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During law school, Ms. Mentz was the research assistant to Kathryn Venturatos Lorio, Professor Emerita, and served as a judicial extern to the Honorable Carl J. Barbier of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana.

Representative Matters

- Successfully closed a bean packager's acquisition of a small manufacturing business that creates and sells food products to restaurants and wholesalers.

Professional Honors & Activities

- Listed in *The Best Lawyers in America*® "Ones to Watch" in Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships), Commercial Litigation, and Corporate Law (2023)
- Listed in *Louisiana Super Lawyers* as a Rising Star in Business/Corporate (2022)
- Member – Federal Bar Association, New Orleans Chapter
- Member – American Bar Association
- Member – Louisiana State Bar Association
- Member – New Orleans Bar Association
- Young Professionals Committee of Louisiana Appleseed
- St. Thomas Moore Inn of Court

Publications

- "Blockchain and State Law: Five Legislative Developments" (March 2018)

Education

- Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, J.D., 2017, cum laude
- Louisiana State University, B.A., 2014, summa cum laude

Admissions

- Louisiana, 2017
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana, 2017
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2017