



DAN SMALL FEATURED IN RECENT BOOK ON CONTROVERSIAL FORMER LOUISIANA GOVERNOR

Dan is recognized for his work in defending Edwin Edwards, a legendary Louisiana political figure.

Partner Dan Small (BOS) is prominently featured in the newly published book "Edwin Edwards: Governor of Louisiana." The book is a biography of the famous former governor by award-winning journalist Leo Honeycutt. It contains details and revelations about the rise and fall of the extraordinary political figure that have never been revealed until now.

According to the book description, "Edwin Edwards had it all. He helped the world's most powerful men from JFK to Clinton. He couldn't lose. In five decades, he never lost an election from city council to state senate to Congress to governor four times. But for all the adulation, applause and good programs, something sinister followed behind him."

In 2000, Governor Edwards went on trial in federal court in Baton Rouge for allegedly taking bribes in exchange for his assistance in obtaining riverboat gambling licenses. Edwards hired Dan, a trial lawyer and former federal prosecutor. According to the book, as a prosecutor, "Small specialized in political corruption cases, prosecuting sheriffs and mob figures."

The book goes into considerable detail of this fascinating four-month trial, and repeatedly cites Dan's examinations and arguments.

In a statement released by author Leo Honeycutt, he says:

"The trial of Governor Edwards was complex and challenging, but when national trial attorney Dan Small arrived in Baton Rouge, he found an unbelievable display of prosecutorial misconduct allowed by a federal judge. Still, despite a grueling four-month trial, Small remained the consummate professional, relentless in the pursuit of justice for his client provided by the United States Constitution. Small's extraordinary skills in examination, argument, and strategy – outlined in Edwards' biography – provided a clear demonstration of how the best trial lawyers react to adversity."