

Curriculum Vitae of James Parkerson Roy

Jim Roy obtained a bachelor's degree from Louisiana State University in 1973 and then graduated from Louisiana State University School of Law with a Juris Doctor degree in 1976. He then attended Georgetown Law School where he obtained an LLM (in Taxation). He is admitted to practice in all Federal and State Courts in Louisiana, the United States Courts of Appeal for the Fifth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court. His practice is focused on Maritime Law, Personal Injury Litigation and Mass Tort/Complex Litigation.

He is a member of the Louisiana and American Bar Associations and is a past president of the Louisiana Association of Justice. He has been a guest lecturer at LSU Law School and has been a speaker at dozens of various CLE programs. With a Martindale Hubble AV rating, he is listed in the Best Lawyers in America in the fields of Maritime Law, Personal Injury Litigation and Mass Torts/Complex Litigation. He has been recognized as Best Lawyers' Lawyer of the Year 2016, 2018, and 2021 for the Lafayette area in the field of Personal Injury Litigation Plaintiffs and in 2012 in the field of Admiralty and Maritime Law.

He is a Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers (2002) and the American College of Trial Lawyers (2017). He was recognized as an LSU Law School Distinguished Alumnus of the Year in 2020.

He has served as Chair of the LSU Board of Supervisors and currently is the Interim Chair of the LSU Law School Advisory Board of Trustees.

He served as Court appointed Plaintiffs Co-Liaison Counsel and Co-Lead Class Counsel for the MDL 2179 Deepwater Horizon Litigation settlement classes, and was a trial team leader for the plaintiffs.