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Kennard Davis assists clients in a broad range of litigation matters.

Kennard Davis is an associate in Baker Donelson's New Orleans office and assists clients in a wide variety of litigation matters, including toxic torts and commercial litigation and arbitration.

Prior to joining Baker Donelson, Kennard served as a law clerk for Judge Kern Reese in Division L of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court and as an extern for Senior Judge Ivan L. R. Lemelle of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. He also served as a legal intern for Judge Regina Bartholomew-Woods in Division B of the Orleans Parish Civil District Court and Judge Edward A. Lombard of the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal.



Professional Honors & Activities

- Member – Defense Research Institute (DRI)
 - Chair – DRI Diversity and Inclusion Membership Committee (2020 – current)
 - Diversity Liaison – DRI Commercial Litigation Committee (2021 – current)
 - Chair – Law Student Forum for the DRI Diversity for Success Seminar and Corporate Expo (2021 – 2022)
 - Vice Chair – Supreme Court of the United States Swearing-In on DRI Young Lawyers Committee (2021 – 2022)
 - Member – DRI Membership Committee (2021 – 2022)
- Member – Louisiana State Bar Association
- Member – New Orleans Bar Association
- Member – Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society
 - Vice President of Membership (2021 – 2022)
- Member – Young Leadership Council
- Member – A.P. Tureaud Inn of Court
- Member – Son of a Saint



Publications

- "Be Kind But Firm: Standing Up Against Implicit Bias as An Attorney," *DRI Voices* (December 2021); republished in Baker Donelson Diversity Matters Newsletter (Fourth Quarter 2021), *New Orleans CityBusiness* (December 10, 2021)
- "Attorneys' Opportunities to Steer Social Change During the COVID-19 Pandemic," *DRI Voices* (March 2021)



Speaking Engagements

- Moderator – Law Student Forum for the DRI Diversity for Success Seminar and Corporate Expo (2022)
- Moderator – "Public, Private, or In- House – Choosing Which Path is Right for You," 2021 Annual Pathways and Pipelines to Success Program, Greater New Orleans Louis A. Martinet Legal Society (February 2021)



Education

- Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, J.D., 2018
- University of New Orleans, B.S., 2015



Admissions

- Louisiana, 2018
- U.S. District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana
- U.S. Supreme Court