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ABOUT JOSE

A successful litigator always works toward achieving the client's goals in a cost-effective and timely fashion, with a keen understanding of the client's risk tolerance and constant communication along the way. Jose Barro's aggressive and client-focused approach to litigation helps clients achieve their objectives in resolving any dispute.

Jose is an experienced litigator who defends clients in a variety of practice areas, with a particular focus on professional liability, premises liability and toxic tort/asbestos matter. He regularly defends clients in high-value complex litigation arising from wrongful death and catastrophic injuries. He also represents clients in franchisor/franchisee disputes, insurance coverage, and employer liability.

While a significant portion of his practice is comprised of matters in Louisiana state and federal courts, Jose has also defended matters in Alabama, Florida, Oklahoma, Tennessee, and Texas. Based on his experience and accomplishments, he was named a "Rising Star" by Louisiana Super Lawyers in 2017.

Jose is a native of South Louisiana. In his personal time, he volunteers with Habitat for Humanity, Project H.E.L.P, and other professional and civic organizations.

Practices

Construction Litigation
Employment Law
Insurance Defense & Coverage
Mass Tort & Class Action
Premises Liability
Professional Liability

Industries

Amusement, Entertainment,
Hospitality & Sports
Commercial/Corporate
Construction
Retail & Restaurant

Education

- J.D., Loyola University
New Orleans College of
Law, 2006
- B.S., Louisiana State
University, 2003

Admissions

- Louisiana
- U.S. District Court for the
Eastern District of
Louisiana

Representative Matters

- Secured summary judgement for a prominent restaurant franchise in a case claiming direct knowledge of a defect on the premises.
- Obtained dismissal of class action claims against a large industrial company arising out of exposure to ammonia from the facility.
- Obtained a full defense verdict on behalf of a bar owner in a wrongful death claim stemming from the shooting of a patron.

- U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Louisiana
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

Associations

- Federal Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- 22nd JDC Bar Association
- Hispanic National Bar Association
- Hispanic Lawyers Association of Louisiana