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Lawrence Gettys is the managing partner of the Baton Rouge office. He has represented thousands of Louisiana clients with mesothelioma and other diseases caused by exposure to asbestos, in parishes throughout the state. An accomplished trial lawyer, he has handled hundreds of hearings and served as counsel at trials that resulted in significant victories for his clients. "I love what I do," he says. "I cannot think of a better feeling than finding justice for a family that may have otherwise not had representation."



Prior to joining Brent Coon and Associates, Lawrence was a shareholder with Baron & Budd and managed their Louisiana offices. He opened Baron & Budd's Louisiana location in 1998.

Well-known in Louisiana legal circles, Lawrence is on the Board of Governors of the Louisiana Association for Justice and is active in the Baton Rouge and Louisiana Bar Associations. Prior to joining the firm, he served as a law clerk for Judge James J. Best of the 18th Judicial District Court of Louisiana. Lawrence has been admitted to the Louisiana Bar in 1995, the Texas Bar in 2001, the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana. He holds professional memberships with the American Bar Association, American Association for Justice, Trial Lawyers for Public Justice, Texas Trial Lawyers Bar Association and the Baton Rouge Bar Association.

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