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### EDUCATION

- 1964 - *Thibodaux High School  
Thibodaux, Louisiana  
(Valedictorian)*
- 1968 - *Williams College, B.A.  
Williamstown, Massachusetts  
(cum laude, Phi Beta Kappa)*
- 1971 - *Tulane Law School, J.D.  
New Orleans, Louisiana  
(Law Review: Assistant Editor, National and International  
Moot Court Teams, Order of the Coif)*

### EMPLOYMENT

- 1987 to - *Executive Director, The Public Law Center  
date (founded joint clinical legal education program of Tulane and Loyola Law Schools providing legislative and administrative advocacy, negotiated rulemaking, training, technical assistance, and dispute resolution services for disadvantaged clients)*
- 2002 to - *Of Counsel, Sher Garner Cahill Richter Klein & Hilbert  
date*
- 1994 - *Legislative Coordinator, City of New Orleans  
(represented City of New Orleans in 1994 regular session of Louisiana Legislature)*
- 1994 - *Legal Counsel to Transition of Mayor-Elect Marc H. Morial  
(provided legal advice to mayoral transition task forces and staff)*
- 1993 - *Equal Employment Opportunity Commission Pilot Mediation Project  
(participated in training and conducted mediations in pilot program to provide alternative dispute resolution mechanism for employers and employees in conflict)*
- 1992 to - *General Counsel, Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters  
date (rendered legal assistance to state regulatory body for court reporters)*
- 1992 - *Consultant to the German Marshall Fund: October 3-10, 1992 Assessment Visit to  
Budapest, Hungary  
(met with elected officials, university personnel, citizen's groups, law school faculty and students for preliminary planning of training program in legislative advocacy)*
- 1985-87 - *Instructor, Tulane Law School: "Legislative Process"*
- 1985-87 - *Of Counsel, Stone Pigman Walther Wittmann & Hutchinson  
(represented clients in litigation, settlement negotiations, legislative proposals, and urban law)*

- 1980-85 - **Director, Barham & Churchill**  
(represented diverse clients on public law initiatives, including Louisiana World's Exposition in site acquisition and lease negotiations for 1984 World's Fair and The Rouse Company in public bidding, zoning, permitting, and legislation for riverfront development project)
- 1980-87 - **General Counsel, Regional Transit Authority**  
(rendered legal advice regarding legislative initiatives, sales tax election, public bidding, open meetings, public records, compliance with federal law, acquisition of formerly private transit system, negotiation and drafting of contracts)
- 1978-80 - **Chief Deputy City Attorney and Executive Counsel to the Mayor, City of New Orleans**  
(reorganized Law Department into full-time staff of forty attorneys; served as member of Mayor's executive staff; provided legal representation to Mayor and executive staff)
- 1974-78 - **Executive Director, Louisiana Center for the Public Interest**  
(founded and administered staff of lawyers, social workers, and paralegals engaged in delivery of services to elderly; supervised students in legal and social work clinical practice; proposal preparation and fundraising; budget preparation and financial administration and reporting; legislative and litigative advocacy; liaison with local, state and national aging services network)
- 1974 - **Legal Consultant, Tulane School of Architecture and New Orleans City Planning Commission, "City Edges" Study** (conducted legal analysis of multiple overlapping jurisdictions regulating New Orleans' riverfront and suggested strategies for redevelopment)
- 1974 - **Consultant, New Orleans Council on Aging** (planned elderly legal services program)
- 1973-78 - **Counsel, Garden District Association** (represented neighborhood association on diverse housing, zoning, preservation, and other legal matters)
- 1973-74 - **Lawyer/Planner, Curtis and Davis Planning Department** (served as full-time legal consultant on studies dealing with transportation planning, housing, and neighborhood preservation; drafted landmarks legislation)
- 1972-74 - **Instructor: "Law and Social Work", Tulane School of Social Work**
- 1972-73 - **Staff Attorney, New Orleans Legal Assistance Corporation**
- 1972 - **State Legislative Coordinator, Conservation Coalition**  
(first appearance of Louisiana's environmental movement at the legislature)
- 1971 - **Administrative Assistant, Guste-for-Attorney General Campaign**

