

Ernest E. Svenson

Experience:

Svenson Law Firm, LLC

–Founder – Business Litigation Firm, concentrating on using technology to lower client costs and create tactical advantages. Specializing in Franchise litigation and other business cases, primarily in federal court.

Gordon, Arata, McCollam, Duplantis & Eagan

–Partner - Commercial Litigation Section
–Handled over 100 cases in Louisiana federal courts, including copyright, trademark, franchise, products liability, unfair trade practice, lender liability and securities law matters

Loyola School of Law (New Orleans):

–Adjunct Professor - Moot Court
–Taught mandatory freshman class for several years, and served as faculty advisor to National Moot Court team

Honorable Adrian G. Duplantier, Eastern District of Louisiana

–Law Clerk: 1985 – 1987

Education:

Loyola School of Law (New Orleans)

–*Cum laude* graduate
–Graduated 10th in class of 240
–Managing Editor, Law Review
–Member, 1983 National Moot Court Team
–Volunteer Tax Assistance Program

**Professional
Activities:**

Louisiana State Bar Association

–Chair, Technology Committee

Eastern District of Louisiana

–Member, Technology Committee

Law Technology News

–Member of Editorial Board

Loyola School of Law (New Orleans)
–Member, Visiting Committee

ABA TechShow, Chicago
–Speaker, 2003 – 2004

St. Thomas More Inn of Court
–President 1999 - 2000
–Treasurer 2000 - 2005
–Member since 1990

Gisevius Distinguished Alumni Award, Loyola Law School
–Recipient, 1998

Assistant Bar Examiner for Louisiana State Bar Ass'n
–Constitutional Law 1991 - 1994

ABA Publication: *Litigation News*
–Assistant Editor 1990 - 1994

Speaking:

Practical E-Discovery: Preserving it, Asking for it and Paying for it, Louisiana State Bar Ass'n Summer Conference, San Destin, FL (June 6, 2006)

Safeguarding Your Client Data – Post-Katrina Measures, Texas State Bar CLE, South Padre Island, TX (May 25, 2006)

Using Software to Prepare for Trial, Louisiana Tech Revival, New Orleans, LA (May 23, 2006)

Disaster Planning for Lawyers, Idaho Bar CLE, Boise, ID (Jan 27, 2006)

Publications:

Covenants Against Competition in Franchise Agreements (ABA 2nd ed. 2002)
–Author, Louisiana Law Chapter

Federal Practice Guide, Lawyers Coop.
–Author, Chapter 4 on Final Pretrial Preparation and Procedures

11 *Fifth Circuit Reporter* 133 (December 1993)
–Author, Can a Preliminary Injunction Ever Be Granted on the Basis of Affidavits Alone?

Federal Fifth Circuit Symposium, 40 Loy. L. Rev. 697 (1994)

–Author, Section on Federal Jurisdiction and Procedure.

Lewis v. Exxon, The Louisiana Supreme Court Clarifies Statutory Employer Status, 30 Loy. L. Rev. 451 (1984)

–Author, casenote

Other:

Languages:

–Fluent Spanish (lived in Republic of Panama, 4 years)

Interests:

–Photography, Music (guitar, piano), Golf, Scuba Diving, Weblogs