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## FRANK P. TRANCHINA, JR. (A Professional Law Corporation)

Born in New Orleans, Louisiana, July 18, 1953

1979 Admitted to Louisiana Bar  
1981 U.S. Court of Appeal, Fifth Circuit  
1994 Admitted to California Bar

**EDUCATION:** Loyola University (B.A. Accounting - 1976)  
Loyola University School of Law (Juris Doctor 1979)

**PUBLICATIONS:** "Pan American Company vs. Buck, An In Depth Discussion," Family Law Newsletter, Louisiana State Bar Association, September 1985; "Domestic Law and Practice," Jefferson Bar Association, April 1989; "Family Practice: Working with the New Legislation on Child Support Guidelines," Jefferson Bar Association, December 1989; "Child Custody and Visitation in Louisiana," National Business Institute, Inc., October 1990; "Demonstrative Evidence in Domestic Cases," Jefferson Bar Association, March 1990; "Current Developments in Domestic Law," Jefferson Bar Association, March 1991; "The New Divorce Law - A Nuts and Bolts Approach," New Orleans Pro Bono Project, June 1991; "Ethics as it Relates to Family Law," National Business Institute, Inc., March 1993; "Aggressive vs. Abusive Discovery Methods," Louisiana Bar Association, June 1993; "Computers in Divorce Litigation and Practice," Louisiana Bar Association Advance Family Law Practice Seminar, November 1993; "How to Try a Custody Case by the Numbers," New Orleans Pro Bono Project, March 1994; "Computers in Divorce Litigation and Practice," Louisiana State Bar Association Advance Family Law Practice Seminar, April 1994; "Family Law in Louisiana/Child Custody," Lorman Education Services, Inc., June 1994; Tracing Assets, Commingling Issues and Other Pitfalls, March 1996, Family Law Education Systems, Inc.; "The Future of Louisiana Family Courts and the Law" Seminar, Louisiana State Bar Association, August 1996; "Nuts and Bolts of Divorce Law," October 1996.

**BOOKS:**

Co-author *The Court Colleague*, a Louisiana family law handbook, copyright 1998.

**LECTURES:**

Jefferson Bar Association/Biloxi, Mississippi, "Recent Developments in Domestic Law," 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992; Louisiana State Bar Family Law Section, "Domestic Relations Mock Trial," San Destin, Florida, June 1990; Jefferson Bar Association, "Discovery in Personal Injury Litigation" Bahamas, October 1990; National Business Institute Seminar, "Family Law In Louisiana," New Orleans, October 1990; New Orleans Pro Bono Project, "New Divorce Law," June 1991; Jefferson Bar Association, "How to Try a Community Property Partition," May 1992; National Business Institute, "Family Law in Louisiana," New Orleans, March 1992; Louisiana Bar Association Summer School for Lawyers, "Aggressive vs. Abusive Discovery Methods," San Destin, Florida, June 1993; Louisiana Bar Association, "Advanced Family Law Seminar," Lafayette, Louisiana, April 1994; Lorman Educational Services, "Family Law Custody Issues," New Orleans, June 1994; Panel Discussion Family Services of New Orleans, January 1994; "Tracing Assets, Commingling Issues and Other Pitfalls," March 1996, Family Law Education Systems, Inc.; "The Future of Louisiana Family Courts and the Law" Seminar, Louisiana State Bar Association, August 1996; "Nuts and Bolts of Divorce Law," October 1996; "Community Property/Trial on Traversal/Merits," Family Law Education Systems, Inc., New Orleans, March 1997; "Objectives of a Model Family Court," Louisiana State Bar Association, Destin, FL, June 1997; "Use of Trial Notebooks," Louisiana State Bar Association, New Orleans, October 1997; "Practicing Family Law from A to Z," Family Law Education Systems, Inc., Metairie, August 1998; "Practicing Family Law from A to Z," Plaquemines, LA, November 1998; Annual Domestic Law Conference, Loyola University School of Law, New Orleans, December 1998; "Legal Pitfalls," New Orleans Bar Association, New Orleans, June 1999; "Recent Developments in Family Law", Covington Bar Association, Covington, LA, April 2000; "Interpreting the Children's Code", Louisiana State Bar Association - Family Law Section, Destin, Florida, June 2000; "Domestic Litigation on a Budget", Louisiana State Bar Association - Sole Practitioner and Small Firms Section, Metairie, LA, November, 2000; "Negotiating Alimony and Property Settlements", Prime Time CLE, Metairie, LA, December 2000, "Tax Considerations in Connection with Divorces", Louisiana State Bar Association - Tax Section, New Orleans, LA, December, 2000; "Recent Updates in Family Law", Jefferson Bar Association, Biloxi, MS, April, 2001; "Family Law: Trials and Triumphs", Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, Baton Rouge, April 2001; "Recent Updates in Family Law", Covington Bar Association, Covington, LA, February, 2002; "Domestic Law Panel Discussion", Louisiana State Bar Association - Bench Bar Conference, Biloxi, MS,

