



Patrick D. DeRouen

Mediator

Pat DeRouen is a neutral who has over 30 years of experience in the legal field. During that time, he has mediated as well as handled a wide variety of cases representing both plaintiffs and defendants in state and federal courts throughout Louisiana. He trained at Pepperdine University's Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution, completing the *Mediating the Litigated Case™* program in 2023.



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Concentrations

Personal Injury

Trucking & Transportation

Commercial Litigation/

Property & Casualty

Hurricane Claims

Construction Litigation

Bad Faith Claims

Governmental Regulations

Premise Liability

Education

BBA, Loyola University (1985)

JD, Tulane Law School (1990)
Cum Laude & Moot Court Honor Board

MBA, Loyola University (1990)

Pepperdine University's Straus
Institute for Dispute Resolution (2023)

Recognitions

AV rated by Martindale-Hubbell

American Bar Association - TIPS -
Commercial Transportation Committee

New Orleans Top Attorneys by *New Orleans Magazine*

Louisiana Super Lawyer

Biography

Mr. DeRouen worked as a commercial loan officer for Century Bank until he started law school at Tulane University, and in 1990 he graduated his J.D. from Tulane and his M.B.A. from Loyola University New Orleans.

Upon graduation, Mr. DeRouen worked as an Associate at Porteous, Hainkel, & Johnson and was elected as a Partner in 1995. In 2009, Pat left Porteous to open DeRouen Law Firm.

In addition to his private practice, he was appointed by the Mayor to serve on the Non-Flood Protection Asset Management Authority from 2011 until 2014. Mr. DeRouen also sits in the First Parish Court for Jefferson Parish as a Traffic Hearing Officer.

Mr. DeRouen has authored several publications on insurance coverage and trucking and transportation law and has made numerous presentations on these topics. He has been a member of the American Bar Association TIPS Commercial Transportation Committee, Transportation Lawyers Association, Trucking Industry Defense Association, and the DRI Transportation/Trucking Law Subcommittee.

AV rated by Martindale Hubble and included in "AM Best's Recommended Insurance Attorneys", Mr. DeRouen has also been recognized by Louisiana Super Lawyers since 2013 and as one of *New Orleans Magazine's* top lawyers.

Pat is married to the former Ann Marino, and they have two children, Mary Elizabeth DeRouen and the late Katherine Ann DeRouen. Mr. DeRouen is a member of St. Pius X Parish and is on the Parish's Finance Council. He is active in Ducks Unlimited and other civil and philanthropic organizations.