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C. A. "Hap" Martin III is a member of the Monroe, Louisiana, firm of Shotwell, Brown & Sperry, APLC and has been with the firm his entire career. He received a BS degree in civil engineering in 1977 from Louisiana Tech University and his JD degree in 1980 from Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

He was admitted to practice in Louisiana in 1980 and has a broad practice in civil litigation, commercial law, personal injury law, mineral law, and construction law.

Hap has been mediating cases for 25 years. He was trained as a mediator by Attorney-Mediators Institute of Dallas, Texas in 1996 and received advanced mediator training from the Association of Attorney Mediators in 1998 and 2006.

Hap is also trained as an arbitrator and received his initial arbitrator training from Resolution Resources Corporation of Atlanta, Georgia in 2002. Subsequently, he received additional arbitrator training from the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") in 2008 and is a member of the AAA Commercial Panel and Construction Industry Panel.

Hap has been arbitrating cases as a single arbitrator and as a member of a panel (including as panel chair) for 20 years and has been an arbitrator on matters ranging from consumer cases to large, complex commercial disputes.

He has served as the Secretary of the Louisiana State Bar Association (LSBA) (2021-2023) and as the Seventh District representative on the LSBA Board of Governors from 2015-2018. He currently serves on the Louisiana Bar Journal's Editorial Board, the LSBA's Bar Governance Committee, the Mandatory CLE Committee and on the Governing Council of the Insurance, Tort, Workers' Compensation and Admiralty Law Section, of which he is a past chair. He is a former member of the board of the Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program (2017-2022) and the LSBA's House of Delegates. He is a master emeritus of the Fred Fudickar American Inn of Court.

In his community, Hap is a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and has held numerous leadership positions in his denomination on the local, district and conference levels. He served as legal counsel volunteer with the Louisiana Purchase Council of the Boy Scouts of America (and its predecessor) for over 17 years. He also coached teams in baseball and soccer for over 16 years.

### **PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE**

**Louisiana Tech University, Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering, 1977**

**Louisiana State University, Juris Doctor, 1980**

**Admitted to Practice, Louisiana, 1980**

**Admitted to practice in all Louisiana federal district courts, the U.S. Fifth and Second Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the United States Supreme Court**

**Member and Shareholder, Shotwell, Brown & Sperry, A Professional Law Corporation, Monroe, Louisiana**

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**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS**

**Secretary**, Louisiana State Bar Association, 2021-2023

**Seventh District Representative**, Louisiana State Bar Association Board of Governors, 2015-2018

**Board of Directors**, Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, 2005-2006

**Board of Directors**, Louisiana Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program, 2017-2022

**Executive Council and Past Chair** Insurance, Negligence, Worker’s Compensation & Admiralty Law Section, Louisiana State Bar Association

**Charter member, Secretary and Master Emeritus**, Fred Fudickar American Inn of Court