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TOP LAWYERS

386 Lawyers in 46 Specialties

METHODOLOGY Each year, Acadiana Profile publishes its Top Lawyers list, along with the stories of compelling cases fought by three of the year's qualifying lawyers. In determining the Top Lawyers of Acadiana we use Professional Research Services, a Detroit-based survey company. The voting for the PRS survey to determine the 2017 top attorneys for *Acadiana Profile* magazine was open to all licensed attorneys in the Acadiana, Louisiana market area. Each attorney was asked which attorney, other than himself or herself, he or she would recommend in the Acadiana area. Each attorney was allowed to recommend up to three colleagues in each given legal specialty. Once the online nominations were complete, each nominee was carefully evaluated on the basis of the survey results, the legitimacy of their license and their current standing with the State Bar Association of Louisiana. Attorneys who received the highest number of votes in each category are reflected in the list by legal specialty.



Patrick C. Morrow

profile by Fritz Esker \ portrait by Romero & Romero

THERE MAY NOT BE A MORE

unsung profession in Louisiana than the crawfish farmer. Without them, none of those spring crawfish boils that are a staple of Louisiana life happen. Patrick C. Morrow, founder and senior partner of Morrow, Morrow, Ryan, Bassett & Haik in Opelousas, helped secure a major victory for local crawfish farmers in 2004.

While Morrow has worked many rewarding cases in a distinguished 46-year career as a lawyer, he fondly remembers his work in a class action lawsuit on behalf of Louisiana crawfish farmers. The farmers were adversely affected by the use of the pesticide Icon in South Louisiana rice fields. Those fields were close to the crawfish ponds and the pesticide killed many crawfish.

Morrow helped argue the case before a jury in St. Landry Parish. Before the case could reach the jury, the two sides agreed on a settlement for approximately \$45 million. This helped the crawfish community recoup their losses.

Deciding whether or not to accept a settlement or proceed to a jury verdict is a tricky process. Morrow likened it to a "cat and mouse game." Each client has an individual target and each case has its individual variables.

Helping people is what has made the work rewarding for Morrow. Most of his career has been spent at the firm he founded.

"There are more and more regulations and red tape against the blue collar worker. Someone needs to stand up for their rights," Morrow said. "It's still a good feeling after all these years."

The 70-year-old Morrow, who earned his law degree from LSU, said the increasing red tape and paperwork is one way the profession has changed during his career. What could be done verbally 30 to 40 years ago now needs to be put in writing.

Morrow appreciates that his firm is a family business. Morrow's son, P. Craig Morrow, is also a partner in the firm. The father-and-son duo of Richard T. Haik Sr. and Richard T. Haik, Jr. are also partners. Partner Jeffrey Bassett practices with his son, Taylor. Partner James P. Ryan practices with his daughter, Kathleen.

When he's not practicing the law, Morrow enjoys hunting, spending time with his family, traveling and, of course, crawfish. He has nine grandchildren, but there's no word yet as to whether or not any of them will join the family business. "I don't know if any of my granddaughters want to be a lawyer," Morrow said. "But, there's always an opening,"





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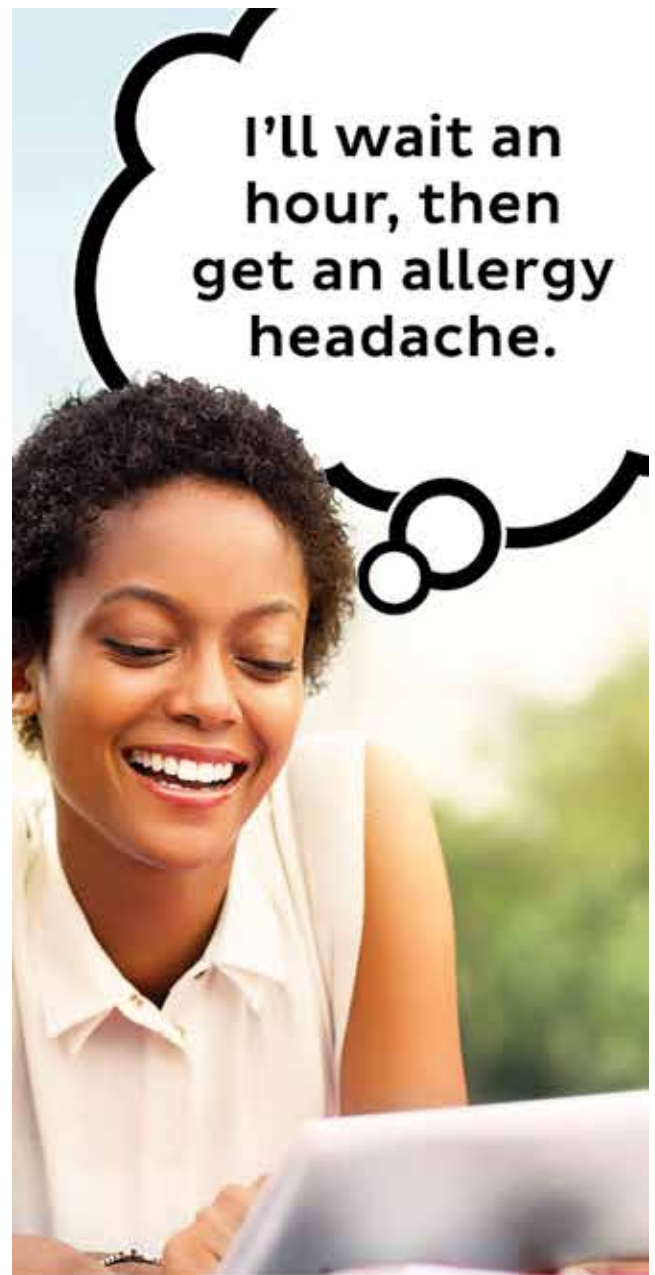
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