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# Top Lawyers 2009



ONCE AGAIN WE PROVIDE OUR ANNUAL LIST of Top Lawyers in the New Orleans area. This year we have used the data collection services of a different company, Martindale-Hubbell. The New Providence, N.J.-based company is affiliated with the LexisNexis Corporation. Martindale-Hubbell is a big name in the field of legal resources research. The company has provided this statement about itself and its methodology:

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Martindale-Hubbell's trademarked Peer Review Ratings are used to select the attorneys named on these pages. To create the list of top lawyers in the greater New Orleans area, LexisNexis tapped its comprehensive database of Martindale-Hubbell Peer Review Rated attorneys to identify those who have been rated by their peers as both highly ethical and

preeminent in their legal abilities. The list reflects attorneys who have received an "AV" rating - the highest Peer Review Rating available. These lawyers can be found online at [lawyers.com](http://lawyers.com) and [martindale.com](http://martindale.com).

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Attorneys profiled for this selection were determined by the *New Orleans Magazine* editorial staff based on the listed names. In making our choices we looked for diversity as well as variety among specialties. There were no advertising considerations in selecting those listed or those profiled. We rest our case.

## **PRODUCTS LIABILITY**

Covington

**Christopher J. Aubert**

The Aubert Law Firm

Insurance

Insurance/Negligence and Tort

Metairie

**Carl J. Giffin Jr.**

Automotive Products Liability

Insurance

**Scott LaBarre**

Scott LaBarre

Plaintiffs Trial Practice

Personal Injury

**Patricia Schuster LeBlanc**

LeBlanc Butler LLC

Casualty Law

Insurance

**Robert A. McMahon Jr.**

Insurance

Firearms Products Liability

**Albert C. Miranda**

deLaup, Miranda & Enright

Insurance

