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Environmental and Academic Experience:

- January 2007- present, Senior Research Fellow, Director of the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law and Policy and Adjunct Professor of Law, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA. Courses taught: Water Resources Law and Policy, LLM Seminar on Energy and Environmental Law and Policy.
- Fall Term 2009-present, Occasional Adjunct Lecturer of Law, Loyola University Law School of Law, New Orleans LA. Course taught: Natural Resources Law.
- December 1992-2007, Executive Director, Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana. Baton Rouge, LA. The Coalition is the principal catalytic and public oversight organization dealing with the restoration and stewardship of coastal Louisiana, a place that has seen the loss of over a million and a half acres of wetlands and barrier shorelines since 1900.
- 1991-92, General Counsel, Lake Pontchartrain Basin Foundation, Metairie, LA. The Foundation is the leading nonprofit advocacy and educational organization focused on the environmental health of the Pontchartrain Basin in Southeastern Louisiana.
- 1989-1990, Adjunct Professor of Law, IIT-Chicago Kent School of Law. Courses taught: Business Planning and Tax Exempt Organizations.
- 1980, Adjunct Professor of Business Law, Indiana University School of Business, Indianapolis, IN. Courses taught: Business Law.

Legal Experience:

- Associate Attorney, Adams, Duque and Hazeltine (Washington, DC) 1981-1984

- Associate Attorney, Schwartz and Freeman (Chicago, IL) 1984-1987
- Associate Attorney, Tishler & Wald, Ltd. (Chicago, IL) 1988-1991

Education:

- BS, Indiana University (1976)
- JD, Indiana University (cum laude 1979)
- MLT, Georgetown University (1983)

Publications and Papers:

- “Doubling Down: Getting to Resilience in New Orleans”, by Mark Davis and John M. Barry. Published as chapter 7 of *The State of Black New Orleans: 10 Years Post Katrina* by the Urban League of Greater New Orleans, August 2015, in commemoration of the 10th anniversary of Hurricane Katrina. 6 pages.
- “Taken by Storm”, by Mark Davis, an article accepted for publication by the *Tulane Environmental Law Journal*.
- “Financing the Future, Turning Coastal Restoration and Protection Plans into Realities: How Much is Currently Funded?” by Mark Davis and Nolen D. Boyer. This is an issue paper published by the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law and Policy released November 5, 2015. 25 pages.
- Mark Davis and Christopher Dalbom, *The Trust Abides*, National Wetlands Newsletter, July/August 2015, page 18 (published by the Environmental Law Institute).
- Mark Davis, *At the Borders—The New Horizons of Water Management and Water Law*, *Indiana International and Comparative Law Review*, Vol. 24, No. 1. 2014.
- Mark Davis, *With All Due Respect: The Role of Wetlands in a Future Shaped by Climate Change*, National Wetlands Newsletter, Environmental Law Institute, Vol. 35, No. 4, July/August 2013.
- Mark Davis and Michael Pappas, *Escaping the Sporhase Maze: Protecting State Waters Within the Commerce Clause*, *Louisiana Law Review*, Vol. 73, Issue 1, (2012). Recipient of the American Agricultural Law Association’s Professional Scholarship Award for 2013.
- Mark Davis, *Multi-State Compacts and Regional Water Management*, paper presented at the America’s Great Watershed Initiative conference, St. Louis, MO, (August 2012).

- Mark Davis, *Lessons Unlearned: The Legal and Policy Legacy of the BP Deep Water Horizon Spill*, Journal of Energy, Climate, and the Environment, Washington and Lee Law School, Vol. 3, Issue 2, (2012).
- Mark Davis and James Wilkins, *A Defining Resource: Louisiana's Place in the Coming Water Economy*, Loyola (New Orleans) Law Review, Vol. 57 (2011).
- Mark Davis, "Coastal Restoration and Protection and the Future of New Orleans", Chapter 12, *Resilience and Opportunity: Lessons from the U.S. Gulf Coast after Katrina and Rita*, Amy Liu, Roland V. Anglin, Richard M. Mizelle, and Allison Plyer, Editors, Brookings Institution Press, Washington DC (2011).
- Mark Davis, *To the Heart of the Matter: Coastal Restoration and the Future of New Orleans*. Published by the Brookings Institution and the New Orleans Community Data Center as part of their New Orleans at Five project, August 2010.
- Mark Davis, *Changing Currents: Perspectives on the State of Water Law and Policy in the 21st Century—Introduction*, Tulane Environmental Law Journal, Vol. 23, Issue 2 (2010)
- Mark Davis *Security, Resilience and Opportunity: Planning For Water in Louisiana: An Issue Paper of the Tulane Institute on Water Resources Law and Policy*, January 28, 2010
- Mark Davis, *Preparing for Apportionment: Lessons from the Catawba River*, Sea Grant Journal of Law and Policy, Vol. 2.1 (June 2009).
- Mark Davis with Ronald G. Gouget, David W. Chambers, Larry F. Champagne, William Desvouges, Judi L. Durda, William H. Hyatt, Jr., Rachel Jacobsen, Larry Kapustka, and Rose M. Longoria, *Effective Coordination and Cooperation Between Ecological Risk Assessments and Natural Resource Damage Assessments: A New Synthesis*, Society of Toxicology and Chemistry Integrated Environmental Assessment and Management, (October 2009).
- Mark Davis, *A Toe in the Water: A Primer on Louisiana Riparian Law and Emerging Issues.*, 59th Mineral Law Institute, Louisiana State University Law Center, (October 2009).
- Mark Davis, *To What End: Resilience, Tradeoffs, and the Lessons of Katrina*, Journal of Contemporary Water Research and Education, Universities Council on Water Resources, Issue 141, March 2009.

