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Admitted to the Bar in 1979, Phelps Gay is a Certified Neutral with the American Arbitration Association and has arbitrated numerous disputes under the AAA Commercial, Employment, Healthcare Payor Provider, and Consumer Rules. He also serves on the Louisiana State Law Institute Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee. Phelps completed his Basic Mediation Training in 2002 and subsequently received a certificate in mediating litigated cases from the Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution located at Pepperdine University. Phelps is a past president of the Louisiana State Bar Association (2000-2001) and currently serves as Board Chairman of the Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society. Phelps received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University in 1975 and his J.D. from Tulane University in 1979.

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

Princeton University, A.B., 1975

Tulane University School of Law, J.D., 1979

Admitted to practice, Louisiana, 1979

Admitted to practice, the U.S. Fifth and First Circuit Courts of Appeal, and the United States Supreme Court.

Former partner and managing partner of Christovich & Kearney, LLP, New Orleans, LA.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AWARDS

President, Louisiana State Bar Association, 2000-2001

President, Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, 2016-2017

Board of Directors, Pro Bono Project

Executive Committee, Emeritus Member, The A.P. Tureaud American Inn of Court

Pro Bono Publico Award, Louisiana State Bar Association, 2005

Board Chairman, Louisiana Supreme Court Historical Society

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AREAS OF PRACTICE

Arbitration/Mediation

Ethics Counsel

Consultation re Professional Fee Disputes