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SPORTS RELATED RESUME

ADMISSIONS:

All Louisiana State Courts, Courts of Appeal and Supreme Court; United States District Court for the State of Louisiana

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Louisiana State Bar Association, Jefferson Bar Association, New Orleans Bar Association, Louisiana Association of Self-Insured Employers and the Sports Lawyers Association

EXPERIENCE:

1994 - 2006 **Partner**, NICAUD, SUNSERI & FRADELLA, L.L.C., Metairie, Louisiana

1992 - 1994 **J. DOUGLAS SUNSERI, A Professional Law Corporation**, Metairie, Louisiana

1990 - 1992 **Associated Attorney**, BECKNELL, HEIGLE & McDANIEL;
General Counsel - John Mecom Companies and original owner of New Orleans Saints

SPORTS RELATED LITIGATION AND ORGANIZATIONS:

- Ken Norton, Jr. et al v. NFL, et al - Co-Counsel decision Supreme Court
- Lisa Olson v. New England Patriots - Co-Counsel
- New Orleans Night Arena Football League Board of Directors - Labor Liaison
- Legal Counsel - NFLPA - Louisiana Chapter
- NFLPA- Contract Advisor - 1989-1998
- Numerous Personal Service and Employment Contracts for Professional Coaches and Athletes - 1989 - present
- Sports Lawyers Association
- Negotiate Numerous Licencing Agreements with NFL, NFLPA, NCAA, PGA, Super Bowl, LSU, Tulane, Ohio State, Texas A&M, University of Florida and Florida State University

EDUCATION:

Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana
Juris Doctor, May, 1988

Louisiana State University, New Orleans, Louisiana
Bachelor's of Business Administration Degree, May, 1985

SPECIALIZATION:

Law practice is partly comprised in employment/labor issues involving employment discrimination, worker's compensation, employment contracts, and severance agreements for professional athletes and coaches.

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FORMER OR PRESENT SPORTS RELATED CLIENTS:

- Maurice Hurst NFL
- Victor Jones NFL
- Tyrone Hughes NFL
- Jim Wilkes NFL
- Andre Waters NFL
- Chris Martin NFL
- Ed West NFL
- Jason Phillips NFL
- Eric Martin NFL
- Malik Boyd NFL
- Germaine Williams NFL
- John Fourcade NFL
- Lonnie Marts NFL
- Dee Thomas NFL
- Joe Mero NFL/CFL
- Virgil Robertson CFL/NFL
- Terrence Cooks NFL
- Kevin Rhodes NFL
- Craig Roberts CFL
- Sean Wallace NFL
- Dale Branch CFL
- Kenton Leonard CFL
- Several Professional and Collegiate Coaches

LICENCING CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED:

- 1996 - PGA Golfer - Davis Love III Endorsement Agreement - Use of Image
- 1996-1997 - NFL - New England Patriots - Licencing & Endorsement Agreement
- 1997 - LSU Athletic Department - Football Endorsement Agreement
- 1997 - Coach Gerry DiNardi - Licencing & Endorsement Agreement
- 1997 - PGA Golfer - Scott McCanon - Licencing & Endorsement Agreement
- 1997-1998 - PGA - Freeport McMoran Golf Classic - New Orleans, LA
- 1997-1999 - Nokia Sugar Bowl Game Program Cover and Merchandise
- 1997 - NFL - Super Bowl in New Orleans, LA - Licencing Agreement
- 1997 - NFL - Green Bay Packers - Licencing & Endorsement Agreement
- 1997 - Minor League Baseball - New Orleans Zephyrs Licencing Agreement
- 1997 - University of Florida - Licencing Agreement
- 1998 - Florida State University - Licencing Agreement

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LICENCING CONTRACTS NEGOTIATED CONTINUED:

- 1998 - PGA Golfer, Brad Faxon, Licencing & Endorsement
- 1998 - New Orleans Saints - Licencing & Endorsement Agreement
- 1998 - NFL Coach - Mike Ditka - Licencing & Endorsement Agreement
- 1998 - Tulane University Athletic Department - Football - Licencing Agreement
- 1998 - Coach Tommy Bowden - Former Tulane University Football Coach - Licencing & Endorsement Agreement
- 1998 - Ohio State University - Merchandise and Endorsement Agreement
- 1998 - Tarpon Rodeo - Licencing & Endorsement Agreement
- 2005 - NFL, NFLPA - Licencing Agreement for Fantasy Football Board Game

TESTIFIED OR RETAINED AS AN EXPERT AS A NFL AGENT OR SIMILAR CAPACITY:

- *Nat Adams v. Straw H.S.* - Civil District Court - Orleans Parish
- *Melvin Ferdinand v. Tulane University* - Civil District Court - Orleans Parish
- *Maurice Hurst, John Fourcade v. NFL* - U.S. Supreme Court/U.S. 9th Circuit Court of Appeal
- *Maurice Hurst v. New England Patriots* - NFL Arbitration
- *Victor Jones v. Kansas City Chiefs* - NFL Arbitration
- *Jim Wilkes v. Jordan Way* - State Court - Dallas, TX
- *Victor Jones v. NFLPA Contractor Advisor* - State Court - Pittsburgh, PA
- *Germaine Williams v. ABC Insurance Company* - Baton Rouge, LA
- *Robert Wilson - Domestic* - Iberia Parish, LA
- Mass Action Litigation - New Orleans Nights - Arena Football League