- Mark Davis, *Not by Accident*, The American Prospect, March 2009.
- Mark Davis, *It's a Whole New Ballgame: Coastal Restoration, Storm Protection and the Legal Landscape after Katrina*, Louisiana Law Review, Volume 68, Issue 2, 2008.
- Mark Davis with Rod Emmer, James Wilkins, Lisa Schiaviano, and Michael Wascom, *Hazard Mitigation and Land Use Planning in Coastal Louisiana: Recommendations for the Future*, published by Louisiana Sea Grant Program, December 2007.
- Mark Davis, *Community Organizations Can Make the Process Work*, Environmental Forum, published by Environmental Law Institute, , Vol .26 no. 3. (May-June 2004)
- Mark Davis, *Tides and Titles in Louisiana's Coastal Zone: The Role of Louisiana's Public Trust Doctrine in the Ownership and Development of Waterways, Marshes and Tidelands*, published by Louisiana Urban Technical Center, College of Urban and Public Affairs, University of New Orleans, January 1993.

Boards, Commissions and Other Activities:

- RESTORE Act Center of Excellence Technical Working Group, designated Tulane member for regulatory policy issues
- Louisiana State Law Institute Water Code Committee, member/reporter
- Louisiana Water Resources Commission, member
- Louisiana State Law Institute Committee on Water Law, member
- Louisiana Coastal Protection and Restoration Authority Legal and Policy Working Group, member
- Louisiana Advisory Commission on Coastal Protection and Restoration, Innovative Funding Committee, member
- City of New Orleans, Mayor's Environmental Advisory Board, member
- America's Wetland Foundation, board member
- Land Trust for Louisiana, board member
- Trust for Coastal Stewardship, board member and president
- Friends of A Studio in the Woods, board member
- LSU Sea Grant Legal Program Advisory Committee
- School of the Coast and Environment Advisory Committee, Louisiana State University, member
- Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana Advisory Committee, member
- Transition Team for New Orleans Mayor-elect Mitch Landrieu (2010), Vice Chair of Transition Team on Coastal Restoration and Flood Protection (former)

- Transition Team for Louisiana Governor-elect Mike Foster, Member of Transition Team on the Environment
- Transition Team for Louisiana Governor-elect Kathleen Babineaux Blanco, Member of Transition Team on the Environment (former)
- Greater New Orleans Foundation, Environmental Advisory Board (former)
- Governor's Advisory Board on Environmental Quality (former)
- Minerals Management Service Outer Continental Shelf Policy Committee (former)
- Louisiana Mineral Board Advisory Committee (former)
- Louisiana Law Institute, Committee on Rights of Access to Navigable Waters and Waterbottoms (former)
- Governor's Task Force on Water Policy (former)
- Governor's Advisory Commission on Coastal Restoration and Conservation (former)
- Gulf Restoration Network, Board Member (former)
- Restore America's Estuaries, Board Member (former)

Professional Affiliations:

Member of the bar in Indiana, District of Columbia, Illinois, and Louisiana

Distinctions:

- 1993, Environmental Excellence Award, awarded by the United States Environmental Protection Agency to the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, Mark Davis executive director.
- 1998 , Conservation Organization of the Year, awarded by National Wildlife Federation and Louisiana Wildlife Federation to the Coalition to Restore Coastal Louisiana, Mark Davis executive director.
- 1998, Environmental Hero Award, awarded by United States Department of Commerce.
- 2006, Legend of Louisiana Award, given by the Louisiana Environmental Action Network.
- 2011, Leader in Law Award (Academic), awarded by New Orleans CityBusiness newspaper.
- 2011, Green Giant Award, given annually by the New Orleans Green Project.
- 2013, Monte M. Lemann Award for Distinguished Teaching, awarded by the graduating class of Tulane Law School
- 2013 Co-recipient with Prof. Michael Pappas of the American Agricultural Law Association's Professional Scholarship Award for *Escaping the Spohase Maze: Protecting State Waters Within the Commerce Clause*, Louisiana Law Review, Vol. 73, Issue 1, (2012).