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MEDICAL MALPRACTICE

Sydney B. Nelson and John L. Hammons formed Nelson and Hammons, A Professional Law Corporation, in 1977. Nelson has now retired. The firm has emphasized the investigation and prosecution of meritorious medical malpractice claims since 1980.

John Hammons graduated in 1973 from Northeast Louisiana University, magna cum laude, with a Bachelor of Arts degree in government. In 1976, he graduated from Louisiana State University Law School with a Juris Doctorate. While at LSU, he received the first place award in the Robert L. Tullis Moot Court Competition.

Hammons initially enjoyed an active practice in a variety of civil law fields including family law and personal injury litigation. Beginning in 1980, he developed a particular interest in the area of medical negligence and since that time has championed the rights of individuals who have sustained significant injuries because of substandard medical care.

He has served on the Governor's Commission on Medical Malpractice, the Louisiana Medical Disclosure Panel, the American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, and continues to be a member of the Professional

Negligence Section of the American Association for Justice and the Medical Malpractice Section of the Louisiana Association for Justice.

Cornell Rushing Flournoy grew up in Shreveport and graduated from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English in 1980. She graduated from Louisiana State University Law School in 1984 and returned to Shreveport to clerk for the Honorable James Clark (retired) in the First Judicial District Court in Caddo Parish.

Flournoy has practiced law with John Hammons since 1986. She particularly enjoys research and writing, trial preparation and working with expert witnesses and clients to present the details of the case clearly and concisely. Hammons and Flournoy view their law practice as a privilege. They recognize the significance of having the opportunity and responsibility to help injured patients and/or their families find answers to their questions regarding unexpected outcomes from medical treatment and obtain the maximum fair compensation allowed under Louisiana law when those injuries are the result of medical malpractice. Their practice of law is made more effective by their experienced and loyal staff.


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