

Speaker Biography



Susan Eccles serves as the Partner in Charge of the Adams and Reese Baton Rouge office, while maintaining a diverse legal practice centered on construction, state and federal procurement/government contracts, commercial litigation, and professional liability.

Since assuming her leadership role in 2022, Susan has helped double the size of the national law firm's Baton Rouge office, developing incoming talent, mentoring younger attorneys, and instilling a commitment to the community by working with attorneys and staff to volunteer and serve local nonprofits, impacting organizations in need. Susan is also a leading Partner in the Adams and Reese ARROW program, mentoring rising female attorneys throughout the firm.

Susan earned her J.D. from Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (2005); received her B.A. from Loyola University (2002); and recently earned a Certificate in Construction Management through the post-baccalaureate program at LSU (2022). Susan was a graduating member of the Council For A Better Louisiana, Leadership Louisiana Class of 2022.

Susan is active in the legal profession and within her practice, serving on the American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry; within the ABA Public Contract Law Section; and on the ABA TIPS, Surety and Fidelity Law Committee. She is a member of the Claims and Litigation Management Alliance, ClaimsXchange, and LSU Construction Industry Advisory Council. She is an active member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, Baton Rouge Bar Association, State Bar of Texas, and Federal Bar Association.