



John W. Perry, Jr.

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John is a partner in the Baton Rouge office of Perry, Atkinson, Balhoff, Mengis and Burns and a founding principal of Perry Dampf Dispute Solutions. He has been conducting mediations for over ten years and is one of the most active mediators and arbitrators in the south. His mediation practice has included thousands of successfully completed mediations for legal and commercial clients.

John is recognized as a leading authority on the process and application of alternative dispute resolution. His experience as a mediator has covered a wide array of multi-party, complex legal and commercial issues. John also served as Judge Pro Tempore of the 19th Judicial Court by appointment from the Louisiana Supreme Court. As a principal in Perry Dampf Dispute Solutions, John is responsible for the selection and training of the mediator panel.

Alternative Dispute Resolution Experience

- Served as mediator, arbitrator and/or special master in over 3,500 cases since 1995
- Over twenty-five years of practice in Personal Injury (Plaintiff and Defense), Insurance, Professional and Products Liability

Professional Licenses

Admitted to the Bar: Louisiana, 1979; U.S. District Court: Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana; U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit

Memberships, Honors, Professional Associations

Federal Bar Association • American Bar Association • Louisiana State Bar Association, Bar Admissions Committee • Baton Rouge Bar Association • Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, Board of Directors • Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, previously served on Board of Governors • Defense Research Institute • Dean Henry George McMahon Inn of Court, Master • American College of Civil Trial Mediators • American College of Trial Lawyers, Fellow • American Board of Trial Advocates, Associate • Graduated Magna Cum Laude from Nicholls State University Undergraduate • Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society • Wall Street Journal Award for Outstanding Senior in College of Business Administration • Nicholls State University Hall of Fame • All Gulf South Conference Academic Team and Basketball Team Captain • Graduated Top 15% of class from LSU Law • Moot Court Board • LSU Law School Hall of Fame • AV rating from Martindale-Hubbell for legal ability and adherence to professional standards of ethics • Academy of Court Appointed Masters

Education

Nicholls State University (BA – 1976); Louisiana State University Law School (JD – 1978)

Areas of Concentration

Automobile Accidents, Banking, Bankruptcy, Business Disputes, Class Action, Corporate Disputes, Commercial Disputes, Contract (Other Than Consumer, Construction, and Employment), Domestic Disputes, Dramshop Liability, Family Law Issues, Franchise, Health Care, Insurance, Labor Disputes, Lease, Malpractice, Maritime/Jones Act/OCSLA, Personal Injury, Premises Liability, Property Damage, Securities Law, Successions, Tax, Toxic Tort, Defective Products, Lemon Law, Products Liability, Rescission of Sales, Warranty Issues, Construction Disputes, Defective Premises, Liens, New Home Warranty Act, Warranty Issues, Affirmative Action, Discrimination, Employee Disputes, Retaliation, Unemployment Compensation, Workers' Compensation/LHWCA, Wrongful Discharge

CLE and Teaching

LSU Law School Adjunct Professor • LADC Annual Trial Academy, Faculty • LSU Law Center Trial Academy, Faculty • Lectured at LSU, Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, State Bar Association, and Local Bar Association Seminars