

JOHN A. ROUCHELL



Biography

John Rouchell is a New Orleans native and Jesuit High School graduate. He attended Tulane University receiving a bachelor's degree in English. He received a J.D. at Tulane Law School in 1976 and attended New York University where he received a LL.M. in Taxation in 1977.

John joined the Firm in 1980 and became a partner in 1983. His practice covers all aspects of state and federal tax law, as well as corporate and business law, estate planning and administration. He also represents authors, artists, and musicians in the New Orleans area, including his only child, John Michael, a professional musician and songwriter since the age of thirteen.

John enjoys playing the guitar and attending his son's concerts (MyNameIsJohnMichael). John is a Fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel. Since 1995, John has been recognized by *Louisiana Super Lawyer* (Estate Planning & Probate and Tax) and *Best Lawyers in America* (Business Organizations, Closely Held Companies and Family Businesses Law, Corporate Law, Elder Law, Tax Law, Trusts & Estates). Since 2013, *New Orleans Magazine* has recognized John as one of their "Top Lawyers of New Orleans" for his work in Elder Law, Tax Law and Trusts & Estates.



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PRACTICE AREAS

Commercial & Equipment Finance
Elder Law
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General Business
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Taxation

BAR ADMISSIONS

Louisiana, 1976
U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, 1977
U.S. Tax Court, 1977
U.S. 5th Circuit Court of Appeals, 1977
U.S. Supreme Court, 1987

EDUCATION

New York University, LL.M. in Taxation, 1977
Tulane University Law School, J.D., 1976
Tulane University, B.A., 1974, *cum laude*
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CERTIFICATIONS

Board Certified *Estate Planning & Administration* Specialist, Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization