

RESUME OF R. RAY ORRILL, JR. 2010

PERSONAL DATA:

Date of Birth: June 17, 1944

Place of Birth: Port Arthur, Texas

Marital Status: Divorced
Two sons, R. Ray Orrill, III, born June 16, 1974, New Orleans, Louisiana; and John William Remington Orrill ("Jack"), born January 6, 1998; One stepson, Ellis Michael Mathieu, born May 29, 1991.

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EDUCATION:

Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Texas 1962-63; Major - English Literature

Lamar University (formerly Lamar State College of Technology), Beaumont, Texas 1964-66; Degree - B.S. Biology/Chemistry

Louisiana State University School of Medicine, New Orleans, Louisiana, NIH graduate fellow, Department of Pharmacology, 1966-69

University of Minnesota Medical School, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1967

Loyola University of the South School of Law, New Orleans, LA, 1969-1972; Degree - J.D.

MAJOR INTERESTS:

Civil Litigation, including personal injury, drug products liability, products liability, and medical malpractice.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

National Institute of Health Graduate Fellow, L.S.U. School of Medicine; Department of Pharmacology;

Math Teacher, Alcee Fortier High School and Sacred Heart Academy, New Orleans, Louisiana;

Chief Research Assistant, Tulane University Medical School Laboratory of Environmental Medicine (Division of the Department of Medicine); Responsibility: Initial toxicity studies involving newly developed chemical compounds;

Assistant Instructor in Trial Practice, Loyola University School of Law, 1971;

Law Clerk, Law Offices of Frederick J. Gisevius, Jr., New Orleans, Louisiana 1970-72;

Associate, Law Offices of Frederick J. Gisevius, Jr., 1972-74;

Partner, Orrill & Hecker, General Practice with emphasis on real estate transactions and trial practice, 1974 to 1979;

R. Ray Orrill, Jr., sole proprietor, civil trial practice, 1979-81;

Partner, Orrill & Avery, civil trial practice, 1981-85;

R. Ray Orrill, Jr., sole proprietor, civil trial practice, 1986-87;

Partner, Orrill & Sherman, civil trial practice, 1987-89;

Partner, Orrill, Sherman & Cordell, civil trial practice, 1989-99;

Managing Member, Orrill & Cordell, L.L.C., civil trial practice, 1999-2001;

Member, Orrill, Cordell & Beary, L.L.C., 2001-present.

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE:

State of Louisiana September 21, 1972

United States District Court
Eastern District of Louisiana November 8, 1972

United States Court of Appeal
for the Fifth Circuit June 7, 1977

United States Supreme Court January 12, 1981

United States District Court
Western District of Louisiana June 28, 1991

United States District Court
Middle District of Louisiana

September 30, 1998

ADMISSIONS TO PRACTICE *PRO HAC VICE*:

United States District Court
for the Eastern District of Michigan
Central Division (Detroit)

September 1, 1978

Superior Court of the State of
California, for the County of
Santa Barbara

February 20, 1980

United States District Court of
the District of South Carolina,
Florence Division

March 9, 1981

270TH Judicial District Court of
Harris County, Texas

March 17, 1989

149TH Judicial District Court of
Brazoria County, Texas

January 29, 1991

United States District Court for
the Southern District of Mississippi,
Hattiesburg Division

1997

151ST Judicial District Court of
Harris County, Texas

April 30, 2001

136TH Judicial District Court of
Jefferson County, Texas

2001

Circuit Court of Mobile County,
Alabama

August, 2004

CERTIFICATION:

National Board Certification in Civil Trial Advocacy by the National Board of Trial Advocacy (approved by U.S. Supreme Court); 1984-present (re-certified, 1989, 1994, 1999, 2004).

ASSOCIATIONS:

American Bar Association

American Association for Justice

Fellow, Roscoe Pound Foundation

Federal Bar Association

Bar Association for the Fifth Federal Circuit

Louisiana State Bar Association

Fellow, Louisiana Bar Foundation

Louisiana Association for Justice

New Orleans Academy of Trial Lawyers

Louisiana Real Estate Lawyers Association (Charter member)

OTHER:

National co-lead counsel, *In Re: The Upjohn Company Antibiotic Cleocin Products Liability Litigation* M.D.L. 343, 1977 to 1981 (81 FRD 482 [1978])

Who's Who in American Law, 4TH Edition, *et seq.*

Author, videotape lecture series entitled, "Federal and State Trial Procedure: A Comparison" for Institute of Audio Video Court Reporting, Inc., 1974

Feature Article: "A Road to Remedy," *Loyola New Orleans Magazine*; Spring, 1998 edition

Speaker/faculty member, *National Business Institute/Seminar*, New Orleans, Louisiana, April 16, 2004: "Winning Strategies for Proving Damages in the Louisiana Personal Injury Case"

Speaker/faculty member, *National Business Institute/Seminar*, New Orleans, Louisiana, July 18, 2001: "Managing Attorney-Client Privilege and the Work Product Doctrine in Louisiana"

Speaker/faculty member, *National Business Institute/Seminar*, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1997: “The Admissibility of Expert Witness Testimony: A Comparison of both Federal and State Court Law”

Speaker/faculty member, *Institute for Paralegal Education*, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 13, 2005: “Medical Records Management for Louisiana Paralegals”

Faculty Member, *The International Head Injury Institute*, Emmanuel College, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, 1988

Speaker/faculty member, *American Academy of Psychiatry and Law*, Convention: “The Role of the Psychiatrist as an Expert in Civil Litigation,” New Orleans, Louisiana 1977

Vice-Chairman, Board of Directors, and general counsel, First Eastern Bank and Trust Company, New Orleans, Louisiana 1983 to 1989

Member, Board of Zoning Adjustments for the City of New Orleans, 1986 to 2000