

EXHIBIT 4

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

IN RE:

22-MD-3050 (KPF)

CHANTIX (VARENICLINE)
MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES AND
PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION
(NO. II)

22-MC-3050 (KPF)

This Document Relates to All Actions

**DECLARATION OF CONLEE S. WHITELEY IN SUPPORT OF CLASS COUNSEL’S
MOTION FOR ATTORNEYS’ FEES, REIMBURSEMENT OF EXPENSES,
AND SERVICE AWARDS**

I, Conlee S. Whiteley, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §1746, hereby declare:

1. I am a Managing Member at the law firm of Kanner & Whiteley, L.L.C. (“K&W”), co-counsel for certain Consumer Plaintiffs and the proposed Settlement Class. I submit this Declaration in support of Plaintiffs’ Motion for Attorneys’ Fees, Reimbursement of Expenses, and Service Awards filed concurrently herewith. I have personal knowledge of the matters stated herein and, if called upon as a witness, could and would testify competently to them.

2. K&W has served in a supporting role on behalf of Consumer Plaintiffs and the proposed Settlement Class in this action (the “Action”). Unless otherwise defined, capitalized terms have the meaning assigned in the Class Action Settlement Agreement between Plaintiffs and Defendant Pfizer, Inc. See ECF No. 131-1.

3. **Exhibit A** summarizes the hours worked and lodestar incurred by K&W from inception of this Action through August 1, 2026. The hours are drawn from contemporaneous time records prepared and maintained in the ordinary course of business. Lodestar is calculated using the firm’s current hourly rates and excludes expenses. The firm reviewed its time records

for accuracy, necessity, and reasonableness, and in the exercise of billing judgment and consistent with its standard practices, reduced certain time entries and the resulting lodestar.

4. The hours reported in this Declaration do not include time spent after August 1, 2026, including any work preparing this declaration or effectuating the Settlement after that date, working with class representatives, preparing for, or attending the Final Approval Hearing, or administering the Settlement, if approved by the Court.

5. K&W primarily represents clients on a contingency-fee basis but also has a robust hourly practice. The billing rates listed in **Exhibit A** are consistent with the rates the firm has submitted, and courts have approved in other class action cases, including lodestar cross-checks using the firm's then-prevailing rates. *See, e.g., In re: Valsartan, Losartan and Irbesartan Prods. Liab. Litig.*, No. 1:19-md-02875 (D.N.J. 2019); *In re Metformin Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation*, No. 2:20-cv-2324 (D.N.J.); *In re Intuniv Antitrust Litig.*, Case No. 1:16-cv-12396 (D. Mass.), and *Barba v. Shire*, Case No. 13-21158 (S.D. Fla.); and are consistent with rates the firm currently bills its hourly clients. For personnel no longer employed by K&W, the lodestar calculation is based on the billing rates for such personnel in his or her final year of employment.

6. The services K&W performed on behalf of the putative class include, among other things:

- Preparing portions of Plaintiffs' opposition to Pfizer's motions to dismiss;
- Drafting and revising written discovery requests;
- Reviewing and analyzing discovery produced by Pfizer;
- Coordinating Consumer Plaintiffs' responses to Pfizer's written discovery requests, and preparing for Consumer Plaintiffs' depositions;

- Participating in meet-and-confer conferences and related correspondence regarding the scope of Plaintiffs' discovery, or the scope of Pfizer's discovery to Consumer Plaintiffs; and
- Reviewing for relevance and privilege and producing Plaintiffs' discovery.

7. K&W devoted over 458 hours to this Action. The resulting lodestar is \$135,770.00.

8. **Exhibit A** also includes a schedule of K&W's expenses reasonably incurred in this Action and for which it seeks reimbursement. These expenses are billed separately and are not included in the firm's hourly rates. They do not include general overhead, and the firm has not added any surcharge to the amounts paid to the underlying vendors.

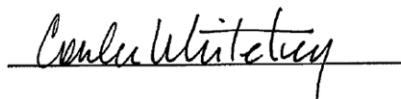
9. The firm believes the Court should approve the requested litigation expenses because the firm reasonably and necessarily incurred them in prosecuting this Action.

