



## Rodolfo J. Aguilar Jr.

### MEMBER

Rodolfo J. Aguilar, Jr. ("Rudy") is a Member in the firm's Baton Rouge office and Managing Member of the firm. He maintains a corporate, business, insurance regulatory, and commercial real estate practice.

Rudy routinely handles corporate transactions, commercial financing transactions, and transactions relating to real estate development and general business.

Rudy is involved in various aspects of industrial development projects in Louisiana, and he continues to represent these businesses after startup with ongoing operations.

He also represents individuals and entities in the acquisition and formation of health, property, casualty, and life insurance companies. Additionally, he represents insurers and insurance agencies in various regulatory, corporate, and financial matters.

A member of Order of the Coif and Phi Kappa Phi, Rudy has lectured on buying and selling businesses.

### Real Estate

In counseling real estate developers and owners, Rudy handles the negotiation, documentation, acquisition, financing, and operational issues of various mixed-use developments including hotel, retail, and condominium developments.

### Insurance Regulatory

Rudy represents insurers and insurance agencies in connection with their regulatory issues, mergers and acquisitions, and contractual and other business relationships. He also represents automobile manufacturers and heavy equipment manufacturers with respect to ancillary insurance products sold to customers. In connection with that representation, Rudy advises on licensing, regulatory issues, and reinsurance programs through captive insurers.

### Business

Rudy regularly advises corporate and business clients in connection with mergers and acquisitions, corporate governance, contractual matters, industrial project development, and general business matters.

### Hospitality

Rudy has experience representing businesses, including hotels and universities, in securing liquor licenses.

### Professional Affiliations

- Baton Rouge Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- Louisiana Bar Foundation, Fellow
- American Bar Association

### Honors

- *Martindale-Hubbell*<sup>TM</sup> AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated Lawyer
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Commercial Litigation, Corporate Law, Insurance Law, Litigation - Mergers & Acquisitions), 2005–2019
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® Baton Rouge Corporate Law "Lawyer of the Year," 2011
- *Chambers USA* / Louisiana Corporate/M&A
- *Louisiana Super Lawyers* (Business/Corporate, Insurance Coverage, Mergers & Acquisitions,

### Service Areas

Commercial Finance

Construction

Corporate

Hospitality Industry

Insurance Regulation and Compliance

Insurance Regulatory and Compliance - Auto Finance

Mergers and Acquisitions

Real Estate

Securities

### Education

Louisiana State University  
Paul M. Hebert Law Center,  
J.D., 1982, *Louisiana Law Review* (1981–82)

Louisiana State University,  
B.S., Finance, 1979

### 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

### Languages

Spanish

### Office

Baton Rouge

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Closely Held Business), 2007–2018

- Selected in 2013 as a Top Rated Lawyer in banking and finance by American Lawyer Media and *Martindale-Hubbell™*

### Community and Other Activities

- City Hall Fellows, Former Baton Rouge Board Member
- City Year, Baton Rouge Board Member
- Foundation for the Baton Rouge Community College, Former Board Member
- Rotary Club of Baton Rouge, Member
- City Club of Baton Rouge, Former Board Member

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### Experience

Acquisition of an industrial processing facility from a seller in bankruptcy

Acquisition of an office tower and joint venture entity formation

Lead Counsel in a complex public-private partnership transaction

Lead counsel to an industrial vendor and its subsidiaries in connection with their primary \$100,000,000 credit facility.

Negotiated credit facility documents and issued a closing opinion.

Lead counsel to an agricultural refinery in connection with a term loan, bond facility, and refinancing of a working capital facility totaling \$300,000,000.

Negotiated credit facility documents and will be issuing a legal opinion based on multiple states' laws.

Assisted the firm's lobbying effort to amend Louisiana law to allow commercial airlines to provision planes with alcohol.

Lead counsel for a Native American Indian Tribe to secure the consent of the State of Louisiana to the transaction in order to close a bond issue and financing for casino operations.

Lead counsel for developer on \$250,000,000 multi-use hotel, retail, and condominium project

Lead counsel in a complex global transaction

Served as lead counsel to a Louisiana Limited-Liability Company and related entities for the purchase of real estate-secured debt.

Lead counsel on 110 acre mixed use development project.

Lead counsel on creation of program for ancillary insurance products.

Lead counsel on creation of program for ancillary insurance products for an industrial heavy equipment manufacturer through a property and casualty insurer as the fronting company and reinsured back to the manufacturer's captive insurance company.

Lead counsel on development, construction, and operations of IRC Section 42 multifamily housing complexes.

Lead counsel to Seller of industrial equipment company to a U.S. subsidiary of a Netherlands-based holding company

Lead transactional counsel to a publicly traded company for its purchase and financing of a Louisiana gaming facility.

