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The Attorney-Client Relation In Louisiana

An attorney at law is a person duly authorized to conduct cases before the courts and act in both representative and advisory capacities regarding legal matters.¹ In the conduct of

1. 1 THORNTON, ATTORNEYS AT LAW § 10 (1914); LA. R.S. 37:212 (1950). A person in Louisiana need not be represented in court by an attorney at law, or in person to prosecute or defend a suit in which he is involved. LA. R.S. 37:212 (1950): "Nothing in this Section prohibits any person from attending to and caring for his own business, claims, or demands." See also *Robert and Williams v. Commercial Bank*, 13 La. 528 (1839).

This rule is generally followed in the United States. 7 C.J.S., *Attorney and Client*, § 63 (1937). See also 6 C.J.S., *Appearances*, § 2 (1937); *May v. Williams*, 17 Ala. 23 (1849).