

**EXHIBIT B TO THE JONES WALKER APPLICATION**



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- **Louisiana State University, J.D.** (1975); Louisiana Law Review; Research Assistant, Professor Joseph Dainow (Editor of Louisiana Civil Code and Director of Institute of Civil Law Studies)
- **Louisiana State University, B.A.** (1970); with highest college honors; Phi Beta Kappa Faculty Group Award
- Listed in **Best Lawyers in America** for commercial litigation, bet the company litigation, and bankruptcy (since 1987)
- *Executive Committee Member* of the **National Bankruptcy Conference**
- *Board of Directors Member* of the **American College of Bankruptcy**
- *Board of Directors Member* of the **American College of Bankruptcy Foundation**

- *President of the New Orleans Bar Association* (2012-2013)
- *Board of Directors Member and Treasurer of the Southeast Louisiana Legal Services Corporation*
- *Fellow of the American Law Institute*
- *Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers*
- Listed in Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business for commercial litigation and corporate/M&A: bankruptcy (2004-present)
- Listed in Euromoney's Guide to World's Leading Insolvency Lawyers (1997-present)
- Listed in The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers: Insolvency & Restructuring (2004-present)
- *Chairman of the Louisiana State Bar Association - CLE Planning Committee* (1995-1996)
- *Chairman of the Louisiana Bankers Association, Bank Counsel Committee* (1993); *Chairman of the Educational Subcommittee* (1991-1993); *Chairman of the Legislative Subcommittee* (1989-1991)
- *Chairman of the Consumer Law, Bankruptcy Law and Lender Liability Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association* (1986-1987)
- Born: Birmingham, Alabama, February 12, 1948; married to Sarah Savoia Vance, United States District Court, Chief Judge, Eastern District of Louisiana; one son, Bobby, who is a graduate of Penn Law School, and in private practice in New York.

## **EXPERIENCE**

During his 37 year practice, Mr. Vance has handled numerous commercial disputes in state and federal trial and appellate courts.

### **Business Bankruptcy**

As attorney for debtors and trustees, Mr. Vance has represented real estate developers, hotels, partnerships, construction companies, health spas, maritime, oil-and-gas related industries, a tree farm, casinos, a utility company, and the largest alligator farm in North America. Mr. Vance has also been appointed as a trustee in a chapter 11 case by the United States Trustee's office.

Mr. Vance also regularly represents secured and unsecured creditors in all types of business bankruptcy cases. He has been retained by scores of banks, bondholders, telecommunication companies, international manufacturers, utilities, health care providers, maritime, oil and gas related industries, the music industry, and insurance companies. He has also represented creditors' committees.

### **Commercial Litigation**

Mr. Vance is a trial lawyer who has handled over three hundred commercial disputes in a wide variety of practice areas: antitrust, RICO, copyright infringement, Lanham Act, securities litigation, class action defense, foreclosures, fraud, lender liability, banking litigation, ERISA, dealer-distributor disputes, successions, legal malpractice, expropriation, contract interpretation, partnership disputes, utility regulation, tax matters, and general commercial disputes. While most cases do not result in reported decisions, the attached is a list of reported cases in which Mr. Vance participated, usually as lead trial or appellate counsel.

### **Expert Witness**

*Siena-DeJean Limited Partnership, Inc. v. Robert A. Byrd, Byrd & Wiser, P.A.*, U. S. District Court, Southern District of Mississippi, Southern Division, Civil Action No. 1:96CV81BrR, combined with *Seina-DeJean Limited Partnership v. Robert A. Byrd and Byrd & Wiser*, Civil Action No. 8:96CV387RR; July 25, 1997. Mr. Vance was prepared to testify on behalf of the defendants who were accused of malpractice in a bankruptcy matter. The matter settled before trial, but after an expert report had been rendered.

*In the Matter of: United States of America v. Antoine Saacks*, U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, Case No. 96-CR-201-S, Federal Grand Jury No. 2-94-55; testified on behalf of the United States which resulted in the conviction of the number 2 ranked policeman in New Orleans for bankruptcy crimes.

