

SEAN MORRISON LAW OFFICES

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ATTORNEY

Licenses

- ♦ Louisiana, 2014
- ♦ Mississippi, 2015
- ♦ District of Columbia, 2008
- ♦ American Samoa, 2009
- ♦ Ohio, 2007 (inactive)

Affiliations

- ♦ Louisiana Bar Association, House of Delegates
 - ♦ Louisiana Bar Association, Legislative Committee
 - ♦ Northshore Families Helping Families, Board Member
 - ♦ St. Tammany Democratic Party, Chair
 - ♦ Slidell Toastmasters, Treasurer
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Sean Morrison Law Offices LLC

New Orleans, Louisiana
August 2013 – Present

Solo Law Practice

- ♦ Provide legal support for small and medium businesses in high-growth sectors.
- ♦ Advanced corporate structuring; asset protection; intellectual property; startup businesses.
- ♦ HR and employment support.

Mississippi Department of Marine Resources

Biloxi, Mississippi
September 2014 – July 2018

Special Assistant Attorney General

- ♦ Advise and represent the department in all legal matters, including litigation, regulations, permitting, employment, and procurement.
- ♦ Work on state and federal legal matters, including CZMA, Magnuson-Stevens, and NEPA. Particular work on fisheries management, coastal management, and marine law enforcement issues.
- ♦ Work closely with wetlands and coastal permitting, beneficial use programs, and aquaculture projects.

American Samoa Department of Commerce

Pago Pago, American Samoa
February 2010 – November 2012

Assistant Attorney General

- ♦ Acted as environmental attorney and general counsel for the department in all matters.
- ♦ Represented the Government in environmental enforcement actions dealing with land use permits and served as the Attorney General's Office litigator for all government owned land matters.
- ♦ Drafted legislation and regulations for subjects such as citation authority, business licensing, information technology, and shark fishing.
- ♦ Particular expertise in working with troubled programs to bring them back into compliance.

Acting Coastal Zone Manager

September 2011 – April 2012

- ♦ Oversaw a staff of about 20 in five different program sections – Permitting, GIS, Wetlands, Environmental Planning, and Administrative.
- ♦ Drafted grants and reports for federal agencies.

Provided legal representation to the following boards and commissions:

- ♦ Project Notification and Review System Board
- ♦ Coral Reef Advisory Group
- ♦ Commerce Commission
- ♦ Two Samoas Environmental Initiative
- ♦ Pacific Regional Ocean Partnership

Member of the following boards and commissions:

- ♦ Climate Change Adaptation Advisory Group – Chair, Subcommittee on Coastal Hazards
- ♦ Fagatele Bay National Marine Sanctuary Advisory Council
- ♦ Tsunami Advisory Council
- ♦ Population Pressures Subcommittee on Resource Management
- ♦ Information Technology Department Legal Review Group
- ♦ Delegate, Coastal States Organization

American Samoa Attorney General's Office

Assistant Attorney General

Pago Pago, American Samoa
November 2008 – February 2010

- ♦ Misdemeanor and felony prosecutor that managed a substantial case load with daily court appearances.
- ♦ Successfully prosecuted a number of trials and participated in motion hearings.
- ♦ Worked with various departments and other branches of government to implement policy.
- ♦ Provided legal advice and help to police officers and other government actors requiring assistance.

Major Legal Services

Jones Day

- ♦ Reviewed discovery and contracts for major anti-trust litigation.

Litigation Management, Inc.

- ♦ Researched and collected medical records for medical defense litigation.

Cleveland, Ohio

April 2008 – August 2008

September 2007 – November 2007

Special Court for Sierra Leone

Intern: AFRC Prosecution

- ♦ Prepared legal and factual research to prepare for cross-examination.
- ♦ Worked closely with investigators to determine the facts of the case.
- ♦ Drafted legal motions concerning defense disclosure and rules of procedure.
- ♦ Assisted in the preparation of closing briefs.

Freetown, Sierra Leone

June 2006 – December 2006

New Orleans Legal Assistance, Corp.

Law Clerk: Family Law Unit

- ♦ Drafted petitions, judgments, letters, and research memos.
- ♦ Interviewed clients, and remained their primary contact until trial.

New Orleans, Louisiana

June 2005 – August 2005

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor (JD), *cum laude*

Case Western Reserve University School of Law – Cleveland, Ohio

- ♦ GPA: 3.56. Top 15% of the class based on a class rank of 29/217.
- ♦ International Law Concentration, *cum laude*.

Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology and Political Science

Tulane University – New Orleans, Louisiana

WRITING AND PRESENTATIONS

- ♦ *Extraordinary Language in the Courts of Cambodia: Interpreting the Limiting Language and Personal Jurisdiction of the Cambodian Tribunal*, 37 CAP. U.L. REV. 583 (2009).
- ♦ *Foreign in a Domestic Sense: American Samoa and the Last U.S. Nationals*, 41 HASTINGS CONST. L. Q. 71 (2013).
- ♦ *A Major Fish Tale: Red Snapper in the Gulf of Mexico*, 31 NATURAL RESOURCES & ENVIRONMENT 13 (Summer 2016).
- ♦ *After a Century, Samoans Still Fighting for Citizenship*, LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL, Sept. 30, 2015, at 4.
- ♦ *Preserving Cultural Traditions in Modern Legal Institutions in American Samoa*, 20 TYL Magazine 04 at 5 (2016).
- ♦ Associate Editor for the *TYL Magazine*, the ABA Young Lawyer Division's primary publication. 2015-2017.
- ♦ 2015 New Orleans Entrepreneur Week - Cover Your Assets: Asset Protection for the Small Business. New Orleans, LA.
- ♦ Master of Ceremonies, American Samoa Bar Association 40th Anniversary Law Conference. Mapusaga, American Samoa.
- ♦ 2012 American Samoa Multi-Disciplinary Task Force Legal Conference - The Law and Samoan Culture: Is There a Conflict with Domestic Violence? Tafuna, American Samoa.
- ♦ 2011 PacINET conference roundtable speaker on IT and the law in American Samoa and the Pacific. Utulei, American Samoa.
- ♦ 2011 Samoa Law Society Conference – IT and the Law in American Samoa: Building a Legislative Roadmap. Apia, Samoa.
- ♦ Moderator at the 2011 Panel Discussion "Dog Law: Vicious Dogs, Your Rights and Responsibilities," presented by the American Samoa Bar Association and the American Samoa Humane Society. Pago Pago, American Samoa.



SOQ 21-006 Soliciting for firm or individuals interested in providing various professional legal services to the Parish.
Jefferson Parish Government

Project documents obtained from www.CentralBidding.com
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Professional Legal Services Questionnaire Instructions

- The Professional Legal Services Questionnaire shall be used for outside legal services.
- **The Professional Legal Services Questionnaire must be completely filled out. Complete ALL sections. Insert “N/A” or “None” if a section does not apply or if there is no information to provide.**
- Questionnaire must be dated and signed by an authorized representative of the Firm.
- All subcontractors must be listed in the appropriate section of the Questionnaire. All subcontractors must provide a fully completed copy of this questionnaire, applicable licenses, and any other information required by the advertisement.
- If additional pages are needed, attach them to the questionnaire and include all applicable information that is required by the questionnaire.
- Failure to properly complete this Professional Legal Services Questionnaire will result in the proposal being deemed not qualified pursuant with Section 2-928(a) of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, and the proposal will not be evaluated or scored.

Professional Legal Services Questionnaire

A. Person or Firm Name & Principal Address:

Sean Morrison
Sean Morrison Law Offices LLC
155 Robert St., #305
Slidell, LA 70458

B. Name, Title, & contact information of Firm Representative, as defined in Section 2-926 of the Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, who is licensed to practice law in the State of Louisiana with a minimum of five (5) years' experience:

Sean Morrison, Managing Attorney
Practicing since 2007; licensed in Louisiana 2014

C. Location of the principal office where work will be performed:

155 Robert St., #305
Slidell, LA 70458

D. Please check the legal field or fields in which Firm is qualified to perform services for Jefferson Parish and include the number of years of experience in that particular field.

