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EDUCATION:

- Mississippi College School of Law, Juris Doctorate, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2007
- University of Georgia, Bachelor of Arts, Political Science and Criminal Justice, *Cum Laude*, 2003

BAR ADMISSIONS:

- Louisiana, 2009
- Mississippi, 2007

PRACTICE AREAS:

- Maritime Law
- Personal Injury

Patrick J. Schepens joined Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith after previously practicing in New Orleans and Jackson, Mississippi. A native of Augusta, Georgia, Patrick attended the University of Georgia where he earned his Bachelor of Arts degree with *Cum Laude* honors in 2003. After receiving his undergraduate degree, Patrick worked in the private sector as part of a business development team drafting proposals for federal and state government work before deciding to return to law school.

Patrick attended law school at Mississippi College School of Law in Jackson, Mississippi where he earned his Juris Doctorate with *Magna Cum Laude* honors in 2007. While at Mississippi College Patrick was a member of the Law Review and he was the only member in his Law Review class to have the distinction of having two articles selected for publication in the school's law journal. After earning his law degree Patrick was admitted to the Mississippi Bar in 2007 and thereafter he entered private practice in Jackson, Mississippi.

In January of 2009, Patrick and his wife, a native of Metairie, made the move from Mississippi to Louisiana after he accepted a position with a firm in New Orleans. Since being admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 2009, Patrick's primary areas of practice have been maritime law and personal injury litigation. Patrick has handled cases throughout Louisiana and Mississippi in both state and federal trial and appellate courts. He is licensed to practice in all Louisiana and Mississippi state and federal courts and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Mississippi Bar Association
- Louisiana Bar Association
- New Orleans Bar Association
- American Bar Association