10. As reflected in **Exhibit A**, K&W incurred a total of \$10,902.66 in expenses from the inception of this Action through August 1, 2026. The schedule is drawn from the firm's books and records, which are maintained in the ordinary course of business and supported by expense vouchers, check records, receipts, and other source documents.

11. K&W has extensive experience prosecuting consumer litigation and other complex class actions. K&W's resume is attached as **Exhibit B**.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 28th day of August 2026, in New Orleans, Louisiana.



Conlee S. Whiteley

EXHIBIT A

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2010: In re: Chantix (Varenicline) Litigation**Professional Summary**

Professional	Rate	Hours	Charges
Conlee Whiteley, Attorney	\$750.00	59.60	\$ 44,700.00
Annemieke Tennis, Attorney	\$450.00	23.50	\$ 10,575.00
Taylor Bacques, Attorney	\$375.00	30.60	\$ 11,475.00
Shruti Gautam, Paralegal	\$200.00	24.30	\$ 4,860.00
Skye Johnson, Paralegal	\$200.00	305.60	\$ 61,120.00
Melissa Colfer, Paralegal	\$200.00	7.00	\$ 1,400.00
Melesa Shumate, Paralegal	\$200.00	8.20	\$ 1,640.00
TOTAL		458.80	\$135,770.00

Costs Summary

Car Transport/Court Hearing	\$ 36.46
Miscellaneous Expense/FOIA Request	\$ 58.00
Post/Express/Primarily FedEx Shipments to/from Clients	\$ 3,788.87
Research/Westlaw and Pacer	\$ 6,467.21
Service/Accurate Serve and ABC Legal	\$ 552.12
TOTAL	\$10,902.66

EXHIBIT B



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FIRM BIOGRAPHY

Kanner & Whiteley, L.L.C. ("K&W") is an AV-rated national trial firm founded in 1981 that excels in handling complex and novel matters in a variety of substantive areas of the law. Based in New Orleans, Louisiana, K&W has successfully secured historic recoveries on behalf of its clients for over 40 years. The firm has been especially successful in consumer fraud, pharmaceutical litigation, environmental and toxic tort litigation, first party insurance, long term care insurance fraud, and in pioneering new legal theories in areas as diverse as genetically engineered crops, the due process rights of farm borrowers, and the property rights of workers in their jobs. The firm's attorneys are held in high regard for their persistence, preparation, attention to detail, ability to synthesize large amounts of complex information, problem solving, creativity, and strategic thinking. Our clients include individuals, classes, and businesses, as well as public and private entities.

CONSUMER AND PHARMACEUTICAL LITIGATION

K&W has served as court-appointed Plaintiffs' Lead Counsel or Class Counsel in state and federal coordinated, multi-district, and complex litigation throughout the United States. With co-counsel, we have represented clients in hundreds of class and multi-party actions, including some of the most important civil cases in the United States over the last thirty years.

The firm has extensive expertise in litigating claims involving pharmaceutical drugs and fraud. *See, In re Synthroid Mktg. Litig.*, MDL No. 1182 (N.D. Ill. 2000). Allan Kanner served as Co-Lead Counsel for the purchasers of the thyroid medication Synthroid in litigation against Knoll Pharmaceutical, the manufacturer of Synthroid.

The firm has represented the State of Louisiana as co-lead counsel in various successful pharmaceutical cases, including: *State of Louisiana v. GlaxoSmithKline, LLC, et al.* (involving fraudulent marketing of Avandia and resulting in the largest single defendant pharmaceutical settlement in Louisiana history).

K&W was co-lead counsel in *In re Intuniv Antitrust Litig.*, Case No. 1:16-cv-12396 (D. Mass.), and *Barba v. Shire*, Case No. 13-21158 (S.D. Fla.) (securing a \$14.75 million settlement on behalf of Adderall XR consumers) and was also lead counsel in *In re Budeprion XL Sales and Mktg. Litig.*, MDL No. 2107 (E.D. Pa.) (pharmaceutical consumer fraud national class settlement approved by District Court on July 2, 2012).

