

# **RESUME**

## **WILLIAM CHRISTOPHER ("CHRIS") BEARY**

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#### **PERSONAL:**

Married to Page Dickinson Beary with whom he has four (4) girls ages 11, 9, 7, and 6. Lifelong resident of New Orleans.

#### **EDUCATION:**

B.S., University of New Orleans (Accounting)  
J.D., Tulane University (Cum Laude)  
Certified Public Accountant (inactive status)

#### **PROFESSIONAL:**

General business practice including transactions, litigation, tax and employment-related issues.

**1993 - 1996**                **Deutsch, Kerrigan & Stiles, L.L.P., Associate.**  
**1997 - 2001**                **Breazeale, Sachse & Wilson, L.L.P., Partner.**  
**2001 - Present**                **Orrill, Cordell & Beary, L.L.C., Managing Partner.**

My practice focuses on general business advice as well as the handling of litigation and transactions. I have been involved in complex commercial bankruptcy cases, class action litigation, multi-district litigation, shareholder disputes, labor issues, tax litigation, multi-million dollar commercial transactions and arbitrations.

Some of my current clients are: St. Tammany Parish, Omega Hospital, L.L.C., Hill City Oil Company, Inc. and United General Title Insurance.

I pride myself on personal attention to small and medium-sized business clients with delivery of the highest quality legal work.

My firm and I are "AV" rated by the Martindale-Hubbell rating service. The "AV" rating is the highest rating given to lawyers from the only rating service for attorneys.

#### **CURRENT COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

Treasurer, The Jericho Road Episcopal Housing Initiative  
Board Member, The Louise S. McGehee School  
Capital Campaign Chair, Advent House at Christ Church Cathedral  
Member, Christ Church Cathedral Finance Committee