



Judge Roland L. Belsome, Jr. of the State Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit is a graduate of New Orleans Public Schools, the University of New Orleans, and Tulane University School of Law, where he has served as an Adjunct Professor.

Before his election to the Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit, he was a Judge in Orleans Parish Civil District Court and a well-known trial attorney with unusually broad experience and practice. He is an active lecturer in various continuing legal education programs given by organizations such as the Louisiana State Bar Association, Tulane Law School, Loyola Law School, the Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association, and others, on a

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Judge Belsome has been deeply involved in programs that benefit inner city youth, such as his annual Christmas Bike giveaways. He has promoted opportunities for youths to become professionals and attorneys through mentoring programs and scholarships. Judge Belsome has been recognized for attempts to create new opportunities for minorities, the young, and the disadvantaged. Judge Belsome currently serves as Judge of State Court of Appeal, Fourth Circuit elected from the parishes of Orleans, St. Bernard, and Plaquemines.