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Gary Hemphill practices in the areas of admiralty litigation. His practice involves matters in personal injury, cargo, oil and energy, finance and FD&D. Gary has a great deal of experience in complex, multi-party litigation, including claims arising out of the Deepwater Horizon and Seacor Power disasters in which he represented vessel owning emergency responders sued for their activities immediately after the explosion. With a team of attorneys from the firm, he was able to obtain the dismissal of the claims by summary judgment.

Gary has also successfully handled major losses arising from hurricanes in the Gulf as well as collisions in the Mississippi River. In 2018, he was voted by his peers in the New Orleans Bar Association The Distinguished Maritime Lawyer of the Year. Prior to joining Phelps, he was with the Terriberry, Carroll, & Yancey, L.L.P. law firm in New Orleans.

RECOGNITION

- AV Preeminent Peer Review Rated, Martindale-Hubbell
- Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business - Transportation: Shipping/Maritime: Litigation
- Admiralty and Maritime Law (2010-2026), The Best Lawyers in America
- Louisiana Super Lawyers list, Super Lawyers (2014-2025)
- Maritime Lawyer of the Year, New Orleans Bar Association(2018)
- Who's Who Legal-Transport

EDUCATION

- Tulane University Law School, J.D., magna cum laude, 1981
- Harvard University, B.A., 1978

MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Louisiana State Bar Association
- New Orleans Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- Maritime Law Association of the United States
- Southeastern Admiralty Law Institute
- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- American Maritime Cases -Associate Editor (2001-Present)