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PRACTICE AREAS

- Casualty
- Construction
- Insurance
- Products Liability
- Workers' Compensation

ADMITTED TO BAR

- 1984, Louisiana, U.S. District Court Eastern District of Louisiana and U.S. Court of Appeals, 5th Circuit

EDUCATION

- J.D., 1984, Loyola University
- B.S., 1980, Louisiana State University

MEMBERSHIPS

- ALFA International Workers Comp Practice Group, Steering Committee Member, 20+ years
- ALFAI Construction Practice Group, Steering Committee, 20+ years
- New Orleans Bar Association
- LA State Bar Association, Former member of House of Delegates
- LA Association of Defense Counsel
- N.O. Association of Defense Counsel
- Defense Research Institute

HONORS & ACCOLADES

- Martindale-Hubbell, AV Preeminent, 1998+
- N.O. Magazine, "Top Lawyers" 2012 | Workers Comp Law
- Best Lawyers in America 2011-2025 | Professional Malpractice Law – Plaintiffs, 2013-2025 | Workers' Comp Law
- Super Lawyers '21-24, Civil Litigation: Defense, Construction, Workers' Comp
- City Business, "Leader in Law" 2016
- American Spirit Award, LA Wing Civil Air Patrol, 2016
- Distinguished Service Volunteer Award, New Orleans Pro Bono Project 2007

Donald McKay was born and raised in New Orleans. He graduated from Louisiana State University in 1980 and received his Juris Doctor from Loyola University School of Law in 1984.

Donald practiced initially as an associate with Hammett, Leake & Hammett and has been with Leake Andersson since its inception in 1987. Donald regularly advises and represents clients in connection with all aspects of general civil litigation, appearing in State and Federal District and Appellate Courts, including the Louisiana Supreme Court and in frequent arbitration hearings and mediation conferences.

He has also been recognized for his volunteer work at the New Orleans Pro Bono Project and provides pro bono notary and legal consultation services through Project HELP (Homeless Outreach Project). Donald is a Steering Committee member for the Construction and Workers' Compensation practice groups of the American Law Firm Association International.

Donald and his wife Indie are the proud parents of three sons, Patrick, Sean, and Michael and four wonderful granddaughters.