Represented the owners of the Ritz Carlton New Orleans and other hotels in securing liquor licenses.

Represented the University of Louisiana at Lafayette in securing liquor licenses in order to sell beer in the stadium for home football games.

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## News Results

January 6, 2020	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Promotes Four New Members in 2020</a> McGlinchey News Release
December 19, 2019	<a href="#">Twenty-two McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Named to Louisiana Super Lawyers 2020</a> McGlinchey News Release
August 19, 2019	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford's Camille Bryant receives Outstanding Young Woman Lawyer of the Year, A.P. Tureaud Awards</a> McGlinchey News Release
August 15, 2019	<a href="#">Forty-two McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2020; Six Named "Lawyer of the Year"</a> McGlinchey News Release
June 27, 2019	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford's Manuel Farach honored with Lawyer of the Year, Hall of Fame distinctions</a> McGlinchey News Release
June 20, 2019	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford adds 4 accomplished litigators in 3 states, opens Boston office</a> McGlinchey News Release
June 18, 2019	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Attorney Richik Sarkar listed among Nation's Best by Lawyers of Color</a> McGlinchey News Release
May 29, 2019	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford's Intellectual Property Team, Attorneys Recognized in "IP Stars"</a> McGlinchey News Release
April 25, 2019	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Receives Nationwide, State, and Individual Honors in Chambers USA 2019</a> McGlinchey News Release
March 13, 2019	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Attorney Susan Chylik named 2019 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow</a> McGlinchey News Release
March 13, 2019	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Attorney Camille Bryant named 2019 Pathfinder by Leadership Council on Legal Diversity</a> McGlinchey News Release
January 17, 2019	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Adds Accomplished Corporate, Tax Attorney</a>

[to Washington Office](#)  
McGlinchey News Release

- January 3, 2019 [McGlinchey Stafford Promotes Three New Members in 2019](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- November 26, 2018 [McGlinchey Stafford Grows National Government Relations Services with Hire of Jason Redmond](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- November 5, 2018 [McGlinchey Stafford Expands Houston Office with Addition of Paul Kellogg](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- October 31, 2018 [McGlinchey Stafford named 2018 Top Performer by Leadership Council on Legal Diversity](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- October 23, 2018 [McGlinchey Stafford Continues Growth in Birmingham with Addition of Michael Odom](#)  
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
- July 17, 2018 [McGlinchey Stafford Expands Into Tennessee, Opens New Nashville Office](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- May 7, 2018 [McGlinchey Stafford Receives Nationwide, State, and Individual Honors in Chambers USA 2018](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- March 12, 2018 [McGlinchey Stafford Member Brian McGrath Named 2018 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow](#)
- January 24, 2018 [McGlinchey Stafford Welcomes Two New Associates in New Orleans](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- January 2, 2018 [McGlinchey Stafford Names Nine New Members in 2018](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- December 28, 2017 [Twenty-Six McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in Louisiana Super Lawyers 2018](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- September 18, 2017 [McGlinchey Stafford’s Intellectual Property Team Receives Recognition in IP Stars](#)  
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
July 14, 2017	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford's Commercial Litigation Group Adds John Nader in Washington, DC</a> McGlinchey News Release
May 26, 2017	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Receives Nationwide, State, and Individual Honors in Chambers USA 2017</a> McGlinchey News Release
February 14, 2017	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Member Richik Sarkar Named 2017 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow</a> McGlinchey News Release
January 25, 2017	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Camille Bryant and Hillary Barnett Lambert to Serve in Leadership Positions Within Association for Women Attorneys</a> McGlinchey News Release
January 5, 2017	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Names Susan E. Chylik and Bryan Kostura as Members of the Firm</a> McGlinchey News Release
January 5, 2017	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Names Emily Stroope as a Member of the Firm</a> McGlinchey News Release
January 5, 2017	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Names Christopher A. Bottcher as a Member of the Firm</a> McGlinchey News Release
January 5, 2017	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Names Brian A. Paino as a Member of the Firm</a> McGlinchey News Release
January 5, 2017	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Names Kristi W. Richard as a Member of the Firm</a> McGlinchey News Release
December 23, 2016	<a href="#">Twenty-Four McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in Louisiana Super Lawyers 2017</a> McGlinchey News Release
October 12, 2016	<a href="#">Adam S. Hamburg Expands McGlinchey Stafford's Irvine Commercial Litigation Practice</a> McGlinchey News Release
October 12, 2016	<a href="#">Businesses Impacted by Flooding Have Options for Financing Their Recovery, But They Need to do Some Homework</a> Greater Baton Rouge Business Report
August 24, 2016	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Launches "Flood Law Blog": Business Source for Louisiana Flood Recovery Legal News and Opinion</a> McGlinchey News Release
August 23, 2016	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford's Corporate &amp; Financial Services Teams Add</a>

