



## Dan E. West

### OF COUNSEL

Dan E. West is an experienced trial and appellate attorney, having practiced law for more than 35 years. He has vast experience in the interpretation of insurance policies including coverage disputes arising from Director and Officer policies, and Errors and Omissions and General Liability policies. He also is engaged in class action litigation involving toxic and environmental claims. He has acted as appellate and coverage counsel for a national insurer and has appeared before the Louisiana Supreme Court and most Circuit Courts of the State of Louisiana.

From 2010-2018, while maintaining his active practice as a trial attorney, Dan served as McGlinchey Stafford's general counsel. In this role, he implemented policies and procedures to address firm risks and conflicts across the firm's nationwide network of offices. Dan worked closely with firm management and the Managing Member on issues relating to risk management, conflicts, due diligence, and the client intake process. Dan oversaw firm contracts, general liability issues, advised firm management, represented the firm in disputes, and provided ethics opinions and counsel for professional liability issues. He also trained the firm's attorneys and staff to proactively identify and prevent these issues throughout the course of their work.

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#### Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Baton Rouge Bar Association
- Defense Research Institute
- Federal Circuit Bar Association, President of the Baton Rouge chapter, 1980-1981
- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- National Health Lawyers Association

#### Honors

- *Martindale-Hubbell™* AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated Lawyer
- *The Best Lawyers in America®* (Commercial Litigation, Insurance Law, Litigation - Environmental), 2007–2019
- Baton Rouge Insurance Law "Lawyer of the Year," *Best Lawyers in America®*, 2017
- *Louisiana Super Lawyers* (Personal Injury - Products: Defense; Insurance Coverage), 2013–2016

#### Recent Publications

April 24, 2009      [Louisiana Department of Natural Resources Issues Ruling on First Act 312 Hearing](#)  
*Tensas Poppadoc, Inc. et al v. Chevron USA, Inc., et al*  
No. 40769-B, 7th JDC, Concordia Parish, Louisiana

#### Events

December 6, 2017      [Current Professionalism Issues of Interest to In-house Counsel](#)  
Ethics and Professionalism Specific to In-House Attorneys  
ACC CLE Event  
Baton Rouge, LA

[Insurance Law Basics and Update](#)

#### Service Areas

Appellate  
Asbestos and Toxic Torts  
Commercial Litigation  
Environmental  
    Environmental Litigation  
    Environmental  
    Transactions and  
    Regulatory Compliance  
    Counseling  
Insurance Defense and  
Coverage  
Products Liability  
    Automotive and Motor  
    Vehicle Products Liability

#### Education

Louisiana State University  
Paul M. Hebert Law Center,  
J.D., 1974, honors program  
University of Virginia, B.S.,  
1971, Phi Delta Phi

#### Admissions

Louisiana  
Supreme Court of the United  
States

Insurance Law: Third Party Coverage in Louisiana

Trying the Wrongful Death Case in Louisiana

Invited Speaker

Using the Independent Medical Examiner

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**News Results**

- August 15, 2019 [Forty-two McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2020; Six Named "Lawyer of the Year"](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- August 15, 2018 [Thirty-nine McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2019; Four Receive "Lawyer of the Year" Honors](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- August 15, 2017 [Forty McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2018; Four Receive "Lawyer of the Year" Honors](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- August 15, 2016 [Forty-Three McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2017; Eight Named "Lawyer of the Year"](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- February 17, 2016 [Christine Lipsey and Dan West Quoted in Baton Rouge Business Report](#)  
Baton Rouge Business Report
- December 24, 2015 [Twenty-Six McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in Louisiana Super Lawyers 2016](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- August 18, 2015 [Forty-Two McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2016; Eight Named "Lawyer of the Year"](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- December 30, 2014 [Twenty-three McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized by Louisiana Super Lawyers](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- August 28, 2014 [37 McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015—Six Lawyers Named Lawyer of the Year](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- January 2, 2014 [2014 Louisiana Super Lawyers Magazine Recognizes Twenty-Six McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- August 20, 2013 [36 McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Listed as The Best Lawyers in America 2014](#)  
McGlinchey News Release

January 2, 2013	<a href="#">Twenty-six McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Recognized by Louisiana Super Lawyers</a> McGlinchey News Release
August 31, 2012	<a href="#">36 McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2013</a> McGlinchey News Release
December 27, 2011	<a href="#">Twenty McGlinchey Attorneys Selected as 2012 Louisiana Super Lawyers</a>
September 24, 2011	<a href="#">36 McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2012</a>
September 2, 2010	<a href="#">30 McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2011</a>
August 25, 2009	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford is Home to 27 of the Best Lawyers in America 2010</a>
November 4, 2008	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford is Home to 26 of the Best Lawyers in America 2009</a>