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#### EDUCATION:

- Loyola University of New Orleans, School of Law, Juris Doctor 1998
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#### BAR ADMISSIONS:

- Louisiana, 1999
- All Louisiana State and Federal Courts

#### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- Louisiana Bar Association
- New Orleans Bar Association
- Covington Bar Association
- Chairman, Board of Directors for Southeast Louisiana Legal Services
- Louisiana Bar Foundation Fellow
- Loyola University College of Law Alumni Board

## Brandt M. Lorio | Associate

Brandt joined Galloway, Johnson, Tompkins, Burr & Smith in 2009 after serving for nearly 10 years as General Counsel for a national metal recycling company. As chief legal advisor to the company, Brandt analyzed and then counseled the principals in a wide array of practice areas including environmental and governmental regulatory compliance (i.e., OSHA), federal and state employment regulations, maritime law, real property, workers' compensation, products liability and patent/trademark law. Brandt was also heavily involved in the company's human resources management, corporate structure, governance, drafting and maintaining company contracts, policies and procedures, binding commercial casualty and property insurance coverage, as well as company health insurance coverage. Professionally, Brandt brings a unique set of advocacy skills and experiences to the Firm. Additionally, his ability to provide in-demand legal counsel and analysis is apparent from his involvement and activities outside the office as well.

Since 2000, Brandt has been a member of the Board of Directors for the Association of Corporate Counsel of America, Louisiana Chapter, including terms as President and Vice President. He currently serves on the Board of Directors for Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, a non-profit organization which strives to meet the legal needs of indigent Southeast Louisiana residents. Brandt also sits on the Loyola University College of Law Alumni Board and is a Louisiana Bar Foundation Fellow. He was licensed to practice law in Louisiana in 1999 and was admitted to all Louisiana State and Federal Courts that same year. He is a member of the Louisiana, New Orleans and Covington Bar Associations. Brandt lives in Mandeville, Louisiana with his wife and two children. In his spare time, he coaches his daughter's soccer team and serves as President of the Audubon Lake Homeowner's Association. He is a life-long avid duck hunter and fishes the marshes of South Louisiana and the blue waters of the Gulf of Mexico.

#### PRACTICE AREAS:

- Corporate Transactions
- Employer Liability
- Environmental & Toxic Tort
- Maritime & Admiralty
- Mass Tort & Class Action
- Products Liability