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## Professional

GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT	2016- PRESENT
CLECO CORPORATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEMBER, AUDIT COMMITTEE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT & COMPENSATION COMMITTEE GOVERNANCE & PUBLIC RELATIONS COMMITTEE	2016-PRESENT
GALLOT LAW OFFICE <i>Ruston, Louisiana</i>	1990-2016
LOUISIANA STATE SENATE STATE SENATOR, DISTRICT 29 VICE-CHAIRMAN, COMMERCE COMMITTEE MEMBER, AGRICULTURE AND REVENUE & FISCAL AFFAIRS	2012-2016
LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES STATE REPRESENTATIVE, DISTRICT 11 CHAIRMAN, HOUSE AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MEMBER, HOUSE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, JUDICIARY AND CIVIL LAW	2000-2012
CITY OF GRAMBLING City Councilman	1995-1999
LOUISIANA APPELLATE PROJECT Provided representation in non-capital felony appeals for indigent defendants.	1996-1998
GRAMBLING STATE UNIVERSITY Adjunct Professor, Departments of History and Criminal Justice	1990-1991

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## Education and Related Training

SENIOR EXECUTIVES IN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT <i>John F. Kennedy School of Government Harvard University Cambridge, Massachusetts</i>	2003
JURIS DOCTORATE <i>Southern University School of Law Baton Rouge, Louisiana</i>	1990
BACHELOR OF ARTS, HISTORY <i>Grambling State University Grambling, Louisiana</i>	1987
Academic Merit Scholar, Presidential Merit Scholar, National Deans List, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Tiger Marching Band, Jazz Band, History Club.	

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## Awards

Outstanding Young Men of America	1988
Lincoln Parish Outstanding Young Person Award-Ruston Jaycees	2000
Legislator of the Month (June, 2001)- Louisiana Municipal Association	2001
10 Leaders of the New Century in Northwest Louisiana-Shreveport Times	2001
Friend of the Louisiana Municipal Association	2002, 2003
Legislator of the year-La. Chapter, National Conference of Black Mayors	2002
LegisGator of the Year-Chamber Southwest Louisiana	2011
National Conference of State Legislatures, Co-Chair of Redistricting and Elections Committee	2007
Grambling State University Alumni Hall of Fame	2007
BV Peer Review Rated-Lexis/Nexis Martindale-Hubbell	2009
Top 100 Trial Lawyers-The American Trial Lawyers Association	2009
Southern University Law Center Alumni Hall of Fame	2012
Premier 100 La. Trial Attorney-American Academy of Trial Attorneys	2015

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## Organizations

### **Community/Public Service/Fraternal**

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., Evangelist Lodge, #144, Saul Staff Royal Arch Masons, Grambling University National Alumni Association (Life Member).

### **Professional**

American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Presidents' Advisory Board, National Association of HBCU Title II Administrators, Louisiana State Bar Association, American Bar Association, National Bar Association, Louisiana Association For Justice, Lincoln Parish Bar Association, President 1998-2000, American College of Corporate Directors, Committee of 100 For Economic Development, Inc.

### **Licenses to Practice Law**

Supreme Court of the United States of America; State of Louisiana; United States District Court, Eastern, Middle and Western Districts of Louisiana and Southern District of Alabama; Southern District of Mississippi; United States Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit and Eleventh Circuit.