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Bob Barton serves as the Managing Partner of Taylor, Porter, Brooks & Phillips, LLP in Baton Rouge and is a member of the firm's Executive Committee. He has received mediation training through the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School. He is AV rated by Martindale Hubbell and has been selected for inclusion in both *Louisiana Super Lawyers* and *Best Lawyers* annual rankings in Business Litigation.

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Bob is a native of Baton Rouge and a graduate of LSU. He earned his Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, from the University of Georgia Law School and his Master of Business Administration from the Terry College of Business at the University of Georgia. He is admitted to practice in all State and Federal Courts in Louisiana, the United States Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit, and the United States Supreme Court.

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