



Ronnie L. Johnson

MEMBER

Ronnie L. Johnson maintains an insurance regulatory, governmental relations, health care and general litigation practice which involves representing businesses that have issues with government or wish to transact business with government.

Prior to joining the firm, Ronnie served as Deputy Commissioner of Insurance, Office of Property and Casualty, for Louisiana. He also represented the Commissioner of Insurance as Chairman of the Louisiana Insurance Rating Commission, liaison to the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, liaison to the Louisiana Life and Health Insurance Guaranty Association, member of the NAIC Surplus Lines Task Force, member of the NAIC International Insurers Department Plan of Operation Review Group, served as Chairman of the Louisiana Property Insurance Task Force and was appointed to the Board of Directors of the Property Insurance Association of Louisiana.

Insurance Regulation and Compliance

Ronnie's insurance regulatory practice spans all 50 states and the District of Columbia. He represents insurance companies with licensing, market conduct, solvency and reinsurance matters and represents insurance producers in licensing and market conduct matters.

Government Bids and Contracts

Ronnie assists clients in responding to requests for proposals issued by governmental agencies, conducts bid protests and pursues appeals to the district court. He negotiates contracts and agreements with governmental agencies on behalf of clients.

Government Relations and Issues Management

Ronnie actively represents clients' interests in legislative matters in Louisiana and throughout the country. He has represented numerous clients before the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control, Louisiana Board of Ethics, Louisiana Department of Health and Hospitals, Louisiana Attorney General's Office, Louisiana Office of Financial Institutions and Governor's Office.

Representative Transactions

- Represented clients in obtaining the requisite regulatory approvals to acquire control of an insurer
- Represented insurers and insurance producers in regulatory investigations and proceedings
- Represented clients in matters being considered by the NAIC and/or one of its working groups
- Managed 50 state surveys for insurers, insurance producers, pharmacy benefit managers, and ancillary service providers.
- Developed insurance programs and obtained licenses for national and international manufacturers
- Lobbied legislatures in a number of states for insurers, insurance producers, and other businesses
- Represented businesses with regard to contract procurement, including litigation pursuing or defending a protest
- Monitor regulatory, judicial, and legislative activities for surplus lines insurers
- Drafted reinsurance agreements
- Represented insurers in assuming business from other insurers, including state sponsored plans.
- Represented insurers with regard to rate and form filings
- Drafted managing general agent agreements, service agreements, cost sharing agreements, and tax allocation agreements
- Represented clients in mergers and acquisitions
- Coordinated defense of class actions and other litigation on behalf of clients

Service Areas

Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
Education Law
Government and Public Policy
Government Relations and Issues Management
Government Contracts
Healthcare and Wellness
Healthcare Contracts
Healthcare Regulatory Compliance
Managed Care
Hospitality Industry
Insurance Regulation and Compliance
Insurance Regulatory and Compliance - Auto Finance
International

Education

Louisiana State University
Paul M. Hebert Law Center,
J.D., 1990

Baylor University, B.B.A.,
economics, finance, and
management, 1986

Admissions

Louisiana
Texas
U.S. Supreme Court
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

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- Advised clients in corporate governance matters
- Advised clients in forming and licensing new insurance companies
- Represented clients in matters of ethics and campaign contributions

Professional Affiliations

- American Bar Association
- Association of Louisiana Lobbyists
- Baton Rouge Bar Association
- Federation of Regulatory Counsel
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- State Law Resources, Inc.
- Federation of Regulatory Counsel
- Texas State Bar Association

Honors

- *Martindale-Hubbell* AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated Lawyer
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Insurance Law), 2016–2019

Experience

[Served as lead counsel for protestor eQHealth Solutions, Inc. against the State of Arkansas, Department of Finance and Administration](#)

Handled a successful bid protest regarding a contract to provide medical management services for all of Arkansas' state and public school employees, worth over \$20 million.

[General counsel to a bank in connection with a loan and amendments thereto to an auto premium finance company](#)

Matter involved complicated insurance regulatory and UCC issues.

[Lobbied the Louisiana legislature to amend Louisiana law to allow commercial airlines to provision planes with alcohol.](#)

Recent Publications

April 4, 2017 [Expected Cancellation of Insurance Due to August 2016 Louisiana Flooding](#)

Currently, all insurers are prohibited by an Emergency Rule issued by the Louisiana Commissioner of Insurance from cancelling or non-renewing any homeowners insurance, residential property insurance, commercial insurance, fire and extended coverage insurance, credit property and casualty insurance, property and casualty insurance, and any other insurance regulated by the Commissioner of Insurance insuring an August flood-damaged dwelling, residential property, or commercial property located in one of the listed parishes on the grounds of a material change in the risk being insured.

McGlinchey Insurance Regulation & Compliance/Consumer Financial Services Alert

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

November 26, 2018 [McGlinchey Stafford Grows National Government Relations Services with Hire of Jason Redmond](#)

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
- 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