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AREAS OF PRACTICE

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Stephanie Laborde is a Partner and Chairman of the Governmental Relations and Regulatory Affairs Department, and Manager of the firm's Baton Rouge office. From 1984 to 1987, Ms. Laborde served as the Commissioner of Administration for the State of Louisiana. This is the highest appointive position in state government responsible for the operations and finances of state government. She also served as Chief of Staff of the Governor's Office from 1985 to 1988. She serves as General Counsel for the Louisiana Insurance Guaranty Association, the Community Hospital Coalition, and has served as General Counsel for the Louisiana Patients' Compensation Fund and the State Licensing Board for Contractors. She is a registered lobbyist, assisting clients with a broad spectrum of legislative activities and practice before many agencies of state government, along with an extensive defense litigation practice.

She received her law degree in 1991. Prior to joining the Milling firm, Ms. Laborde was a Partner and Manager of the Baton Rouge office of Brook, Pizza & van Loon, L.L.P.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Stephanie Laborde is a member of the Baton Rouge and Louisiana State Bar Associations, the American Health Lawyers Association, and the Louisiana Society of Hospital Attorneys. Ms. Laborde is admitted to practice before all State District Courts, Courts of Appeal, and the Louisiana Supreme Court, as well as the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana. She is a member of the Order of the Coif and the Louisiana Law Review.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Stephanie Laborde is a past Government Chairman of the United Way Campaign and past Honorary Chairman of the Statewide Rape Task Force. She served on the Coordinating Council of Services for Children, and as a member of the American Management Association. Ms. Laborde is a recipient of the YWCA Woman of Achievement Award.

EDUCATION

Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center
Juris Doctor, May 1991
Ranked fourth in graduating class

Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government
Certificate, July 1984
Program for Senior Executives in State and Local Government

Louisiana State University, University College
Bachelor of Science, May 1975
Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.7/4.0 Scale