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April, 2002; "Recent Developments in Family Law", Covington Bar Association, Covington, LA, June, 2003; "Trial Advocacy in Domestic Matters", Covington Bar Association, Covington, LA, May, 2004; "The Impact of Bankruptcy on Dissolution of Marriage in Louisiana", National Business Institute, New Orleans, LA, August, 2004.

**TEACHING  
POSITIONS:**

Member of the Loyola Law School, Family Law Advisory Counsel for Annual CLE; participated and speak in same from 1990 to present.

**OFFICES HELD:**

Assistant State Bar Exam Grader for Civil Code I, 1989-present; Continuing Legal Education Chairman, Family Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar, 1989-1990; Continuing Legal Education Chairman, Jefferson Parish Domestic Relations Section, 1989-1990; Treasurer, Family Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar, 1990; Chairman, Jefferson Parish Domestic Relations Section, 1991-1992; Vice Chairman, Family Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar, 1991-1992; Chairman, Family Law Section of the Louisiana State Bar, 1992-1993, 1993-1994; Assistant Bar Exam Grader for Civil Code 1, 1989-1996; Chairman, Family Law Certification Testing Committee, 1996-1997.

**MEMBER:**

New Orleans Bar Association, Louisiana State Bar (Sections on: Family Law; Negligence and Insurance Law); American Bar Association; The Association of Trial Lawyers of America; Family Law Section, American Bar Association (Trial Techniques Committee, Law Practice Management Committee); Family Law Section, California State Bar Association.

**PROFESSIONAL  
ORGANIZATIONS:**

Fellow, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 1992-present;  
Board Certified Family Law Specialist, Louisiana;  
Listed, "Who's Who in American Law," 1996-present;  
Listed "Best Lawyers in America," 1997-present;  
Listed Life Member of the National Registry of Who's Who in American Law, induction year 2000;

**CONCENTRATION:** Family Law

**SPECIAL MASTER/EXPERT**

**APPOINTMENTS:** Appointed by the following judges for either Special Master or expert court appointments:

**24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Court -**

Kernan A. Hand, Alan J. Green, Walter Rothchild, Robert M. Murphy, Greg G. Guidry

**Civil District Court -**

Lloyd J. Medley, Jr., C. Hunter King, Madeleine A. Landrieu,  
Michael G. Bagneris

**22<sup>nd</sup> Judicial District Court -**

William J. Knight, Patricia T. Hedges, Donald M. Fendlason, Martin E.  
Coady; Elaine W. DiMiceli, William J. Burris, Larry J. Green

**DUTEL &  
TRANCHINA:**

The professional firm of Dutel & Tranchina encompasses all of the expertise and high technology of conglomerate law firms in and around New Orleans. They have successfully established an alternative for businesses and individuals who do not wish to compromise performance. The firm is in an ideal position to offer the experience and technology of large firms to business and individual clients who prefer a one-on-one approach to aggressive legal representation. The firm encourages continuing professional development, and all partners and associates participate in continuing legal education seminars, professional association activities and civic affairs.