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Doris' practice focuses on interstate carrier and automobile litigation, premises liability, and insurance defense. She represents a wide range of defense interests from national corporations and insurers to local insurance agents and business owners. Doris believes that the best way to resolve a case efficiently and minimize exposure is to handle it from the start as if it is going to trial, by balancing an aggressive defense and strategic motion practice with a keen ability to accurately assess judgment value.

Representative Experience

- Defense verdict in disputed liability motor vehicle collision
- Defense verdict for dump truck client in clear liability rear-end collision
- Summary judgment for property owners in strict liability dog bite case
- Summary judgment for construction company in claims for defective bulkhead
- Summary judgment for building owner in claim for faulty stairs
- Summary judgment and restitution for employer in fraudulent workers' compensation claim
- Favorable jury verdict in interstate carrier collision caused by intoxicated employee; jury verdict maintained on appeal
- Represents interstate commercial carriers in personal injury claims
- Represents excess insurance carriers in catastrophic personal injury claims
- Represents property and business owners in premise liability claims
- Represents insurance agents and brokers in professional liability claims

Education

- Loyola University New Orleans School of Law (J.D., 2010)
- Loyola University New Orleans (B.A. Political Science, 2007)

Bar Admissions

- Louisiana, 2011

Services & Industries

- Gulf Coast Practice
- Products Liability
- Insurance Litigation
- Admiralty & Marine
- Mass Torts
- Professional Liability
- Construction
- Transportation

Court Admissions

- United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana

Professional and Community Activities

- Louisiana State Bar Association

Speeches and Presentations

- "*Longshore Claims Handling*," Thompson Coe Webinar, January 21, 2020
- "*Perfecting the Perfect Settlement: Tips & Tactics*," Thompson Coe Webinar, September 17, 2019
- "*On the Job Injuries: A Multi-State Overview of State Workers' Compensation Systems*," Thompson Coe Webinar, May 21, 2019

Professional Recognition

- Super Lawyers Rising Star - Civil Litigation, 2020

Publications

- Louisiana Tort Reform Lite: How Personal Injury Litigation Will Change in 2021

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July 17, 2020

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