More recently, Conlee Whiteley was appointed by the Honorable Judge Robert B. Kugler to serve as Co-Lead Counsel in *In re: Valsartan, Losartan and Irbesartan Prods. Liab. Litig.*, No. 1:19-md-02875 (D.N.J. 2019), litigation raising economic loss and personal injury claims following the voluntary recall of generic valsartan medications indicated for the treatment of high blood pressure. Conlee Whiteley has served in a leadership role on behalf of the consumer plaintiffs in *In re Metformin Marketing and Sales Practices Litigation*, No. 2:20-cv-2324 (D.N.J.) since the action commenced in March of 2020.

The firm represents third party payor, Medical Mutual of Ohio (MMO), in litigating its multi-million-dollar claims relating to reimbursements throughout the country for unnecessary and unsafe opioid drug prescriptions. *In re Nat'l Prescription Opiate Litig.*, MDL No. 2804 (N.D. Ohio) (*MMO v. Purdue Pharma L.P. et al.*) (complaint filed March 28, 2018).

K&W also served as lead counsel in the multi-district litigation (MDL) against Dollar General Corporation relating to Dollar General's misleading marketing and sale of obsolete motor oil. These cases began as twenty class actions filed on behalf of consumers who purchased Dollar General's obsolete motor oil in a number of different states and were subsequently consolidated into an MDL in the Western District of Missouri before Judge Gary A. Fenner where they were ultimately settled. *In re Dollar General Corp. Motor Oil Mktg. and Sales Practices Litig.*, MDL No. 2709 (W.D. Mo.). K&W successfully represented both New Mexico and Mississippi Attorneys General in similar actions. See, e.g., *State of New Mexico ex rel. Hector Balderas, Attorney General v. Dolgencorp, LLC d/b/a Dollar General Corporation*, Case No. D-101-CV-2017-01562 in 2021.

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

K&W has an excellent trial and appellate reputation. K&W has substantial jury trial experience with a number of multi-million-dollar verdicts, including three successful class action trials. K&W has successfully litigated civil RICO, environmental, toxic tort, antitrust, fiduciary duty, commercial, and other individual and class cases. The firm represents the State of New Jersey in several of its largest Natural Resource Damage recovery actions and has also been retained to successfully defend various class actions.

The firm completed an eight-month trial on behalf of the State of New Jersey (*New Jersey Dep't of Env't'l Prot. v. Exxon Mobil Corp.*, 393 N.J. Super. 388 (App.Div. 2007)) and represented the State of Louisiana in the BP litigation (*In re: Oil Spill by the Oil Rig "Deepwater Horizon" in the Gulf of Mexico*, on April 20, 2010, MDL No. 2179, 10-cv-3059, 11-cv-0516). The firm has served as lead counsel in a number of class actions, including *In re: Valsartan, Losartan and Irbesartan Prods. Liab. Litig.*, No. 1:19-md-02875 (D.N.J. 2019), (multistate litigation classes certified on behalf of consumers for economical loss and Medicaid monitoring), *In re Intuniv Antitrust Litig.*, Case No. 1:16-cv-12396 (D. Mass.), *In re Dollar General Motor Oil Mkt. Sales Practices Litig.*, MDL 2709 (W.D. Mo.), *Barba v. Shire*, Case No. 13-21158 (S.D. Fla.) (securing a \$14.75 million settlement on behalf of Adderall XR consumers) and *Press, et al., v. Louisiana Citizens Fair Plan Prop. Ins. Corp.*, No. 06-5530 (Civil District Court, Orleans Parish, LA) (\$23 million class action settlement on behalf of insureds in Louisiana concerning the failure to properly pay general contractor's overhead and profit as part of property damage claims following Hurricanes Katrina and Rita) (Final approval granted on Nov. 18, 2010); *Shaffer v. Continental*