- [Accomplished Attorney Chris Couch in Birmingham](#)  
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
- May 27, 2016 [McGlinchey Stafford Receives Nationwide, State, and Individual Honors in Chambers USA 2016](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- March 31, 2016 [McGlinchey Stafford Honored Among Most Recommended Firms in BTI's Brand Elite 2016](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- March 31, 2016 [Noted Labor & Employment Litigator Mag Bickford Joins McGlinchey Stafford in New Orleans](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- February 23, 2016 [Heather LaSalle Alexis Named 2016 Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Fellow](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- January 19, 2016 [McGlinchey Stafford Represents LEEVAC Shipyards in \\$20M-Plus Asset Sale](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- January 4, 2016 [McGlinchey Stafford Elects Four New Members](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- December 24, 2015 [Twenty-Six McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in Louisiana Super Lawyers 2016](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- December 15, 2015 [McGlinchey Stafford Commemorates One-Year Anniversary of Washington, DC Office; Adds Former CFPB Regulator Brian Fink and Consumer Finance Attorney Peter L. Cockrell](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- November 17, 2015 [McGlinchey Stafford Expands to Alabama, Opens New Birmingham Office](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- November 12, 2015 [McGlinchey Stafford Listed in Corporate Counsel's "Who Represents America's Biggest Companies"](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- November 3, 2015 [Commercial Litigation Attorney Richik Sarkar Strengthens McGlinchey Stafford's Cleveland Presence](#)  
McGlinchey News Release
- October 6, 2015 [Noted South Florida Real Estate Attorney Manuel Farach Joins McGlinchey Stafford](#)  
McGlinchey News Release

August 18, 2015	<a href="#">Forty-Two McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in The Best Lawyers in America® 2016; Eight Named "Lawyer of the Year"</a> McGlinchey News Release
July 28, 2015	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Receives Tier 1 Ranking From Managing Intellectual Property</a> McGlinchey News Release
July 14, 2015	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Welcomes Associates Kieffer Petree and Alex Velazquez</a> McGlinchey News Release
May 28, 2015	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Receives Nationwide Recognition in Chambers USA 2015</a> McGlinchey News Release
December 30, 2014	<a href="#">Twenty-three McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized by Louisiana Super Lawyers</a> McGlinchey News Release
August 28, 2014	<a href="#">37 McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Selected for Inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2015—Six Lawyers Named Lawyer of the Year</a> McGlinchey News Release
June 11, 2014	<a href="#">Chambers USA Ranks McGlinchey Stafford Among Top Law Firms for 2014</a> McGlinchey News Release
March 12, 2014	<a href="#">McGlinchey Stafford Named 2014 Go-To Law Firm® of the Top 500 Companies</a> McGlinchey News Release
January 2, 2014	<a href="#">2014 Louisiana Super Lawyers Magazine Recognizes Twenty-Six McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys</a> McGlinchey News Release
August 28, 2013	<a href="#">Eleven McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Named "Top Rated Lawyers" in Banking and Finance by ALM and Martindale-Hubbell™</a> McGlinchey News Release
August 20, 2013	<a href="#">36 McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Listed as The Best Lawyers in America 2014</a> McGlinchey News Release
April 15, 2013	<a href="#">Sixteen McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Selected by Chambers USA for 2013</a> 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

May 23, 2012	Chambers USA Names 14 McGlinchey Attorneys as Leading Lawyers for Business in 2012 McGlinchey News Release
December 27, 2011	Twenty McGlinchey Attorneys Selected as 2012 Louisiana Super Lawyers
September 24, 2011	36 McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2012
September 23, 2011	McGlinchey Stafford Participates in Leadership Council on Legal Diversity Annual Meeting
August 30, 2011	McGlinchey Stafford Opens New Office in Fort Lauderdale, Florida
July 27, 2011	Chambers USA Ranks 7 Firm Practice Groups and 13 Individual Attorneys in 2011
December 28, 2010	Super Lawyers Names 21 McGlinchey Attorneys in Ohio and Louisiana to its 2011 List
September 2, 2010	30 McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2011
June 14, 2010	Eight Firm Practice Groups, 13 Individuals Earn Top Rankings in Chambers USA 2010
August 25, 2009	McGlinchey Stafford is Home to 27 of the Best Lawyers in America 2010
January 28, 2009	Nineteen Attorneys Named Louisiana and Ohio Super Lawyers 2009
November 4, 2008	McGlinchey Stafford is Home to 26 of the Best Lawyers in America 2009
March 26, 2008	McGlinchey Stafford Recognized as Top Law Firm by Chambers USA