

## MARGARET E. ALVERSON

Margaret Alverson has been a criminal defense attorney for over 25 years. After graduating from Tulane Law School, she moved to Manhattan where she joined The Legal Aid Society, Criminal Defense Division. She was then an associate with the firms of Aranda and Guttlein and with Slotnick and Baker in New York where she concentrated on federal and state criminal defense practice. In 1991, Ms. Alverson started her own firm in Manhattan with a focus on criminal trial work. She has practiced extensively in federal and state court, both as a trial and appellate lawyer. In addition to being admitted to practice in New York State, the Second Circuit Court of Appeals, and U.S. District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Ms. Alverson is admitted to practice in Louisiana, the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana. In 1999, while maintaining a satellite office in New York, she moved back to New Orleans where her practice included court appointed capital cases both in Orleans Parish and in the Eastern District of Louisiana. After Hurricane Katrina, Ms. Alverson and her family returned to New York where she now serves as the Executive Director of the New York State Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Ms. Alverson sits on the Criminal Law Committee of the Association of the Bar of the City of New York. She is on the Board of the Parents League of New York and is an Editorial Assistant of *The Review*. She is a member of the School Leadership Team at PS 6, New York, where she is a founder and chair of the Wellness Committee. Margaret is a former member of the New Orleans Saints Fan Advisory Board and a marathoner.