



## Denia S. Aiyegbusi

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### Practices

Commercial Transportation

Manufacturer's Liability &  
Products Liability

Premises Liability

### Industries

Manufacturing

Transportation

Retail & Restaurant

### Bar Admissions

Louisiana

### Education

J.D., Loyola University,  
School of Law, 2007

B.B.A., Loyola University New  
Orleans, 2004

Denia Aiyegbusi takes pride in helping her clients creatively solve litigation problems. Denia knows when choosing a law firm, clients look for an attorney who brings unique perspectives to a matter and gives different solutions in handling any client problems that may arise.

Denia is part of the firm's civil litigation department and works on cases ranging from small property subrogation claims, all the way to multi-million dollar traumatic brain injury personal injury cases. She also defends claims of bad faith/extra-contractual litigation, premises liability, products liability and trucking and transportation defense.

She knows it's less about the expertise of the law, and more about getting the best results for the client. When a matter begins, Denia studies the client and educates herself on the file to develop a strategy that best fits the client's expected end result.

Denia has successfully argued motions in both state and federal courts throughout Louisiana. As an appellate lawyer, she has successfully argued in the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal and briefed to the Louisiana Supreme Court.

### Professional Associations

- Defense Research Institute (DRI)
  - Diversity Committee
  - Women in the Law Committee, Annual Meeting Marketing Chair
- Louisiana State Bar Association
  - Diversity Committee, Co-Chair, 2017-2018
  - Diversity Awards Subcommittee, Co-Chair
  - Diversity Conclave Subcommittee
  - Minority Involvement Section
- New Orleans Bar Association
- Claims Litigation Management (CLM)

### Accolades

- *New Orleans CityBusiness* "Women of the Year," 2020
- *New Orleans CityBusiness* "Ones to Watch: Law," 2015, 2017
- *SuperLawyers* "Louisiana Rising Stars" list, 2016-2018

### Representative Successes

- Represented a fraternity in a case involving two Plaintiffs who were allegedly injured during a step show held on Southern University's campus. Ms. Aiyegbusi filed a Motion for Summary Judgment on behalf of the client, which was granted by the Court, agreeing with Ms. Aiyegbusi's argument that the client has no connection with the step show in question and that all claims related to the client's previously sponsored step show has prescribed prior to Plaintiffs' suit being filed. 19th JDC, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana.
- Successfully represented a property management company in a personal injury action involving Plaintiff's trip and fall while performing a property walk-through. Plaintiff's claims were dismissed on summary judgment as prescribed and were held not to relate back to Plaintiff's original suit which was filed under the Federal Tort Claims Act. United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

### **Presentations**

- "Coverage Issues for Catastrophic Events," ABA Insurance Coverage Litigation Committee CLE, 2012