

JUDGE STEPHEN J. WINDHORST
FIFTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEAL

Synopsis of Curriculum Vitae for Introduction

Judge Steve Windhorst is a judge on the Louisiana Fifth Court of Appeal. A graduate of Tulane School of Law, he was admitted to the practice of law in 1982. Prior to his election to the Fifth Circuit in 2012, Judge Windhorst served as a trial judge for 12 years on the Twenty-Fourth Judicial District for the Parish of Jefferson from 2000-2012. He was also appointed by state law to concurrently preside over the Jefferson Parish Environmental Court for the demolition and clean-up of dilapidated properties after Hurricane Katrina. Prior to his election to the trial bench, he was an attorney and served in the Louisiana House of Representatives from 1992–2000.