**CIVIC, CHARITABLE, AND GOVERNMENTAL ACTIVITIES**

- 2012 - **Chair, Board of Directors, Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana**
- 2010 - **Co-Chair, Blight Transition Task Force for Mayor-Elect Mitch Landrieu and Co-Chair, Procurement of Professional Services Subcommittee for Mayor-Elect Mitch Landrieu**
- 2008-12 - **Member, Zoning Technical Advisory Committee for City Planning Commission**

- 2008-12 - Louisiana Appleseed Board of Directors, Program Committee Chair**
- 2008-12 - Institute of Politics Board of Directors**
- 2007-09 - Legal Advisor, New Orleans Ethics Review Board and Office of Inspector General**
- 2006-09 - Co-Chair, Hendrix College Parents Council and Parents Association**
- 2005-06 - Government Structure Subcommittee of Bring New Orleans Back Commission**
- 2002 - Co-Chair, Transition of Mayor-Elect C. Ray Nagin**
- 2001-10 - Louisiana Coalition for Open Government Board of Directors**
- 2001-02 - Vietnamese Initiatives in Economic Training Board of Directors**
- 1998 - Member, International Committee, International Municipal Lawyers Association**
- 1997-98 - Access to Justice Committee, Louisiana State Bar Association**
- 1997-99 - Louisiana Appleseed Board of Directors**
- 1995-98 - Executive Committee, Williams College Society of Alumni**
- 1994-95 - Chair, New Orleans Charter Revision Advisory Committee**
- 1993-98 - Member, Target Housing: Rebuild New Orleans**
- 1993 - Distinguished Fellow, Government Leadership Institute**
- 1990-96 - Louisiana Children's Museum Board of Directors**
- 1988-92 - Common Cause of Louisiana Board of Directors**
- 1987-91 - Member, Louisiana Board of Examiners of Certified Shorthand Reporters**
- 1987-91 - Member, Children's Code Project**
- 1984-85 - Louisiana Nature and Science Center Board of Directors**
- 1980-82 - Chair, French Market Corporation Board of Directors**
- 1979-80 - Vice Chair, Mayor's Criminal Justice Coordinating Council**
- 1978 - Member, Mayor's Task Force on Tourism**
- 1976 - Member, Mayor's Advisory Committee on Housing Discrimination**
- 1975 - Metropolitan Area Committee Leadership Forum**
- 1974-76 - Preservation Resource Center Board of Directors (Executive Committee, 1974)**
- 1974-76 - Urban League of Greater New Orleans Board of Directors**
- 1970 - Fellow, Institute of Politics**

## **SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2013 - Moderator: "Yes, You CAN . . . on a Shoestring," National Freedom of Information Coalition Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 17, 2013)
- 2012 - "Alice as Applied: Legislative Clinics and Social Change," Panel Presentation on "Progressive Legislation" at Society of American Law Teachers Faculty Development Workshop, Baltimore, Maryland (October 6, 2012)
- 2012 - "Sunshine Training: Openness and Accountability in Government," City Council Chamber, New Orleans, Louisiana (September 29, 2012)
- 2012 - "American Whistleblower Tour," Organized in Collaboration with Government Accountability Project, Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana (February 28, 2012)
- 2011 - "Sunshine CLE," City Hall: 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room, New Orleans, Louisiana (December 7, 2011)
- 2011 - "New Orleans Satellite Government," Bowers Auditorium (October 26, 2011)
- 2011 - "Orleans Parish Elections: Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler!" League of Women Voters Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (June 4, 2011)
- 2011 - "Win-Win-Win: Advantages of CBA's for the Community, Developers, Government, and You!" Moderator and Speaker at Symposium on Community Benefit Agreements Co-Sponsored by Urban Land Institute and The Public Law Center, Dillard University, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 10, 2011)
- 2011 - "Expropriation in Louisiana in a Post-Katrina Era," Southern University Law Center Journal of Race, Gender, and Poverty Symposium: "We're Taking Your Property: Expropriation and Property Rights," Baton Rouge, Louisiana (March 17, 2011)
- 2010 - "Writing Laws So Lawyers Are Not the Only Ones Who Can Read Them," Voice of America WORDMASTER Interview (December 16, 2010) at <http://www.voanews.com/learningenglish/home/Writing-Laws-So-the-People---Not-Just-the-Lawyers---Can-Understand-111995649.html>
- 2010 - "Public Policy Development," New Orleans Regional Leadership Institute, Metairie, Louisiana (October 20, 2010)
- 2010 - "Thinking Globally, Drafting Locally: Plain Language Drafting at Home and Abroad," International Municipal Lawyers Association 75<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (October 12, 2010)
- 2010 - "Rebuilding New Orleans, Transforming America: Role of Nonprofit Organizations in New Orleans and National Recovery," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 8, 2010)
- 2009 - "Legislative Drafting Training Program," Kosovo Justice Support Program, Pristina, Kosovo (September 29-October 7, 2009)
- 2009 - "Opportunity Cost = Opportunity Lost," Tulane Law School Environmental Summit, New Orleans, Louisiana (April 4, 2009)

