PHELPS DUNBAR



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Practice Focus

- Alternative Dispute Resolution
- Litigation
- Professional Liability
- Tort Litigation

Education

- Mississippi College School of Law, J.D., 1980
- Louisiana State University, B.S., in Business Administration, 1975

Admissions

- Mississippi
- Louisiana
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Mississippi
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana

Practice

Jim Wyly, a partner in Phelps Dunbar, has been a certified mediator and arbitrator for 18 years. His 35 year litigation experience has enabled him to appreciate the perspectives of the trial attorneys participating in ADR.

Mr. Wyly serves as a mediator for serious personal injury and property damage cases. He has presided over hundreds of mediations. He also has served as an arbitrator in numerous personal injury claims. Mr. Wyly's ADR experience ranges from garden variety tort cases to medical malpractice/nursing litigation to insurance coverage disputes.

Memberships and Affiliations

- Certified Mediator
- Certified Arbitrator
- The Mississippi Bar
- Louisiana State Bar Association
- Harrison County Bar Association
- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- Business Court Committee Appointed by Mississippi Secretary of State
- Slidell Bar Association (Past President)
- Visiting Professor, University of New Orleans

Recognition

- At the 2003 annual meeting of approved U.S. counsel, an international manufacturing client recognized Mr. Wyly by awarding his firm the national award for "Best Trial Results."
- AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated by Martindale-Hubbell
- The Best Lawyers in America Mediation; Personal Injury Litigation Defendants; Transportation Law
- Mid-South Super Lawyers (Top 50 in Mississippi, 2014/2015)
- Chambers USA Recognizes Phelps Dunbar as Leading Corporate Firm (05/19/2015)