*The Louisiana Land and Exploration Company and Burlington Resources Offshore, Inc. v. OXY USA, Inc. and Online Resources, Inc.*, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana, Civil Action No. 01-2236; testified on behalf of Online Resources, Inc., addressing an issue in the Motion For Fees And Costs Based On Indemnity.

*LHO New Orleans LM, L.P., v. MHI Leasco New Orleans, Inc., Meridien Hotels, Inc., Nomura International PLC, Le Meridien Hotels & Resorts, Societe Des Hotels Meridien, Meridien S.A. and Juergen Bartels*, Civil District Court for the Parish of Orleans, State of Louisiana, Case No. 2002-515, Division J; testified on behalf of Le Meridien Hotels, Inc., addressing an issue in the Opposition to Application for Attorneys' Fees.

Mr. Vance has consulted with clients in the preparation of expert testimony in matters which were ultimately settled both as a consulting and a testifying expert.

#### **Publications and Seminars**

Mr. Vance has served on the faculty of more than a hundred Continuing Legal Education programs, including those presented by the American College of Bankruptcy, ALI-ABA, the ABA Litigation Section, the ABA Business Law Section, the Louisiana State Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, the American Bankruptcy Institute, the Practicing Law Institute, the law schools of Tulane University, Louisiana State University, and Loyola University, the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, the Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, Inc., and the Executive Office of the United States Trustees.

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Coastal Drilling Co., L.L.C. v. Shinn Enterprises, Inc., 2008 WL 2178066, E.D. LA May 21, 2008

Sigur v. Emerson Process Management, 2008 WL 1908588, M.D. LA Apr 30, 2008

Coastal Drilling Co., L.L.C. v. Shinn Enterprises, Inc., 2008 WL 907520, E.D. LA Mar 31, 2008

Sigur v. Emerson Process Management, 2008 WL 1908590, M.D. LA Feb 21, 2008

Sigur V. Emerson Process Management, 2008 WL 482704, M.D. LA Feb 19, 2008  
Gordon v. Entergy New Orleans, Inc., 2008 WL 417755, E.D. LA Feb 13, 2008

Rafizadeh v. Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., 2008 WL 200019, E.D. LA Jan 22, 2008

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In Re MasterCard International, Inc. Internet Gambling Litigation: Larry Thompson v. Visa International Service Assoc. & Wachovia Bank, N.A., et al. (2004 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 2049)

*In Re MasterCard International, Inc. Internet Gambling Litigation: Mark Freeman v. Visa International Service Assoc. & Providian National Bank* (2004 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 2051)

*In Re MasterCard International, Inc. Internet Gambling Litigation: Daniel Silverlieb v. MasterCard International, Inc. & People's Bank Corporation, and Daniel Silverlieb v. Visa International Service Assoc. & People's Bank Corporation* (2004 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 2052)

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*In Re Axxess Global Communications Corp.* (2003 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 12790)

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Michael Henry v. Cisco Systems, Inc. and Cisco Systems Capital Corp. (2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 15196)

*In Re* Compact Disc Minimum Advertised Price Antitrust Litigation (2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 25186; 2001-1 Trade Cas. (CCH) P73, 209)

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Colorado River Communications, Inc. v. MCI Worldcom Communications, Inc. (2001 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 301)

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Ray Crochet, *et al.* v. Cisco Systems, Inc. and Cisco Systems Capital Corporation, 847 So.2d 253, 2002-1357 (La. App. 3d Cir., May 28, 2003) (No. 02-1357)

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A frequent public speaker, some of Ms. Futrell's recent speaking engagements include:

- *"Can You Really Confirm This Plan? An Analysis of Various Plan Provisions from Real Chapter 11 cases,"* Panelist, Louisiana State Bar Association (2012)
- *"Managing Ethical Dilemmas in Restructurings and Turnarounds,"* Panelist, New Orleans Turnaround Management Association and Louisiana Network of the International Women's Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation (2012)
- *"Recognizing and Waiving Conflicts of Interest,"* New Orleans Bar Association (2011)
- *"From Proofs to Payment: (Almost) Everything You Want To Know About Claims,"* American Bar Association Section of Business Law 2010 Fall Meeting Joint Program of National Conference Of Bankruptcy Judges and The Business Bankruptcy Committee (2010)
- *"Individual Chapter 11 Issues: This Stuff is Pretty Hard,"* Panelist, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual LSU Bankruptcy Seminar (2010)
- *"Problems and Challenges When Your Client Has Distressed Collateral,"* Louisiana Bankers Bank Counsel Conference (2009)

- *“Distressed Real Estate Issues Under the Bankruptcy Code.”* Louisiana Bankers 2007 Bank Counsel Conference (2007)
- *“How That Pesky Consumer Protection Act Has Affected Business Bankruptcies: BAPCPA and Significant Recent Rulings.”* Louisiana State Bar Association, Section of Bankruptcy Law (2007)
- *“Chapter 11 Amendments, An Introduction to the 2005 Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention & Consumer Protection Act.”* Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University (2005)

**Noteworthy:**

- American College of Bankruptcy (Fellow, 1999 to date)
- Litigation Counsel of America (Fellow)
- Listed in The Best Lawyers in America® 2012 (Copyright 2011 by Woodward/White, Inc., Aiken, SC) in the areas of Bankruptcy and Creditor Debtor Rights/Insolvency and Reorganization Law and Litigation - Bankruptcy (listed annually since 1995)
- Recognized in “Chambers USA – America's Leading Lawyers for Business” - in the area of Bankruptcy/Restructuring (annually since 2007)
- Board of Directors, Louisiana Diversity Counsel
- Listed in the 2011 edition of Louisiana Super Lawyers in the area of Bankruptcy & Creditor/Debtor Rights (listed annually since 2007)
- Named one of the 2010 “Most Powerful and Influential Women” by the National Diversity Council
- Named to New Orleans CityBusiness’ 2008 Women of the Year
- Board of Directors, Louisiana Network of the International Women’s Insolvency & Restructuring Confederation

**Mark A. Mintz** is an associate practicing in Jones Walker's Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group. He joined the firm in 2008, after serving as a law clerk to the Honorable Carl J. Barbier of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. Mr. Mintz received his Juris Doctor degree, magna cum laude, from Tulane University Law School in 2007, and his Bachelor of Arts degree from Emory University in 2001.

**Patrick L. McCune** is an associate practicing in Jones Walker's Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group and practices from the firm's Baton Rouge office. In May 2008, Mr. McCune completed a concurrent degree program and received his Juris Doctor degree, *cum laude*, a Bachelor of Civil Law degree and a Master of Business Administration degree from Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University and LSU respectively. At the LSU Law Center, Mr. McCune was a member of the Moot Court Board and was awarded first place in the Tullis Moot Court Competition. Mr. McCune also completed his undergraduate studies at LSU, earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in mass communication with minors in both business and history. He served as LSU's Student Body President from 2001-2002. Prior to joining the firm, Mr. McCune completed three, one-year judicial clerkships, serving as a law clerk to Judge Katharine Samson at the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Southern District of Mississippi, Judge Tom Stagg at the United States District Court for the Western District of Louisiana, and Justice Jeffrey Victory at the Louisiana Supreme Court.

**Tyler J. Rench** is an associate in the firm's Business & Commercial Litigation Practice Group and practices from the firm's New Orleans office. He is a 2011 graduate of the Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, where he graduated *summa cum laude*. While at Loyola he served as a member of the *Loyola Law Review* and was a Moot Court National Team Oralist. Prior to law school, Mr. Rench attended Tulane University where he graduated *cum laude* with a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and Spanish. Mr. Rench has previously worked for the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana as an extern to the Honorable Sarah S. Vance.