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BACKGROUND

Mr. Capítelli graduated *cum laude* in 2008 from Louisiana State University's Paul M. Hebert Law Center, where he was selected for the Chancellor's List and received the CALI Award for Legal Research and Writing and for Corporate and White Collar Criminal Law. Prior to attending law school, Mr. Capítelli received his undergraduate degree, *summa cum laude*, from Louisiana State University, where he majored in English Literature. At Louisiana State University, he was inducted into the Foreaux Society and was selected as a University Medalist.

Mr. Capítelli was selected for the Louisiana State Bar Association's 2013-2014 Leadership Class, and he received a Certificate of Recognition for his work with the Leadership Class. Mr. Capítelli was voted as the Northshore's Best Attorney for 2012 by *Sophisticated Woman* magazine, and he was selected as the recipient of the Louisiana Appleseed Good Apple Award in 2010. Mr. Capítelli currently serves as Revisions Editor of the Louisiana State Bar Association Emergency Disaster Training Manual, a position he has held since 2009.

Mr. Capítelli was raised on the Northshore, and attended St. Paul's School in Covington, Louisiana. He currently resides in Mandeville, Louisiana with his wife. Prior to joining Milling Benson, Mr. Capítelli worked in the commercial litigation department of a large New Orleans law firm.

PRACTICE & ADMISSIONS

Mr. Capítelli is licensed to practice law in Louisiana and maintains a diverse practice encompassing transactional, administrative, and regulatory work, and litigation, including:

In healthcare matters—

- He defends physicians in medical malpractice claims, and he represents physicians, nurses and other practitioners in matters before regulatory boards.
- He assists clients in all manner of provider services, including contracting, sales, leasing, and other transactions.
- He offers guidance to providers on issues related to compliance, fraud and abuse.
- He provides counsel on insurance coverage issues.

In commercial litigation and transactional work—

- He reviews and prepares corporate and regulatory documents for all stages of a corporate entity, including creation, governance, conversion, sale, merger, and liquidation.
- He provides compliance advice and counsel.
- He litigates corporate and regulatory disputes.

In domestic matters–

- He prepares estate planning documents, including testaments, and represents clients in succession proceedings.
- He prepares tutorship documents and represents clients in tutorship proceedings.

In oil and gas matters–

- He renders title opinions in connection with the drilling of oil and gas wells.
- He provides representation in leasing and royalty disputes.

In local government matters–

- He assists clients with their obligations under the Public Records Act and the Louisiana Code of Governmental Ethics.
- He reviews and assesses compliance with Federal, State and local laws and regulations.

He also has provided representation in a wide range of litigation matters, including toxic torts, business litigation, Hurricane Katrina damages, insurance defense, lease disputes, employment disputes, construction law, collections, personal injuries, and False Claims Act violations.

Mr. Capitelli is admitted to practice before all state and federal courts in Louisiana.

PRESENTATIONS & PUBLICATIONS

- *Legal Issues Connected to Ebola in the U.S.*, published by LAMMICO in a four-part series (November 20 and 26, 2014; December 4 and 10, 2014), available in full at <http://www.millinglaw.com/images/newsletters/ebola/LegalIssuesConnectedtoEBOLAintheUnitedStates.pdf>
- *Mental Health Challenges in the Emergency Department*, presented at the Louisiana Hospital Association's 25th Annual Health Law Symposium, November 6, 2014. (with Thomas Schneidau, Esq., Dr. Charles Preston and Angel Poche, R.N.)
- *Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act*, Physician, Administrator and Nurse Presentations, published by LAMMICO
- *Louisiana Medical Information: Disclosure and Access*, presented in the Meaningful Use and Medical Records seminar hosted by Lorman Education Services (April 10, 2013)
- *Emergency Disaster Training Manual for Volunteer Lawyers*, Editor, published in association with Louisiana Appleseed and the Louisiana State Bar Association (Contributing Editor for 2008, Revisions Editor for 2009-Present).
- *Landlord Lease Remedies: What Are a Landlord's Default Rights and What Can It Recover?*, Probate & Property, Nov.-Dec. 2009, at 17

MEMBERSHIPS

- Louisiana State Bar Association
- 22nd JDC Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association
- Louisiana Society of Hospital Attorneys
- Lafayette Association of Professional Landmen

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