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**PERSONAL**

Married to Ramona Fontenot Morris  
Born May 3, 1954 at Lake Charles, LA  
Two children, Jennifer and Jamie  
Four grandchildren, Madelyn, Grayson, Cecile and Ewan

**EDUCATION**

Graduate, LaGrange Senior High School, 1972  
Graduate, Centenary College B.A., 1976  
Graduate, LSU Law School, 1979

**PROFESSIONAL**

1979-1980 Associate, Woodley, Barnett, Cox, Williams & Fenet  
1980-1982 Associate, Raggio, Cappel, Chozen and Bernard  
1982-1984 Associate, Brame, Bergstedt and Brame  
1984-1989 Partner, Brame, Bergstedt and Brame  
1989-1996 Partner, Tynes, Fraser, Morris & Wheeler, L.L.P.  
1996-2012 Partner, Fraser, Morris & Wheeler, L.L.P.  
2012-2019 Owner, Morris Law Firm  
2020 to present Of Counsel, Sudduth & Associates  
Member, Louisiana Bar Association

**CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS**

Past Member of Board of Directors, Lake Charles Racquet Club  
Past Member of Board of Directors, Southwest LA Tennis Foundation  
President, Lake Charles Chapter, Harley Owners' Group

**AREAS OF PRACTICE**

In my 40 years of practice, my emphasis has always been litigation, primarily bodily injury and workers compensation. Many of those years were as an insurance defense attorney.

When I decided to move to Plaintiff litigation, I expanded my areas of practice to those listed below, and am handling quite a few cases in the areas of employment law, ERISA law and discrimination law. By far my favorite area of practice is bodily injury litigation.

Personal Injury  
Premises Liability  
Workers Compensation  
Medical Malpractice  
Divorce and Child Custody  
Wills and Successions  
Employment and Discrimination Law

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American National Insurance Company  
Stine Lumber Company  
International Maintenance Corporation  
Scafc0 Inc.  
Turner Industries