

## Roy L. Schroeder

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### ABOUT ROY

Roy L. Schroeder delivers relentless effort in representing his clients' best interests. With a commitment to excellence inside and outside of the courtroom, he approaches each matter with high attention to detail, knowing that details can make or break each case. Roy believes that there is no substitution for hard work, and this belief has fueled results and partnerships with his clients.

In Roy's practice, effective advocacy and efficient representation are not exclusive. He tailors his approach to exceed his clients' needs and expectations, setting the foundation for long-lasting relationships. Roy has represented national and regional insurers, government entities and businesses of all sizes, focusing his practice on insurance defense and coverage, litigation, premises liability, employment law, and maritime & admiralty. He has comprehensive experience in the boardroom and in the courtroom, with trial experience in personal injury defense, liability, employment claims, and first-party insurance defense.

Roy is originally from Louisiana and was raised in Southeast Texas.

#### Representative Matters

- Obtained two zero damages verdicts from an Orleans Civil District Court jury for a national insurer and its insured without any defense to fault against a seven-figure demand in an automobile personal injury matter.
- Secured pretrial dismissals and defense verdicts at trial for government agencies such as law enforcement, fire protection districts, and emergency medical services in liability and employment actions in state and federal courts.
- Successfully proved coverage defenses, including arson, in a first-party insurance action stemming from a catastrophic fire, leading to a complete defense jury verdict at trial, which was affirmed by the U.S. Fifth Circuit on appeal.

### Practices

Appellate Law  
Construction Litigation  
Employment Law  
Insurance Defense & Coverage  
Longshore / DBA  
Maritime Law & Admiralty  
Premises Liability

### Industries

Commercial/Corporate  
Construction  
Maritime  
Oil & Gas/Energy

### Education

- J.D., Tulane University Law School
- B.A., Louisiana State University

### Admissions

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

- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- Bar Association of the Fifth Federal Circuit