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Beth Bernstein's practice focuses on the defense of employers and insurance carriers under the Louisiana Workers' Compensation Act, the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, the Defense Base Act, and the War Hazards Compensation Act. She represents multiple national insurance companies in addition to local companies in Louisiana. As supported by the peer honors she has received, including Super Lawyers Rising Star and New Orleans Magazine Top Lawyers, Beth has developed a reputation as one of the top attorneys in workers' compensation law.

Following graduation from Tulane Law School, Beth clerked for the Honorable Patrick M. Rosenow of the United States Department of Labor's Office of Administrative Law Judges. Here, she handled claims involving the Longshore and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, Defense Base Act, Surface Transportation Assistance Act, Sarbanes-Oxley Act, and Aviation Investment and Reform Act, as well as cases involving the Office of Federal Contract Compliance Programs.

Education

- Tulane University School of Law (J.D., 2007)
 - Maritime Certificate
- Tulane University Graduate School (M.A., 2004)
 - Philosophy
- Tulane University (B.A., 2003)
 - Political Science and Philosophy

Bar Admissions

- Louisiana, 2008

Court Admissions

- Eastern, Middle and Western, Louisiana, 2008

Services & Industries

- Workers' Compensation
- Admiralty & Marine
- Insurance Litigation
- Gulf Coast Practice

- Fifth Circuit, 2008

Professional and Community Activities

- American Bar Association, Member
- DOL-Joint Bar Association, Member
- Louisiana Bar Association, Member
- New Orleans Bar Association, Member
- Women's International Shipping and Trade Association, Member
- New Orleans Association of Defense Counsel, Member
- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, Member
- LA/SPCA, Volunteer

Speeches and Presentations

- "Longshore Claims Handling," Thompson Coe Webinar, January 21, 2020
- "On the Job Injuries: A Multi-State Overview of State Workers' Compensation Systems," Thompson Coe Webinar, May 21, 2019
- Moderator, *Managing Pain and the Opioid Crisis in America*, Loyola University College of Law, Annual Longshore Conference (2017)
- Presenter, *Case Law Updates*, 72nd Annual Workers' Compensation Educational Conference, LHWCA, Jones Act & DBA Break Out Session (2017)
- Presenter, *Using Depositions, Experts and Evidence as Negotiating Tools* and *Top 10 Mistakes Even Experienced Negotiators Make*, National Business Institute, Negotiation Strategies for Litigators (2017)
- Presenter, Advanced Workers' Compensation Seminar, Sterling Education Services (December 2016)
- Presenter, Dallas Defense Base Act and Longshore Seminar, Advanced Consulting, Inc. (January 2016)
- Presenter, Your Top Workers' Compensation Questions – Answered Seminar, National Business Institute (2013)

Professional Recognition

- Super Lawyers Rising Star – Workers' Compensation (2014-2018)
- New Orleans Magazine Top Lawyers – Workers' Compensation Law (2015, 2016, 2017)tula

Publications

April 10, 2020

Workers' Compensation and COVID-19: What to Expect in Texas and Louisiana