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Fishman Haygood, LLP Expands Litigation Practice With Proven Team

NEW ORLEANS, LA (February 19, 2019) - Fishman Haygood welcomes Kerry Miller, Paul Thibodeaux, and Daniel Dysart to the firm's litigation group. The three attorneys join Fishman Haygood from Baker Donelson, where they have been proven as a formidable trial team.

Fishman Haygood is a boutique law firm that is widely regarded as among the best firms in Louisiana. In addition to a robust defense practice, its lawyers handle complex commercial and environmental claims for plaintiffs on a contingency fee basis.

"Fishman Haygood's litigation practice is a unique model in the Louisiana market," said Miller. "We are most excited to expand our practice to high-stakes plaintiffs' cases where objectives, risks, and rewards are shared. We are 'all-in' for our clients, and this is a great opportunity to do more for them."

Kerry Miller has the distinction of trying both the longest civil and criminal trials in the history of the New Orleans federal district court. Miller's broad civil and criminal defense practice covers environmental, industrial failure, insurance coverage, and construction matters. A recognized heavy-hitter, he was lead counsel for high-profile cases including the BP Oil Spill multi-district litigation (MDL), the Chinese Drywall MDL, and Hurricane Katrina-related environmental litigation.

"Kerry and his team bring experience in big-ticket disaster cases and big money commercial cases that will be a great addition to our practice and will expand our firm's capabilities greatly," said Jim Swanson, managing partner at Fishman Haygood. "We couldn't be more excited to have them join our group."

Paul Thibodeaux and Danny Dysart are integral members of Miller's trial team. Thibodeaux holds a degree in civil engineering and is a registered patent attorney with the U.S. Patent and Trademark office. His background helps him get to the heart of complex industrial matters and effectively cross-examine technical experts. Dysart is a hard-working litigator whose learning curve was shortened by participating in Miller's

biggest trials during his early practice. In addition to joining Fishman Haygood, he will sign on as an assistant district attorney in St. Bernard Parish.

About Fishman Haygood:

Fishman Haygood represents the businesses, places, and people that form the backbone of commerce on the Gulf Coast and beyond. We tailor a broad range of services to each client's individual needs, whether the client is a large company with multinational reach or an emerging enterprise. An elite legal boutique, we combine a small firm's agility and efficiency with a large firm's sophistication and skill.

We are known for high-stakes litigation for both plaintiffs and defendants, complex business transactions, and city-defining development work. In New Orleans and Baton Rouge, our lawyers include numerous recognized leaders who joined us from other top firms. Combining our extensive experience with a healthy skepticism about "the way it's always been done," our attorneys find solutions where others don't.

In 2019, U.S. News-Best Lawyers recognized Fishman Haygood as a "Best Law Firm". In 2018, Chambers U.S.A. recognized Fishman Haygood and 14 of its attorneys in its America's Leading Lawyers for Business guide.

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