- 2008 *"Housing Recovery in Post-K New Orleans: What Works? What Doesn't?" Panel Presentation, National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (July 25, 2008)*
- 2008 - *"Housing Recovery: Mapping a Path Through the Landscape of Disaster," Loyola Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 18, 2008)*
- 2007 *"How Tax Liens and Tax Foreclosure Can Help Communities Control Vacant Properties," Panel Presentation at "Reclaiming Vacant Properties" Conference, National Vacant Properties Campaign, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (September 24, 2007)*
- 2006 *"Two World Views for Bill Drafters: The Theories of George Lakoff," National Conference of State Legislatures, Legal Services Staff Section Professional Development Seminar, Princeton, New Jersey (September 7, 2006)*
- 2006 *"Legislative Learning in the United States and Europe: How Jurisdictions Differ in Training Drafters and Enacting Legislation," Seventh Congress of the European Association of Legislation, The Hague, The Netherlands (May 31, 2006)*
- 2005 - *"Cleaning Up: All Congregations Together versus New Orleans," Fourth National Conference on Environmental Conflict Resolution: Pathways to Successful ECR (May 24-26, 2005)*
- 2005 - *"The Ethical Drafter," Office of Legislative Counsel Annual Retreat, Toronto, Ontario (January 28, 2005)*
- 2004 *"Ethics and Politics of Legislative Drafting," National Conference of State Legislatures Annual Professional Development Seminar, Burlington, Vermont (September 9-11, 2004)*
- 2004 *"Direct Democracy in the United States," European Association of Legislation: 6<sup>th</sup> Congress, Bern, Switzerland (May 13-14, 2004)*
- 2003 - *"Legislative Drafting: Training of Trainers," Varna, Bulgaria (November 7-10, 2003)*
- 2002- *"Workshop: Legislative Drafting Program," Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (November 6-9, 2002)*
- 2001 - *"Thinking Globally, Drafting Locally: Using Your Drafting Skills at Home and Abroad International Municipal Lawyers Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (September 10, 2001)*
- 2000 - *"Ethics and Politics of Legislative Drafting," National Civic Forum of Bulgarian Women, Sofia, Bulgaria (November 15, 2000)*
- 2000 *"Digital Video Conference: Effective Legal and Judicial Reform in Latin America," U.S. Information Service and Human Rights Research and Education Centre at the University of Ottawa (May 2, 2000)*
- 2000- *"Alternative Dispute Resolution in the Dominican Republic," Santo Domingo and Santiago, Dominican Republic (February 21-March 2, 2000)*
- 1999 - *"Legislative Drafting Seminar," Tbilisi, Georgia (November 29-December 3, 1999)*

