board of Directors, 2007 to date)
- National Association of Railroad Trial Counsel
- New Orleans Bar Association
- U.S. Fifth Circuit Lawyers Advisory Committee (1995–1999)

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### **Court Admissions**

U.S. Supreme Court, 1975

5th Cir., 1971

11th Cir., 1981

Fed. Cir., 1985

E.D. La., 1971

M.D. La., 1971

W.D. La., 1979

Tax, 2006