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Jonathon is a partner in the office of Perry, Balhoff, Mengis, & Burns, LLC. He earned his undergraduate degree from Louisiana State University in 2006, and proceeded to earn his law degree from the Paul M Hebert Law Center at Louisiana State University in 2010. Jonathon is admitted to practice law before all federal and state courts in Louisiana.

## Professional Experience

Jonathon's civil litigation experience includes the representation of both plaintiffs and defendants. He has served as a mediator or co-mediator in numerous cases. In recent years, Jonathon's practice has increasingly focused on his role as a neutral, allowing him to gain experience dealing with issues such as:

- Case management;
- Allocating settlement funds to class and mass action claimants (including development and implementation of methodology);
- Reviewing reasonableness of attorneys' fees; and
- Allocating attorneys' fees (including resolution of common fund/benefit issues)

## Representative Cases

Jonathon has participated as a neutral in a diverse assortment of complex cases. Among others, these include:

- *In re: E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company C-8 Personal Injury Litigation*, MDL No. 2433 (S.D. Oh. J.P.M.L.) (administered claims process for settlement of more than \$600 million arising out of alleged chemical exposure due to water contamination)
- *In re: General Motors LLC Ignition Switch Litigation*, MDL No. 2543 (S.D.N.Y. J.P.M.L.) (implemented framework for settlement of hundreds of claimants in case arising out of alleged automotive products liability)
- *In re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon" in the Gulf of Mexico, on April 20, 2010*, MDL No. 2179 (E.D. La. J.P.M.L.) (assisted in allocation of common benefit fee totaling more than \$700 million earned as a result of the Deepwater Horizon explosion and ensuing oil spill)
- *Michael Arnold, et al. v. USAgencies, LLC, et al.*, 137758 (La. 16<sup>th</sup> J.D.C.) (recommended allocation of aggregate settlement among dozens of claimants injured in automobile accident)