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Having clerked at the trial and appellate levels of the federal judiciary, David uses his first-hand knowledge of courts to assist clients with complex litigation of all types.

After graduating law school, David served as a law clerk to the Honorable Jane Triche Milazzo of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. After clerking, he worked at a prominent firm in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he represented a diverse range of clients, from major energy companies to small startups. David's sharp research and writing were integral to achieving favorable outcomes for his clients. After practicing for two years, David returned to the federal judiciary to clerk for the Honorable Edith Brown Clement of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

During law school, David served as editor-in-chief of the Louisiana Law Review and won many accolades, including the Vinson & Elkins Outstanding Student Comment award, a spot on the Junior Council of the Louisiana State Law Institute, and first place in his school's moot court competition.

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented a major drilling company in a limitation of liability proceeding and helped secure the denial of claimants' motion for summary judgment on limitation and liability
- Represented a hospitality technology company in a complex commercial dispute involving breach of contract claims
- Represented a major exploration and production company as a plaintiff in a breach of contract action involving the sale of offshore assets
- Represented a vessel operating company as a defendant and succeeded in dismissing the plaintiff's claim for punitive damages
- Represented a hospitality startup company as the plaintiff in an arbitration proceeding and won a money judgment in the company's favor

HONORS & AWARDS

- Fellow, Texas Bar Foundation

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

- *Disentangling DeVries: A Manufacturer's Duty to Warn Against the Dangers of Third-Party Products*, 81 La. L. Rev. 217 (2020)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

- Federal Bar Association
- Louisiana State Bar Association

PRACTICES

Appellate
Catastrophic Personal Injury & Wrongful Death Litigation
Commercial Litigation

ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Louisiana
State Bar of Texas
U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit

CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Jane Triche Milazzo, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 2021-2022
Honorable Edith Brown Clement, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2024-2025

EDUCATION

J.D., Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center, 2021

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B.A., Louisiana State University, 2017

- University Medalist
- College Honors Distinction from the Ogden Honors College
- Phi Beta Kappa