

# James A. Prather, Director

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## Overview



James A. Prather is a partner (director) in the firm of Galloway. James earned his Juris Doctorate from Loyola University School of Law in New Orleans, Louisiana. After receiving his Juris Doctorate degree in 1990, James began his career in New Orleans practicing property and casualty defense litigation. His practice areas

grew to include insurance coverage litigation, construction defect litigation, maritime defense litigation and defense of the transportation industry. James is admitted to practice before all Louisiana trial and appellate courts, as well as the United States District Court for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana, and the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit.

James is a member of the AAMGA Governmental Affairs Committee, the Louisiana Surplus Lines Advisory Council, the Maritime Law Association of the United States, the Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel, the Louisiana Claims Association, the Louisiana Bar Association, the Defense Research Institute and the General Counsel for the Louisiana Surplus Line Association. James has devoted his practice to the representation of business and insurance interests in Louisiana. He has been honored by his colleagues in the Bar and members of the Bench with an (“AV”) rating from Martindale-Hubbell, which is the highest rating available to practicing attorneys.

## Education

- Loyola University School of Law in New Orleans, Louisiana, J.D, 1990
- Northeast Louisiana University, Bachelor of Arts degree, 1986

## Admissions

- All Louisiana trial and appellate courts
- U.S. District Court, Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana
- U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- U.S. District Court, Southern District of Texas

## Associations

- Maritime Law Association of the United States

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## Practices

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Construction  
Maritime & Admiralty  
Trucking & Transportation  
Environmental & Toxic Tort  
Retail & Restaurant

## Industries

Amusements, Sports, and  
Recreation  
Construction  
Insurance  
Maritime & Admiralty  
Retail & Restaurant  
Trucking & Transportation

- Louisiana Association of Defense Counsel
- American Association of Managing General Agents
- Louisiana Bar Association
- Louisiana Surplus Lines Advisory Council
- Louisiana Surplus Lines Association (LSLA)
- National Association of Professional Surplus Lines Offices (NAPSLO)
- Professional Insurance Agents of Louisiana (PIA)
- Louisiana Claims Association – New Orleans and North Shore Chapters