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**EDUCATION:**

May 1986 Graduate: Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

May 1983 Graduate: Bachelor of Science, Business Administrative-Law, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

1986 - Present Jones, Walker L.L.P., 201 St. Charles Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana 70170. (Associate: 1986-1992; Partner: 1992-Present).

1987 - Present Instructor - University of New Orleans Paralegal Institute - Introduction to Maritime Law, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**WORK**

**DESCRIPTION:**

Mr. Tillery's practice for the past 18 years has focused primarily on the trial of Jones Act maritime personal injury cases, Longshore cases, marine insurance coverage matters, marine contractual defense and indemnity disputes and cargo and collision matters. Mr. Tillery has handled and been involved with many major marine casualty matters over the years.

**ORGANIZATIONS:**

1984, 1985, 1986 Member: Louisiana Law Review Law Center - LSU Graduate: Order of the Coif.

1984, 1985, 1986 Chancellor's List, Law Center - Louisiana State University.

1982 - 1983 Dean's List: Honors, College of Business 1983; Pi Sigma Epsilon Business Fraternity.

1986 to Present Director of Partnerships in Education Program at Jones, Walker.

1993 - 1997 Director of United Way Program at Jones, Walker.

1993 - 1994 Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Southeast, Louisiana (Board Member: 1993-94; Vice President: 1995-1996; President: 1997-1998).

1998 - Present Member of Louisiana State Bar Association and Maritime Law Association.

1994 - 1997 Professional Employment Committee at Jones, Walker (Member: 1994-1997; Chair: 1998-2000).

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Design Defects: Are Consumer Expectations Unrealistic? 45 La.L.Rev. 1313 (1985).  
Bell v. Jet Wheel Blast: More Confusion to an Already Confused Area, 46 La.L.Rev. 1107 (1986).

**SPEECHES:**

Defending Against Permanent and Total Disability Awards Under the Longshore Act - Loyola Law School.  
Second Annual Longshore Seminar -- Spring 1999.  
Recent Updates on Maritime Law -- Tulane Law School Maritime Seminar, 1995 and 1998.  
Various other Maritime seminar presentations over the years.