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**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 - 2000            **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

**SPORTS RELATED LITIGATION AND ORGANIZATIONS:**

- S            Ken Norton, Jr. et al v. NFL, et al - Co-Counsel
- S            Lisa Olson v. New England Patriots - Co-Counsel
- S            New Orleans Night Arena Football League Board of Directors - Labor Liaison
- S            Legal Counsel - NFLPA - Louisiana Chapter
- S            NFLPA- Contract Advisor - 1989-1997
- S            Numerous Personal Service and Employment Contracts for Professional Coaches and Athletes - 1989 - present
- S            Sports Lawyers Association - 1990 - Present

**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.

**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 Profession and Colleague Coaches

**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. 9<sup>th</sup> 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
- *Victor Jones v. NFLPA Contractor Advisor* - State Court - Pittsburgh, PA
- *Germaine Williams v. ABC Insurance Company* - Baton Rouge, LA
- Mass Action Litigation - New Orleans Nights Arena Football League