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ROBERT WIYGUL

PARTNER

Robert Wiygul graduated cum laude from Millsaps College in 1981, and received his law degree, cum laude, from the University of Mississippi in 1984. While at law school he was the Editor in Chief of the Mississippi Law Journal. After graduation, he clerked for Judge W. Eugene Davis of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, and later practiced with the firm of Gordon, Arata, McCollam and Duplantis in New Orleans, specializing in natural resources and commercial litigation.

In 1990, Robert was the Burlington Northern Fellow in Natural Resources Law at the University of Colorado School of Law. From 1990 to 2001 he was employed by the Earthjustice Legal Defense Fund (formerly the Sierra Club Legal Defense Fund), most recently as the managing attorney of its Rocky Mountain office in Denver, Colorado.

Education

Millsaps College, cum laude, 1981

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Membership and Affiliations

- Earth Trust
- Defenders of Wildlife
- Sierra Club
- Mississippi Bar Association
- Louisiana Bar Association
- Colorado Bar Association

Publications and Speeches

- Frequent writer and speaker on environmental law, including the law of the Outer Continental Shelf.

Mr. Wiygul represents individuals and non-profits nationwide. Over the course of his career, Robert has handled matters relating to endangered species, Clean Air, Clean Water Act, Citizen Suits-enforcement actions, and other various environmental matters. He continues to work with EarthTrust and Defenders of Wildlife and address issues that they bring to the table when they need outside legal consultation.

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“*The environment has been my cause and calling throughout my professional career. Over the years it has taken on a national presence and I have had the good fortune to work with some wonderful organizations dedicated to protecting species and defending wildlife, as well as protecting and preserving the Earth, air and water.*”



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Mr. Wiygul is currently the resident partner in the firm's Mississippi office, which focuses in environmental and trial practice. He is a member of the Louisiana, Mississippi and Colorado bars, and a frequent writer and speaker on environmental law, including the law of the Outer Continental Shelf.



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