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Martin (“Marty”) Coady graduated from the University of Southwestern Louisiana (now University of Louisiana-Lafayette) in 1971, and Tulane Law School in 1974. After law school, he practiced in Slidell, Louisiana, until his election to the bench.

While in practice, he was active in both the Slidell Bar Association and the St. Tammany Parish Bar Association, having served as President of both associations.

His practice was general in nature, and he served as an Assistant City Prosecutor in the Slidell City Court, and as an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Slidell.

Martin Coady served as a District Judge in the 22nd Judicial District Court, St. Tammany and Washington Parishes, Louisiana, where he served as Chief Judge.

Serving on the bench for over 29 years, he retired at the end of 2019. Thereafter, he was appointed to serve as a judge *pro tempore* for the same

court in the year 2020.

Judge Coady has attended programs and seminars sponsored by the National Judicial College. He has presented on an array of topics at local bar associations.

While serving as a district judge, he presided over in excess of 300 jury trials, and many non-jury trials, both criminal and civil.

Representing the court, he served on the committee established by the St. Tammany Parish Government to evaluate the need, construction and presentation to public vote for a parish courthouse.

Judge Coady was appointed to serve on the Supreme Court Committee to evaluate the Judicial Canons by which judges are regulated.

Today Judge Coady offers his services for mediation and arbitration on the Northshore or throughout the State of Louisiana through the Patterson Resolution Group .