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## Margaret H. Kern

Margaret H. Kern has been a partner with Jones Fussell since 1991. Rated AV Preeminent by Martindale-Hubbell, the highest legal ability and ethical rating afforded by that service, she has over 25 years in trial and casualty litigation experience in state and federal courts.

Ms. Kern is a family law specialist certified by the Louisiana State Bar Association Board of Legal Specialization, with experience in all areas of family law, including custody, support and complex issues of property division. She also has extensive litigation experience in the areas of medical malpractice and civil rights and has tried numerous cases to verdict in state and federal court. Since 1999, Ms. Kern has served as the general counsel for the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff in civil and tax matters.

Her clients include St. Tammany Parish Hospital and the St. Tammany Parish Sheriff.

### **Representative notable cases:**

Amaraneni v. Amaraneni (1st Cir. 2009). (Community property partition involving valuation of community business interests and classification of post-divorce business income.)

Tenet Healthsystems Hospitals v. St. Tammany Parish, 762 So. 2d 1144 (1st Cir. 2000).

Burge v. Canulette, 336 F. 3rd 363 (5th Cir. 2003). (Civil rights suit for wrongful imprisonment resulting in finding of no liability.)

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