Casualty, et al, No. CV06-2335 (C.D. Cal 1/26/07) (Klausner, J.) (certification of a class of Long Term Care policyholders), (Gutierrez, J.) (denial of Motion for Summary Judgment (4/12/07), (Gutierrez, J.) (final approval of multi-million dollar national class action settlement granted on 6/11/08); *Lemmings v. Second Chance Body Armor, et al.*, No. CJ-2004-64 (Mayes County District Court, OK) (2/19/05) (Goodpaster, J.) (certifying national class of purchasers and users of defective bullet proof vests), (9/05) (Order finally approving \$29 million national class settlement); *Milkman v. American Travelers Life Ins. Co.*, No. 3775, (Ct. Common Pleas, First Judicial District, June Term 2000) (4/01/02) (multi-million dollar national class settlement on behalf of Long Term Care and Home Health Care policyholders; final approval granted 4/01/02); *Talalai v. Cooper Tire & Rubber Co.*, MID-L-8839-OOMT, Mass Tort 259, (Law Div. Middlesex Cty.) (multi-million dollar national class settlement on behalf of Cooper Tire purchasers; final approval granted on 9/13/02); *Hanson v. Acceleration Life Ins. Co.*, Civ. No. 3:97-152 (D.N.D. 1999) (\$14.7 million settlement on behalf of Long Term Care policyholders); *Wallace v. American Agrisurance*, No. LR-C-99-669 (E.D. AR) (\$3.7 million settlement on behalf of rice growers holding CRC Plus policies); *Thomas v. Schwab*, No. 66,700 (10th Jud. Dist. Ct., Natchitoches, La) *aff'd*, 683 So.2d 734 (La. App. 3rd Cir. 1996) (certification of national class action); *Dumont v. Charles Schwab & Co. Inc.*, Civ. Act. No. 99-2840 c/w 99-2841 (settlement of certified national class of Schwab customers July 21, 2000, 2000 WL 1023231); *Petrovic v. Amoco Oil Co.*, 200 F.3d 1140 (8th Cir. 1999) (settlement of certified pollution property class action affirmed on appeal); *Tompkins v. BASF*, No. 96-59 (Traill County, N.D.) (multi-million dollar settlement on behalf of agricultural product purchasers); *Clark v. Household Finance Corp.*, No. 97-2-22420 (King County, WA, 12/29/97) (certification and settlement of statewide class for defrauded employees).

K&W served as co-lead counsel in *Waxler v. Trinity Marine Prod., Inc. et al*, No. 49-741 (25th JDC, Plaquemines Parish, LA) (\$18 million dollar class action settlement against barge manufacturer for defective interior coating of barges; final approval granted on 11/29/07); *In re Synthroid Mktg. Litig.*, MDL 1182, 264 F.3d 712 (7th Cir. 2001) (\$89 million nationwide class action settlement granted final approval and affirmed on appeal); *Jorgenson, et al. v. Agway, Inc.*, Civ. No. A3-00-59 (D.N.D. 2002) (\$3.2 million settlement on behalf of sunflower growers); and *Bonilla v. Trebol Motors*, No. 92-1795 (D.P.R.) (\$129.5 million class action verdict affirmed in part and reversed in part on appeal; settled as to all parties).

Courts have consistently acknowledged the firm's expertise in complex and class action litigation:

New Jersey Dep't of Env't'l Prot. v. Exxon Mobil Corp. 393 N.J. Super. 388 (App. Div. 2007) (8/25/15 Letter Opinion p. 4-5, Hogan, M.): The Firm was up against a determined adversary who created a daunting ten year defense that a less experienced, less determined, or less skilled effort would not have been able to timely, professionally, and, for the most part, successfully meet the challenge.

In re Budeprion XL Sales and Mktg. Litig., MDL No. 2107, 2:09-cv-2811 (E.D. Pa.) (Order of Certification and Final Approval of pharmaceutical consumer fraud national class settlement by District Court on July 2, 2012): Order appointing Kanner & Whiteley as lead

counsel and finding Kanner & Whiteley to have been zealous advocates who “fought hard for their clients.”

Hanson v. Acceleration Life Ins. Co., Civ. No. A3:97-152 (D.N.D. Mar. 18, 1999) (certifying class of Long Term Care policyholders, rejecting filed rate doctrine and denying summary judgment); Order of December 11, 1999 (approving final settlement of \$14.7 million), pp.8-9: (“*This litigation was hard fought* throughout its two year pendency and required thousands of hours of counsel’s time and hundreds of thousands of dollars advanced for expenses, with significant risk of no compensation. Both local counsel and national *class counsel are commended for their willingness to take on this cause when there were virtually no precedents to assure them of likely success.* They are all highly skilled and well-experienced attorneys who appreciate the risky nature of this litigation, yet their desire to correct a perceived injustice suffered by a vulnerable group of people led them to take this risk. *Counsel’s considerable skill, both in the substantive areas of this case as well as in discovery and class action procedure, together with their degrees of preparation were primary factors leading to the favorable settlement for the class. Of equal note is the fact that counsel unquestionably put the interests of the class far ahead of their own interest.*”) (emphasis added).

