



Erin Fury Parkinson

MEMBER

Erin Fury Parkinson focuses her practice on insurance matters, with more than ninety-five percent of Erin's work referred to her by many of the top insurance companies in today's competitive market.

She has defended claims on behalf of insureds, involving aviation, environmental, toxic exposure (including asbestos, benzene, and NORM claims), premises, and product liability. Further, she has represented insurers directly defending coverage claims made against various types of insuring agreements, including director's and officer's liability, CGL policies, standard auto policies, environmental, pollution policies, and cyber policies. Moreover, she has provided advice to various clients of the firm relating to insurance issues in vendor agreements, master services agreements, closing documents, and other types of contracts.

She is respected in her trial practice, known for her passion in defending her clients but also recognized for her ability to treat her opposing counsel with respect. In some instances, Erin has served as local counsel for insurance companies and is respected for her abilities to work collaboratively with designated national counsel.

While a significant portion of her practice is composed of litigation in Louisiana and Texas state and federal courts, her practice has also included cases in several other states, including Florida, Nevada, Georgia, Mississippi, and Colorado. Erin also has an appellate practice, successfully representing her clients before the Federal 11th Circuit Court of Appeal, the Federal 5th Circuit Court of Appeal, the Louisiana 4th and 5th Circuit Courts of Appeal and, most recently, the Louisiana 1st Circuit Court of Appeal.

Erin has a wide-ranging practice defending against claims involving asbestos, mesothelioma, and lung cancer. For more than three decades, she has focused on the defense of asbestos claims on behalf of various premises owners of industrial facilities, including petrochemical, chemical, and power plants. Erin's asbestos clients respect her for her ability to evaluate each claim on its own merits and to craft an aggressive defense both from procedural and fact-based standpoints. As a result, Erin has not only tried numerous cases to verdict, but has also had claims dismissed on jurisdictional grounds, has had matters transferred because trial in another forum (more favorable to the client) should occur, and has resolved hundreds of cases to the satisfaction of her clients. In addition, Erin has handled the appeal of asbestos verdicts and has worked with various clients to develop a strategy to seek more transparency relating to asbestos settlement trusts.

Honors

- *Martindale-Hubbell* AV Preeminent® Peer Review Rated Lawyer
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® (Personal Injury Litigation - Defendants), 2011–2019
- *Louisiana Super Lawyers* (Transportation/Maritime; Environmental), 2018, 2019
- *Louisiana Super Lawyers* (Class Action/Mass Torts: Defense; Aviation and Aerospace; Insurance Coverage), 2019
- *New Orleans CityBusiness* "Ones to Watch" 2016
- *New Orleans CityBusiness* "Leadership in Law" 2008

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

Service Areas

- Appellate
- Asbestos and Toxic Torts
- Aviation & Aerospace
 - Aviation & Aerospace Litigation
- Class Action Defense
- Cybersecurity and Data Privacy
- Environmental
 - Environmental Litigation
- Insurance Defense and Coverage
- Products Liability

Education

- Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, J.D., 1993, *magna cum laude*, Law Review
- Loyola University New Orleans, B.A., Political Science, 1981, *magna cum laude*

Admissions

- Louisiana
- Texas
- U.S. Supreme Court
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
- 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

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Events

October 17, 2018 [Regulatory Considerations in Vendor Contracting: Privacy, Data Security, Indemnity, Insurance, and Termination](#)
2018 Consumer Finance Legal Conference New Orleans, LA

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

January 4, 2019 [Twenty-three McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Named to Louisiana Super Lawyers 2019](#)
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

December 28, 2017 [Twenty-Six McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Recognized in Louisiana Super Lawyers 2018](#)
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

December 8, 2016 [Erin Parkinson Featured in CityBusiness' "Ones to Watch"](#)
New Orleans CityBusiness

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

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

August 20, 2013 [36 McGlinchey Stafford Attorneys Listed as The Best Lawyers in America 2014](#)
McGlinchey News Release

August 31, 2012 [36 McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2013](#)
McGlinchey News Release

September 24, 2011 [36 McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America](#)

2012

September 2, 2010 30 McGlinchey Stafford Lawyers Named Best Lawyers in America 2011

March 25, 2008 Erin Fury Parkinson Inducted into New Orleans CityBusiness Leadership in Law Class of 2008