



JACK K. WHITEHEAD JR.

WHITEHEAD LAW FIRM

BATON ROUGE

TRUSTED LEGAL ADVISER WHO PROTECTS FEDERAL UNION EMPLOYEES AND LONG TERM CLIENTS

A self-made man of integrity, Jack K. Whitehead Jr. never had it easy. He decided to become a lawyer when, as a teenager, his family lost their business in Southwest Louisiana. He worked his way through undergraduate school as a short-order cook, waiter, construction worker, oil-field roughneck and door-to-door salesman, which all honed his talents that serve his clients today. He stated simply "that embedded memory created grit, drive and ambition."

Whitehead began his career as a Certified Public Accountant and traveled the globe on behalf of a Fortune 500 oil and gas company. His desire to practice law never waned so he and his new wife, Ellie, made plans for Whitehead to start LSU Law School.

Starting out in 1986 with \$1,500, some office supplies and the support of his loving wife, Whitehead established the Whitehead Law Firm. He wanted to help others understand business and avoid missteps. The Whitehead Law Firm honed its legal talents with its business clients

in transactional and complex litigation advocacy on commercial property issues, contract resolution and strategic solutions; governmental relations; adversarial bankruptcy proceedings; labor and employment matters; and ad valorem taxation.

For the last eight years, the Whitehead Law Firm has focused on issues unique to federal labor unions and their members across the United States. Today, Whitehead and his firm travel the United States representing union locals on behalf of over 75,000 federal employees. His mission is simple: find fair and equitable treatment in the workplace and ensure hardworking people are paid what they deserve.

Whitehead, the managing senior partner, and his legal team vigorously battle for working people on critical issues involving federal sector employment issues, while handling select high-stakes litigation, as well as legislative and governmental affairs. He has more than 32 years of trial advocacy and legal experience with expertise across

multiple areas. He once opined that he learned how to speak to a jury when he sold dictionaries door-to-door while in college. He is licensed to practice in all Louisiana courts, the U.S. Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals, the U.S. Court of Federal Claims and the U.S. Supreme Court. His best days are when he receives a simple thank you note from a worker whose job and lost pay were restored. The Whitehead Law Firm always has an opportunity for young professionals who possess grit, determination and a powerful work ethic.

In addition to his selection to Super Lawyers, Martindale-Hubbell in 2011 recognized Whitehead as an AV Preeminent attorney and Stanford Who's Who added him to its list of notable professionals in 2012. His colleagues have honored him with multiple positions of trust and leadership: Louisiana State Bar Association's President's Award (2015); American Bar Association Delegate (2012-2014); Louisiana State Bar Association Treasurer (2010-2012) and House of Delegates (1994-2000; 2002-2008; 2012-2020); Louisiana State Law Institute Tax Sales Committee (2015-2019); and the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization Labor Law Advisory Commission.

His governmental relations clients include Tulane University and Kologik, a national school safety software company.

Whitehead is committed to growing the legal profession. His firm regularly hires interns from high schools, colleges and law schools, and participates in diversity workshops throughout Louisiana. Whitehead underwrites scholarships at Tulane University and LSU Law School. The firm encourages community involvement and closes one day a year so the firm can do a collective community service project.

Active in the Baton Rouge community since he began his law practice, Whitehead is known for creating sustainable fundraisers and donating his time to causes such as St. Aloysius Boy Scout Troop 7, Boys & Girls Club of Greater Baton Rouge, American Red Cross, Karnival Krewe de Louisiane, Catholic High School Men's Club, Sunrise Rotary Club of Baton Rouge and more. When not involved with his law practice or serving his community, he enjoys spending time with his family, reading history, college football, golf, fishing and wing shooting.



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