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Practice Areas

Appellate Litigation

Business & Commercial Litigation

Class Action Defense

Disaster Recovery Client Team

Environmental

Environmental & Toxic Torts

Products Liability

Tax & Estates

Tax & Fiduciary Litigation

Bar Admissions

Louisiana, 1964

Education

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, J.D., 1964, Winner, Robert Lee Tullis Moot Court Competition; Vice-Chair Moot Court Board; American Jurisprudence Prize in Agency and Partnership; American Jurisprudence Prize in Jurisprudence; American Jurisprudence Prize in Civil Procedure, Louisiana State University



A partner in the firm's Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group, Leon Gary has more than 40 years of experience managing and trying complex cases such as asbestos and other toxic torts, antitrust, class actions, Civil RICO, business and commercial disputes, securities, and federal tax matters. Much of Mr. Gary's experience, in addition to defending manufacturers of asbestos containing products, has been in defending tire manufacturers in tire failure cases and power turbine/generator manufacturers in defending turbine failure cases. Mr. Gary also handles Federal and State Tax Litigation and Trusts and Estates Litigation. He has served his alma mater as an adjunct law professor teaching advanced litigation and litigation management. A native Louisianian, his passion is utilizing technology for efficient and cost-effective litigation. He has served as chair of the American Bar Association's Law Practice Management Section and as a member of the ABA's Coordinating Committee on Legal Technology. He is a Fellow of the International Society of Barristers. He writes and speaks frequently on his areas of interest.

Noteworthy

- Listed in *The American Lawyer's* list of Top Commercial Litigators
- Listed *The Best Lawyers in America*® 2009 (Copyright 2008 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC) in the area of Commercial Litigation (listed annually since 2005)
- Listed in the 2007 edition of *Louisiana Super Lawyers* in the area of General Litigation

- **AV® Peer Review Rating in Martindale-Hubbell.** *CV, BV and AV are registered certification marks of Reed Elsevier Properties Inc., used in accordance with the Martindale-Hubbell certification procedures, standards and policies. Martindale-Hubbell is the facilitator of a peer review rating process. Ratings reflect the confidential opinions of members of the Bar and the Judiciary. Martindale-Hubbell Ratings fall into two categories—legal ability and general ethical standards.*

Memberships

- American Bar Association (Chair, Section on Law Practice Management 1993–1994)
- American Bar Association (Coordinating Committee on Legal Technology, 1994–1996)
- Bar Association of the Fifth Circuit
- Baton Rouge Bar Association
- Federal Bar Association
- International Society of Barristers (Fellow)
- Louisiana State Bar Association

Court Admissions

U.S. Supreme Court, 1981

5th Cir., 1964

E.D. La., 1964

M.D. La., 1964

W.D. La., 2007