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**Sean P. Brady** practices principally in the areas of complex business litigation, construction law, insurance law, and civil appeals. His litigation experience has included representation of clients in corporate and shareholder disputes, breach-of-contract matters, residential and commercial construction disputes, employment disputes, insurance coverage and recovery matters, and maritime casualties. His appeals experience includes cases in both state and federal appellate courts. He has argued before the United States Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Mr. Brady graduated *magna cum laude* from Tulane University Law School in 2006 and was a member of the Order of the Coif. He also served as a managing editor of the Tulane Law Review and was a member of the Tulane Criminal Litigation Clinic. He earned his bachelor of arts degree from Louisiana State University in 2000. He has been admitted to practice before all Louisiana state and federal courts since 2006.

Mr. Brady is active in the Louisiana State Bar Association, serving on its Access to Justice and Outreach Committees. Mr. Brady also co-chairs the New Orleans Bar Association Young Lawyers Section's Legalpalooza event, which benefits Southeast Louisiana Legal Services.

## Representative Cases

- *Chatman v. Southern University Bd. of Supervisors* (May 2015)  
Defended Southern University Board of Supervisors in this negligence case. After a three-day jury trial in Orleans Parish Civil District Court, the jury allocated to Southern only 15% fault.
- *Associated Pump & Supply, LLC v. Dupre*, 14-CV-09 (E.D. La. 2014)  
Successfully defended a business owner and his new company against claims by his former employer. The former employer alleged that the business owner violated a noncompete agreement. It also claimed that the business owner misappropriated trade secrets, committed unfair trade practices, and breached his fiduciary duties. After a two-day trial, the federal court rejected each of these claims. The case settled thereafter.
- *Certain Underwriters of Lloyd's London v. Strickland General Agency of Louisiana, Inc.*, (24th Judicial District Court, 2013)  
Obtained judgment sustaining an exception of prescription and dismissing all claims of professional negligence against a wholesale insurance broker.
- *Moreno v. Entergy Corp.*, 2012-0097 (La. 12/14/12), 105 So. 3d 40  
Representing Entergy post-judgment in a case of first impression, obtained

## Education

Tulane Law School, J.D.,  
2006, *magna cum laude*

- Order of the Coif
- Managing Editor, *Tulane Law Review*

Louisiana State University,  
B.A., 2000

## News & Recognition

- Recognized by Best Lawyers in America in Commercial Litigation (2016)
- Named in the Louisiana Super Lawyers® Rising Stars list (2013-15)
- Recognized by *New Orleans Magazine* as a Top Lawyer in Construction Law (2013-14)
- Named a member of the 2014-15 Leadership LSBA Class by bar president, Joseph L. Shea, Jr.
- Flanagan Partners LLP – Tier 1 ranking in Appellate Practice, Commercial Litigation, Insurance, and Oil & Gas – U.S. News/Best Lawyers (2013-16)

a unanimous reversal by the Supreme Court of a lower-court opinion construing the Overhead Power Line Safety Act, La. R.S. 45:141-146, in a manner adverse to utility companies' interests.

- *St. Paul Fire & Marine Ins. Co. v. Bd. of Com'rs of Port of New Orleans*, 418 Fed. App'x 305 (5th Cir. 2011); CIV.A. 07-3053, 2011 WL 2457908 (E.D. La. June 17, 2011)  
Successfully represented an excess insurer in a case of late notice by its insured. Obtained summary judgment for insurer; case settled thereafter.
- *BizCapital Business & Industrial Development Corp. v. Union Planters Corp.* (2010)  
Representation of the plaintiff in this multi-million-dollar business dispute in Civil District Court in New Orleans. After a five-day jury trial and a verdict, the case settled on confidential terms.
- *Rainey v. Entergy Gulf States, Inc.*, 2009-572 (La. 3/16/10), 35 So. 3d 215  
Representing an Entergy subsidiary before the Supreme Court in a serious personal-injury case, successfully defended a divided appeals-court decision dismissing the plaintiff's case.
- *Nexen Petroleum U.S.A., Inc. v. Sea Mar Div. of Pool Well Services Co.*, 497 F. Supp. 2d 787 (E.D. La. 2007)  
Representation of plaintiffs in a case involving allision of an offshore supply vessel and a semi-submersible drilling rig in the Gulf of Mexico. The allision caused tens of millions of dollars in physical and economic damages. The parties entered into a confidential settlement agreement on the morning of trial.

### Recent Litigation Experience

- Representing companies that participated in the clean-up effort after the Deepwater Horizon oil spill. The representation has involved defense of hundreds of personal injury, wage payment, discrimination, and other claims.
- Representing a building owner in a construction dispute involving a foundation failure at a medical office building.
- Representing a developer in a payment dispute with a general contractor.
- Representing a former shareholder of an offshore services company in a dispute over responsibility for a company liability.
- Representing a producer and distributor of natural-gas liquids (NGLs) in a maritime proceeding arising out of an explosion and fire caused by a tugboat allision.

### Professional Activities

- Member, Louisiana State Bar Association (member of Access to Justice and Outreach Committees)
- Member, 2014-15 Leadership LSBA Class
- Member, New Orleans Bar Association
- Member, Federal Bar Association