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### Practices

Admiralty

Asbestos Exposure Litigation

Chemical Exposure Litigation

Manufacturer's Liability &  
Products Liability

Occupational Exposure  
Litigation

### Industries

Insurance

Manufacturing

Maritime

### Bar Admissions

Louisiana

### Education

J.D., Tulane University, 1978

B.A., Tulane University, 1971

Calling on over 35 years of experience, Mr. Stout's practice includes insurance defense and general litigation in the areas of products liability, toxic torts and maritime personal injury.

Mr. Stout mainly defends clients in toxic tort cases involving long-term latent disease, personal injury and death claims involving silicosis or asbestosis. He also has experience with asbestos property damage and building abatement claims. Mr. Stout also defends clients in products liability and maritime personal injury claims defense.

Mr. Stout has served as court-appointed defense liaison for defendant groups in both mass asbestos and complex silicosis litigation. He also has extensive experience in working with doctors and other medical experts in developing medical defenses to personal injury toxic tort allegations.

### Professional Associations

- Defense Research Institute
- Louisiana Bar Association

### Accolades

- Louisiana *Super Lawyers* List, 2007-2018
- *The Best Lawyers in America*® List, 2009-2014, 2017-2020
- *Martindale-Hubbell AV*® Preeminent™ Peer Review Rated Lawyer
- *New Orleans Magazine*'s "Top Lawyers" List, 2012-2015

### Representative Successes

- **Toxic Tort – Product Liability – Negligence – *Bruce Spillman v. Anco Insulations, Inc., et al***  
Ms. Adams, Ms. Joffe and Mr. Stout defended an insulation supplier and contractor in a \$2.5 million product liability and negligence case in which the plaintiff alleged that products sold and used by the defendant caused his mesothelioma. Both a motion for involuntary dismissal filed at the close of trial and a post-trial memoranda led to the dismissal of all claims against the firm's client.

*Bruce Spillman v. Anco Insulations, Inc., et al.*, 19th J.D.C

### Presentations

- "Mesothelioma Case Considerations," HarrisMartin's Louisiana Asbestos Litigation Conference, New Orleans, LA, 6/24/11.
- "Louisiana Secondary Exposure Law," HarrisMartin's Louisiana Asbestos Litigation Conference, New Orleans, LA, 6/24/10.

