



**James Carter** is a nationally recognized and accomplished civil trial attorney. He is a founding partner at James Carter & Associates, LLC law firm. Mr. Carter has tried to verdict, settled, and been associated with multiple high-value cases ranging from \$1,000,000 to \$70,000,000. His skillfully aggressive approach to the civil jury trial world gained him elite memberships into the Million Dollar Advocates Forum and Multi-Million Dollar Advocates Forum. He serves as faculty for the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) and The National Bar Association-Civil Trial Advocacy Boot Camp Program; he is a Civil Trial Litigation Adjunct Professor at Howard University School of Law and sits on the Howard University School of Law Board of Visitors. He also served as an Adjunct Trial Advocacy Professor at the Tulane University School of Law. Operating regularly as “High Stakes Counsel” when there are millions of dollars on the line, law firms throughout the United States hire Mr. Carter on their trial teams. In 2019, he received a prized certification in Mass-Tort Multi-District Litigation from the Bolch Judicial Institute at Duke University School of Law and an Honorary Doctor of Laws Degree from Grambling State University.

James Carter was elected as the second African American to serve as a New Orleans City Councilman in District C and on the first New Orleans City Council seated after Hurricane Katrina in 2006. From 2006 to 2010, as a Councilman, he played the lead legislative role in establishing the first City Charter mandated Division of the Independent Police Monitor to fight police brutality and misconduct. From 2010 to 2012, James Carter served as a Fellow with the VERA Institute of Justice and was given the VERA Institute of Justice Award in 2009. In 2011, he was selected to serve as the first African-American Criminal Justice Commissioner in New Orleans’ history. James Carter is a member of the Louisiana Bar Association, Louisiana Association for Justice Board of Governors, The National Trial Lawyers Top 100-Civil Plaintiff, and serves on the University of Louisiana System Board of Supervisors-the body that provides policy guidance and fiscal oversight for nine public universities in Louisiana. He is a graduate of Howard University undergrad and Howard University School of Law.