

**MEMORIAL FOR
DAVID ANTHONY SZWAK
PRESENTED AT THE MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY
HELD IN THE FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
NOVEMBER 14, 2024
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION**

GOOD AFTERNOON YOUR HONORS, MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT.

Family, friends, and fellow members of the bar,

David Anthony Szwak was born on September 30, 1963, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and passed away on Wednesday, January 24, 2024, in Baton Rouge, Louisiana. As a young child, David moved to Pasadena, Texas. He attended Sam Rayburn High School in Pasadena. His family returned to Baton Rouge while he was in high school, and he graduated from Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge.

From there, David attended LSU and received a Bachelor of Science in Quantitative Business Analysis. During undergraduate school, David played on LSU's rugby team and was Vice-President and New Member Educator of the Pi Kappa Theta Fraternity. David then attended LSU Law School, where he was Freshman Class President and served as Professor William Crawford's research assistant.

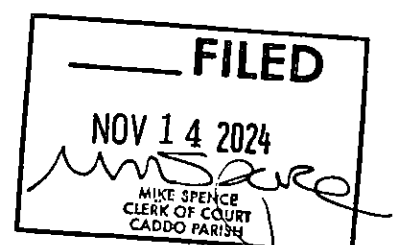
Upon graduation from LSU Law in 1991, David moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, and began his legal career. During David's career, he was a partner at Bodenheimer, Jones, & Szwak.

David had a keen mind and a special talent for looking at every nuance and angle of a legal issue. I have never met a person who was better able to achieve complete command over every fact in his client's favor.

David was a pioneer in consumer credit law and identity theft. From 2006, David served as the Chairman of the Consumer Protection Section of the Louisiana State Bar Association. David practiced law up to his last days, and he was putting the finishing touches on his book, The ABC's of the FCRA. That's the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

David made vast contribution to the Louisiana legal community. David authored numerous published works and has gave lectures throughout the state.

In April, 2023, David married Stephanie Szwak after years of being partners. David had previously fathered three children, John Szwak, Sarah Szwak, and Samuel Szwak, and his marriage



added two additional children, Nathan Quick and Heather Cavalier and three grandchildren, Vivian Cavalier, Marshall Cavalier, and Henry Quick, to the family.

David loved mentoring children, and he found great joy in mentoring his children, John and Sarah, through law school journeys. With their talent to work and David's mentorship, both have achieved great success.

David acted as a mentor to countless other children. David served as the Bossier Little League President from 2012 to 2017 and coached his children, and many other young athletes, in football, baseball, and softball for many years. David sponsored the Shreveport Mudbugs hockey team and enjoyed going to the games. David was an avid LSU fan and loved to watch LSU football and baseball. David loved to fish and ride in the boat while his son, Sam, would captain.

David loved to spend time with friends, family, and his beloved pets, especially his cat, Cheddar. After years of living in Shreveport, David moved back to Baton Rouge in 2021 to receive better medical care with the goal of a renal transplant.

David loved many and was loved by many. David will be missed. David, my friend, fly high freebird.

Your Honors, I now move to request that this Memorial Eulogy for David A Szwak be duly recorded on this 14th day of November, 2024, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and made part of the permanent record of the First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, that copies be delivered to David A. Szwak's family.

Thank you, Your Honors.

Respectfully submitted,

Curtis R. Shelton