<p><input type="checkbox"/> Bond Services (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Elections (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Administrative & Regulatory (Years: <u>8</u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Antitrust Law (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Business Law (Years: <u>8</u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Criminal Justice (Years: <u>1</u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dispute Resolution (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Environmental, Energy & Resources (Years: <u>8</u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Health Law (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Intellectual Property (Years: <u>8</u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> International Law (Years: <u>1</u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Labor & Employment Law (Years: <u>8</u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public Contract Law (Years: <u>8</u>)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Science & Technology Law (Years: <u>8</u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> State & Local Government Law (Years: <u>8</u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Taxation (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Tort Trial & Insurance Practices (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Complex Litigation (including asbestos litigation) (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Securities (Years: <u>1</u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Ethics Law (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Civil Service Matters (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Civil Rights & the Constitution (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Municipal Representation (including liability & intergovernmental conflicts) (Years: <u> </u>)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Code Enforcement Matters (Years: <u>8</u>)</p>
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__ Public Utilities Law (Years: _____) __ Communications Law (Years: _____) __ Transportation Law (Years: _____) __ Property (Years: _____) __ Trust & Estate Law (Years: <u>2</u>) __ Other/specific project as required by the advertisement (Years: _____)	__ Oil Spill Litigation (Years: _____) __ Public Finance (Years: _____) __ Land Use, Planning & Zoning Law (Years: <u>4</u>) __ Economic Development (Years: <u>4</u>) __ Construction Law (Years: _____)
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E. List all subcontractors anticipated for this Project. Please note that all subcontractors must submit a fully completed copy of this questionnaire, applicable licenses, and any other information required by the advertisement. See Jefferson Parish Code of Ordinances, Sec. 2-928(a)(3). Please attach additional pages if necessary.

Name & Address:	Specialty:	Worked with Firm Before (Yes or No):
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F. Professional Training and experience in relation to the type of work required for the outside legal services.

Received JD from Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland
Juris Doctor (JD), cum laude
GPA: 3.56. Top 15% of the class based on a class rank of 29/217.
International Law Concentration, cum laude

Received BA from Tulane University
Bachelor of Arts (BA) in Psychology and Political Science



G. Size of Firm and capacity for timely completion of newly assigned work considering the number of professional and support personnel required to perform the type of outside legal services tasks and the Firm's current unfinished workload.

1 attorney, 2 paralegals, one assistant
We have the capacity to handle at least 20 hours per week.
We can discuss more hours if needed.

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i. Please specify the total number of support staff that may assist in the completion of a matter for each area of the law selected above: 3

ii. List any attorneys that may assist in the completion of a matter for each area of the law selected above. If necessary, please attach additional documentation that demonstrates the employment history and experience of the Firm's attorneys that may assist in the completion of this Project (i.e. resume). Please attach additional pages if necessary.

Name:	Legal Field:	Years of Experience in Legal Field:
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H. Past performance by person or Firm on Parish contracts. Please attach additional pages if necessary.

We have not engaged in any parish contracts. However, most of Sean Morrison's career has been spent as state-level legal counsel, representing specific agencies.

I. Adversarial legal proceedings between the Parish and the person or Firm performing professional services, in which the Parish prevailed, and excluding those instances or cases where the person or Firm was added as an indispensable party, or where the person or Firm participated in or assisted the public entity in prosecution of its claim. In the event that the person or Firm fails to provide accurate and detailed information regarding legal proceedings with the Parish, including the absence of legal proceedings, the person or firm shall be deemed unresponsive with regard to this category, and zero (0) points shall be awarded. Please attach additional pages if necessary.

None

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J. Prior successful completion of projects of the type and nature of legal services, as defined, for which Firm has provided verifiable references. (List no more than 10 projects.)

1. CODE ENFORCEMENT

Sean has served as permitting code enforcement in both American Samoa and Mississippi. Both agencies managed Coastal Management Programs, which included coastal permitting. In American Samoa, that permitting extended to all construction across the territory. American Samoa included representation of the Zoning Board, business licensing, and the Commerce Commission (taxes and buses).

2. REGULATIONS

Sean has drafted numerous regulations, ranging from business licensing, shark fishing, oyster farming, and to derelict vessels (legislation). He has found that a stakeholder approach to drafting makes the process much smoother.

3. IN HOUSE COUNSEL

Acting as in-house counsel for government agencies means every day is different. It may include managing employment matters, some litigation, representing a board or commission, providing legal advice, or writing documents or memos.

4. BUSINESS LAW

Since 2013, Sean has operated the Sean Morrison Law Offices LLC, which helps non-profits and small businesses. This work includes intellectual property (trademarks and copyrights), corporate structuring, contracts and procurement, advice and strategy planning, privacy, and other business needs.

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K. Use this space to provide any additional information or description of resources supporting Firm's qualifications for the proposed project.

Sean Morrison has spent a career helping government agencies, businesses, and non-profits manage their legal needs. We understand that serving the public through government service is particularly rewarding. Jefferson Parish has unique legal needs, especially as it relates to environmental and coastal issues. There is nobody more qualified than Sean on those matters, so he could bring an experienced perspective.

L. To the best of my knowledge, the foregoing is an accurate statement of facts.

Signature:  **Print Name:** Sean Morrison

Title: Managing Attorney **Date:** 5/10/2021

