

Jones Walker Commemorates 10-Year Anniversary of Hurricane Katrina

The firm participated in two meaningful activities in New Orleans to commemorate the 10-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

Jones Walker served as an underwriter for the Atlantic Live "10 Years Later" event in New Orleans at the Sheraton Hotel on Monday, August 24, 2015. Marking the tenth anniversary of Katrina, the event was organized with the Urban Institute and also underwritten by the Rockefeller and the W.K. Kellogg Foundations. The all-day seminar kicked off the week of commemorative events and included panel discussions and interviews with Mayor Mitch Landrieu and other New Orleans leaders covering a wide range of topics. The goal of the day was to recognize the city's resilience while evaluating the challenges that New Orleans and other communities across the country continue to face. C-SPAN live-streamed the event and the firm posted live updates from the conference via Twitter throughout the day.

On August 29, a large group of Jones Walker employees joined the city's more than 10,000 volunteers and participated in the New Orleans Citywide Day of Service. The Jones Walker team worked to clean the Besthoff Sculpture Garden in City Park, which was one of the 100 service projects the Mayor's office organized in partnership with nonprofit, neighborhood, faith-based, and education organizations.



Three Jones Walker attorneys were featured in several publications discussing the 10-year anniversary of Hurricane Katrina.

- William H. "Bill" Hines, Managing Partner, was quoted in a Times-Picayune article, "As Katrina-anniversary media coverage concludes, 'It's just us' again." He was also quoted in a Baton Rouge Business Report article, "The Katrina Phenomenon," and was featured in a Wall Street Journal Law Blog Q&A "Leading Questions: New Orleans Lawyer William Hines Reflects on Katrina." Mr. Hines appeared on WWL Radio's "Think Tank" hosted by Garland Robinette.
- Mark A. Cunningham, the current Louisiana State Bar Association President and a partner in the firm's Corporate Compliance & White Collar Defense Team in the New Orleans office, authored an opinion letter in The Advocate and was also featured in a Q&A by CityBusiness.
- Brian E. Lawlor, special counsel on the firm's Affordable Housing team in the New Orleans and New York office, was featured in Housingwire's "Trending Thursday."