



Frank J. Catalano

OF COUNSEL

A skilled litigator across various disciplines, Frank J. Catalano focuses on defending consumer financial services and title insurance clients in state and federal courts throughout Texas and Louisiana. He also handles commercial disputes, liability cases, and claims involving deceptive trade practices and fair debt collection. Frank's practice also includes successful jury trial experience.

He has extensive experience handling a variety of commercial litigation matters including banking liability, commercial disputes, consumer liability, transportation liability, construction liability, products liability, premises liability, and insurance defense. He has also defended major banks in disputes in the automotive finance and credit card arenas. Finally, Frank completed a secondment at a major national bank, handling a broad range of multistate mortgage and lending litigation and regulatory issues at the state and federal levels.

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- American Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- State Bar of Texas

Honors

- *Super Lawyers Texas* "Rising Stars", 2016–2017

Recent Publications

Summer 2012 [In Good Faith: A Title Insurer's Right to Prosecute Prior to Payment](#)
American Bar Association, Tort, Trial & Insurance Practice Committee News

Service Areas

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Education

Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Trial Advocacy Certification, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, 2011

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, J.D., 2006, Recipient, Honorable Ivan L.R. Lemelle Best Casenote Award, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 2006–2007; Law Dean's Honors Scholarship/Dean's List, 2004–2006; *Loyola Law Review* member

Louisiana State University, B.A., 1999, Dean's List

Admissions

Texas
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
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Texas
U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas
U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit