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Derek Graves represents established businesses and individuals in all aspects of civil litigation. His practice focuses on the defense of claims related to general liability, premises liability, personal injury and trucking liability. Derek has successfully defended health care providers against medical malpractice claims, as well as trucking companies in negligence actions. He prides himself on minimizing risk for clients and efficiently litigating complex legal issues to achieve favorable results.

Prior to joining Wilson Elser, Derek worked at a defense firm in New Orleans, Louisiana, where he honed his trial skills in various practice areas.

Education

- Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (J.D., 2020)
 - Maritime Law Journal
 - Moot Court program
- Loyola University New Orleans (B.A. Finance, 2017)

Bar Admissions

- Louisiana

Court Admissions

- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Louisiana
- U.S. District Court, Middle District of Louisiana
- U.S. District Court, Western District of Louisiana

Services

- Medical Malpractice & Health Care
- Insurance & Reinsurance Defense
- Product Liability, Prevention & Government Compliance

Professional Affiliations

Louisiana State Bar Association

Representative Matters

Derek successfully obtained judgments of dismissal in numerous trials involving medical malpractice, personal injury, and property disputes.