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Is a senior partner in the Baton Rouge office of Phelps Dunbar, LLP. He is a former trial and appellate court judge with approximately 15 years of judicial service. His practices-areas includes: commercial, appellate and toxic tort litigation, insurance coverage and alternative dispute resolution. He received his mediation certification through Mediation Arbitration Professional Systems, Inc. (**maps**[®]), and has successfully mediated several hundred cases and conflicts using dispute resolution techniques. He served on the Louisiana Supreme Court as an associate justice ad hoc by appointment of the Supreme Court. He most recently served as chancellor and professor of law of Southern University Law Center, where he taught alternative dispute resolution.

Education & Special Training

J.D., Southern University School of Law, 1973

President Student Bar Association; Awarded Outstanding Moot Court Competitor

B.A. in Political Science Southern University A&M College, 1966

National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada, 1984, 1987 and 1994

New York University School of Law, Appellate Judges Institute, 1993

Pepperdine University School Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution Professional Skills Program, "Advance Mediation Training." (2015)

Pepperdine University School of Law, Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution Professional Skills Program on, "Resolving Workplace Disputes." (2016)

Memberships / Affiliations

Mediator: Mediation Arbitration Professional Systems, Inc.

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East Baton Rouge Parish School System Foundation and the Public Affairs

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