- 1998 - *"Innovative Clinical Initiatives: Legislative and Administrative Advocacy," Southeastern Clinical Teachers Conference, Charleston, South Carolina (October 2-3, 1999)*
- 1998 - *"Legislative Drafting Workshop," Chisinau, Moldova (September 14-18, 1998)*
- 1998 - *"Overview of Charter Reform: New Orleans," Spring Conference on Charter Reform for the Elected Los Angeles Charter Reform Commission, Los Angeles, California*
- 1998 - *"Citizen Participation in Judicial Reform," United States Information Service Conference on Judicial Reform, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic*
- 1997 - *"Ethics and Politics of Legislative Drafting," National Conference of State Legislatures Senior Drafting Conference, Sacramento, California (November 1997)*
- 1997 - *"Workshop on Legislative Drafting," United States Information Service, Johannesburg, South Africa (August 11-14, 1997)*
- 1997 - *"The American Experience: A Different Reality," Canadian Institute for the Administration of Justice (CIAJ) 1997 Annual Legislative Drafting Conference: Current Shock, Future Reality, Ottawa, Canada (April 7, 1997)*
- 1996 - *"Ethics Code, Home Rule Charter, and Open Meetings Law," City of New Orleans Orientation for Board and Commission Members, New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 1995-99 - *"Ethics and Politics of Legislative Drafting," International Legislative Drafting Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 1995 - *"A Legislative Drafting Primer," National Institute of Municipal Law Officers (NIMLO) Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois*
- 1995 - *"Management and Ethics in Public Administration and Planning," Louisiana Chapter of the American Planning Association and New Orleans Chapter of the National Forum for Black Public Administrators, New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 1995 - *"Drafting a Development Impact Fee Ordinance: A Play in Three Acts—Legislative Drafting Considerations," National Institute of Municipal Law Officers (NIMLO) Mid-Year Seminar, Washington, D.C.*
- 1995 - *"Legislative Drafting Seminar," Louisiana Department of Insurance, Baton Rouge, Louisiana*
- 1994 - *"Legislative Reform in Housing—1994," Mayor's Housing Summit, New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 1993 - *"The Political Nature of Drafting," Canadian Institute on the Administration of Justice, Ottawa Ontario*
- 1992 - *"Legal and Legislative Advocacy for Persons with Mental Retardation," Association of Retarded Citizens State Convention, Lake Charles, Louisiana*
- 1992 - *"Effective Legislative Advocacy," Statewide Conference of the Louisiana Council on Child Abuse, Baton Rouge, Louisiana*
- 1992 - *"U.S. Public Interest Practice and Law Reform Methodologies," Eotvos Lorand University Law School, Budapest, Hungary*

- 1991 - *"Legislative Drafting as an Advocate's Tool," Senior Legislative Drafting Seminar of the National Conference of State Legislatures, Gainesville, Florida*
- 1991 - *"Legislative History in Louisiana," Louisiana Law Librarians, New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 1991 - *Moderator, "The Environmental Scorecard: The Industrial Tax Exemption and Environmental Concerns," New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 1991 - *"State Administrative Procedure Act Rulemaking," Presentation to the Administrative Procedures Study Delegation of the People's Republic of China, New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 1990 - *"Public Interest and Public Sector Career Opportunities," Office of Career Services, Loyola Law School*
- 1984 - *"Public and Private Development," American Planning Association, New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 1979 - *"The Political and Legal Ramifications of Planning in New Orleans," Policy Planning Seminar, City of New Orleans*
- 1978 - *"Public Interest Law," Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island*
- 1976 - *"Bar Association and Law School Related Activities," Tennessee Commission on Aging Conference Regarding Legal Services for the Elderly, Memphis, Tennessee*
- 1975 - *"Limits on Legislative Activity by 501(c)(3) Organizations," Statewide Training Conference for Aging Services Personnel, Alexandria, Louisiana*
- 1975 - *"People Power," Public Affairs Research Council, New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 1975 - *"Historic Preservation," American Society of Civil Engineers Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana*
- 1973 - *"Urban Conservation Zoning," Joint Preservation Conference of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and Quapaw Quarter Association, Little Rock, Arkansas*

**LEGAL HONORS, ADMISSIONS, AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

*Best Lawyers in America (2013-2014): Administrative/Regulatory Law; Land Use & Zoning Law; Municipal Law*

*Golden Hammer Award for Lifetime Achievement in Housing (1997)*

*ARC (Association of Retarded Citizens) of Louisiana, Honorary Membership (1992)*

*Louisiana Aging Network Association's Outstanding Individual Award (1991)*

*AARP State Legislative Committee Award for Outstanding Contributions to Improving the Quality of Life for Older Americans (1990)*

*Louisiana Consumers League Public Interest Advocate Award (1989)*

**Admitted to Louisiana Bar: October 9, 1971**

**Admitted to Practice: United States District Court for Eastern District of Louisiana, United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeal, United States Supreme Court**

