

Bruce Warfield Hamilton

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LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Tulane University First Amendment Clinic, New Orleans, LA May 2025—present
Assistant Clinical Professor

Visiting professor handling diverse docket and teaching seminar to clinical students.

Warfield Hamilton Law, New Orleans, LA April 2024—present
Owner/Manager

Owner/manager of solo firm focusing on civil rights, criminal defense, appeals, and parole.

Southern Poverty Law Center, New Orleans, LA June 2021—March 2024
Senior Supervising Attorney, Criminal Justice Reform

Supervised five attorneys and litigated complex cases in multiple states. Investigated potential avenues for criminal justice reform, created opportunities for integrated advocacy.

ACLU of Louisiana, New Orleans, LA November 2016—May 2021
Senior Staff Attorney

Managed legal program to advance civil liberties in Louisiana. Reviewed requests for assistance; investigated and developed cases; served as lead and cooperating counsel.

New Orleans Police Department, New Orleans, LA June 2014—October 2016
Compliance Manager

Managed implementation of federal Consent Decree in coordination with Department of Justice and federal monitors, with focus on internal affairs and use of force investigations.

Brewer & Lormand, New Orleans, LA June 2013—May 2014
Associate

Directed defense of products liability litigation in multiple jurisdictions; drafted contracts; advised clients in corporate transactions and restructuring as national counsel.

Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver, New Orleans, LA Sept. 2011—June 2013
Associate

Litigated complex commercial cases. Drafted memoranda and motions in federal and state courts. Deposed fact witnesses, managed discovery, and conducted oral arguments.

Louisiana Supreme Court, New Orleans, LA August 2010—August 2011
Law Clerk, Chief Justice Catherine “Kitty” Kimball

Assisted chief justice in analyzing writ applications, drafting reports and opinions.

EDUCATION

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA J.D. May 2010
Average: 3.409; Rank 15/172; *Magna Cum Laude*; Senior Associate, *Louisiana Law Review*

Washington College, Chestertown, MD
Bachelor of Arts in English, May 1994