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I've always been one to stand-up for the little guy in a legal matter. This leads to keeping me on my toes for what comes next. The variety of clients and legal issues is everchanging, but it is good to know that we believe they will get the best representation regardless of the challenge.

CLAY GARSIDE

PARTNER

Mr. Garside was born and raised in Mobile, Alabama where he graduated summa cum laude from Spring Hill College. In 2005, he graduated magna cum laude from Tulane Law School, where he served as an associate editor of the Tulane Law Review and received the Order of the Coif.

Following law school he served as law clerk to Honorable Carl J. Barbier, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana until 2007. Clay left the federal courts to join Waltzer & Associates, now Waltzer Wiygul & Garside, where he litigates an active docket of the firm's commercial, maritime, environmental, regulatory, and public law cases.

Specifically, his practice has involved a great deal of work regarding the representation of clients in the BP/Deepwater Horizon case. He has worked with small business owners, commercial fisherman, boat and property owners to help settle their claims on how the oil spill impacted their business. In addition to the work he has done for the BP litigation, Clay has handled contract disputes and property and personal injury issues for businesses and individuals. Many of the cases he has handled in that area have involved an environmental issue. For example, Clay represented a neighborhood in a recent noise violation matter that involved environmental and property rights. Throughout his career he has handled several issues relating to the Clean Water Act and permit violations.

Education

- Spring Hill College
- Tulane University School of Law, cum laude, Order of the Coif, 2005

Memberships and Affiliations

- LEAN (Louisiana Environmental Action Network)
- Louisiana State Bar Association

Notes

Represented a neighborhood in a recent noise violation matter that involved a newly developed race track that dealt with environmental and property rights.