**Alternative Dispute Resolution Section, Louisiana State Bar Association**

**Community, Environmental, and Public Policy Sections, Association for Conflict Resolution**

**Member, World Trade Center**

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**Marcello, "Contracts should be done in the open," *The Times-Picayune* (May 15, 2011)**

**Two-Part Interview on Housing in "Talk to St. Ambrose"(2011)**

<http://talktostambrose.wordpress.com/2011/02/14/taking-a-turn-to-the-big-easy-a-conversation-with-housing-expert-david-marcello/>

<http://talktostambrose.wordpress.com/2011/02/15/talking-with-the-experts-a-conversation-with-david-marcello/>

**Marcello, "A Kosovo Journal," 81 *Tulanian* 22 (Spring 2010)**

**United Nations Case Study (contributor), "The Challenges of Sudden Natural Disasters for Land Administration and Management: The Case of Hurricane Katrina in New Orleans" (2008)**

**Marcello, "Housing Redevelopment Strategies in the Wake of Katrina and Anti-Kelo Constitutional Amendments: Mapping a Path Through the Landscape of Disaster," 53 *Loyola L. Rev.* 763 (2007)**

**Marcello, "Community Benefit Agreements: New Vehicle for Investment in America's Neighborhoods," 39 *Urban Lawyer* 657 (2007) (included in Thomson/West 2008 *Zoning and Planning Law Handbook*, reprinting important scholarly contributions)**

**Marcello, "Legislative Learning in the United States and Europe: How Jurisdictions Differ in Training Drafters and Enacting Laws," *European Academy for Legislation: The Hague, The Netherlands* (2006) ([http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1365980](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1365980))**

**Marcello, "Direct Democracy in the United States," *Sixth Congress of European Association of Legislation: Participation of Civil Society in the Legislative Process* (2005) ([http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=1366056](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1366056))**

**Marcello, "Public Law Center Travels to the Land of Ghenghis and Kubla Khan" in *For The Record* 15 (Fall 2003)**

**Marcello, "Administrative Practice Under the 1974 Constitution: A 'Silver Anniversary' Review," 62 *Louisiana Law Review* 185 (2002)**



**Marcello, "A New Day Dawning in Bulgaria," 72 Tulanian 38 (Fall 2001)**

**Marcello, "Public Law Center Diary: 'Back in the USSR'" in Loyola Today (Spring, 2000)**

**Marcello, "A Moldovan Journal," 18 Tulane Lawyer 6 (Winter, 1999)**

**Marcello, "The Ethics and Politics of Legislative Drafting," 70 Tulane Law Review 2437 (1996)**

**Wilson & Marcello, Local Government: How It Works, How to Make It Work for You (September, 1994)**

**Marcello, "Democracy on the Danube," 13 Tulane Lawyer 12 (Spring, 1993)**

**Marcello, "The Law School in Fiction and Fact: Alternatives in Legal Education," 35 Loyola L. Rev. 565 (1989) (Essay Review of The Socratic Method)**

**Book Review: "The Lawyer, the Public, and Professional Responsibility," 47 Tulane Law Review 929 (1973)**

### **LAW SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**

**Gauthier-St. Martin Eminent Scholar Chair (2003-04): Assisted in preparation of successful proposal establishing an endowed chair in environmental studies at Loyola Law School and served on Search Committee evaluating candidates for the chair**

**Kendall Vick Endowment for Public Law at Loyola University New Orleans (2001-02): Proposal successfully solicited \$600,000 grant of endowed funds to encourage students to pursue careers as lawyers in the public sector**

**Master of Public Law Program (2001): Prepared proposal describing Master of Public Law degree for non-lawyers and served on Tulane Law School task force evaluating proposed degree program**

**Louisiana Educational Quality Support Fund (1994-95): Prepared proposal for \$54,000 grant to plan and implement International Legislative Drafting Institute**

**Loyola Law School and University of New Orleans Joint Degree Program (1991-92): Planned and implemented two interdisciplinary degree programs (Juris Doctor/Master of Urban and Regional Planning and Juris Doctor/Master of Public Administration) with task force of faculty members from two professional schools**

