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PRACTICE AREAS

- Casualty
- Construction
- Insurance

ADMITTED TO BAR

- 2016, Louisiana State Bar Association
- 2018, United States District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana
- 2020, United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit
- 2021, United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana
- 2021, United States District Court, Middle District of Louisiana

EDUCATION

- J.D., 2016, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law
- B.A., 2013, Xavier University of Louisiana, Summa Cum Laude

MEMBERSHIPS

- New Orleans Bar Association
- Jefferson Bar Association
- Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Society

HONORS & ACCOLADES

- Super Lawyers, "Rising Stars" 2024 | Civil Litigation: Defense
- Louisiana State Bar Association Young Lawyer's Conference 2020 | Outstanding Program of the Year
- City of New Orleans, Mayor Latoya Cantrell, 2019 | Certificate of Recognition
- Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, 2019 | President's Award

Megan Haynes is a Partner at Leake Andersson whose practice focuses primarily on casualty and insurance defense, premise liability, and construction litigation. Megan currently serves as a member of the Diversity & Inclusion Committee and Pro Bono Committee at Leake Andersson. During her tenure on the Diversity and Pro Bono Committees, she has assisted in developing programs at the firm to offer legal services to non-profit organizations that span across diverse areas whose missions are to achieve diversity and inclusion within the community. She is passionate about utilizing her legal knowledge and skills to serve the community.

Megan was born and raised in New Orleans, Louisiana, and received her bachelors' degree from Xavier University of Louisiana and law degree from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law. During her time at Loyola, Megan participated in the Stuart H. Smith Law Clinic for Family Law and served as a staff member for Moot Court, as well as a member of the Black Law Student Association — A.P. Tureaud Chapter.

Megan began her career as a law clerk for Honorable E. Adrian Adams of the 24th Judicial District Court handling civil, criminal, and domestic disputes. She then became an Assistant City Attorney with the City Attorney's Office in New Orleans, Louisiana where she practiced general litigation in state court, federal court, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, and the Louisiana Supreme Court in addition to handling administrative appeals.

Megan is a proud New Orleanian! She enjoys preparing a home cooked meal, including her specialties — Louisiana Seafood Gumbo and Crawfish Pies. She also enjoys attending local festivals, music festivals, Mardi Gras, and trying the many local restaurants New Orleans is known for. When Megan is not enjoying everything New Orleans has to offer, she loves to travel and immerse herself in various cultures around the world. Megan loves spending time with her family, friends, and her dog, Charlie.