Talalai v. Cooper Tire & Rubber Co., MID-L-8839-00MT, Mass Tort 249 (Law Div. Middlesex Cty.) (11/1/01 Opinion and Order Certifying National Class and Preliminarily Approving Settlement) (“The attorneys of Kanner & Whiteley, L.L.C. have substantial jury trial experience with a number of multi-million-dollar verdicts, including a number of successful class action trials. The firm is known for its willingness to try class actions to verdicts and has done so on at least three occasions, winning every time”); Opinion of September 13, 2002 (Approving Certification and Final Settlement of National Class), p.5: (“The Stipulation was the result of extensive and intensive arm’s length negotiations among highly experienced counsel, with the benefit of extensive discovery and full knowledge of the risks inherent in this litigation.”).

Milkman v. American Travelers Life Ins. Co., No. 377, (Ct. Cm. Pleas, First Judicial District, June Term 2000) (Preliminary Approval of National Class: 11/26/01) (“As demonstrated by the credentials set forth in the Motion, the Plaintiff’s attorneys are more than capable of representing the interests of the Class and there do not appear to be any conflicts of interest between the Plaintiff and the Class.”). (Final Approval of National Class: 4/1/02), p. 47 (“Again, the quality of the legal representation provided by Class

Counsel is exceptional. The extensive experience of each of the firms and individual attorneys serving the Class is set forth in Kanner Affidavit Paragraphs 54 through 68. Moreover, the Court can attest to Class Counsel's professionalism and skill, as demonstrated by the extensive memoranda of law and the first-class oral arguments delivered on behalf of the Class.”).

Bonilla, et al. v. Trebol Motors Corp., et al., No. 92-1795 (JP) (D.P.R.) (\$129,000,000 jury verdict in civil RICO class action against Volvo and local distributor) (describing the firm's abilities on March 27, 1997, as follows: “*We have no trouble concluding that the experience and resources of Allan Kanner & Associates was a major reason that the plaintiffs’ class was able to so successfully present its case to the jury and achieve such an estimable result. Mr. Kanner, who served as lead counsel at trial, has perhaps as much experience litigating complex class action suits as any attorney in the United States.* He has authored, chaired, consulted on, contributed to, and given articles, symposiums, classes, books, practice guides, etc. More importantly, his resume is replete with instances in which he served as counsel in complex class action suits. His experience was essential to the success realized by the plaintiffs in this action.”) (emphasis added).

Glass, Molders, Pottery Plastics, and Allied Workers Int’l Union, et al. v. Wickes Cos., Inc., No. L-06023-88 (Sup.Ct., Camden Cty., February 24, 1992) (certifying national class of workers who lost jobs as a result of tortious conduct occurring in the context of hostile corporate raid) (describing the firm's abilities to represent the class as follows: “*Plaintiffs’ attorneys have extensive professional experience representing plaintiffs in class actions. Additionally, the attorneys representing the plaintiffs are equipped with the staff and resources to adequately handle a technical and complex class action. In short, I am satisfied that plaintiffs’ attorneys are committed to the class and competent to advocate its interest.*”); (emphasis added) Order Approving Counsel Fees of December 16, 1993 (“This Court finds that the Kanner firm, [and co-counsel] have all *provided outstanding service to the class* and faithfully executed their fiduciary duties in connection with this litigation.”) (emphasis added).

Local 7-515, Oil Chem. and Atomic Workers Int’l Union (OCAWIU), et al v. American Home Prods., et al., Civ. No. 92-1238 (JP) (D.P.R.) (Order of April 13, 1992, certifying national class of workers who lost jobs as a result of fraudulent job transfers to Puerto Rico under civil RICO theory), *Oil Chem. and Atomic Workers Int’l Union v. American Home Prods., et al.*, Civil No. 91-1093 consol.

with Civil No. 92-1238 (Order of September 17, 1992, approving \$24 million settlement); p.38 of transcript: “Indeed, the Court affirmatively finds that Mr. Kanner and [co-counsel] have in all matters handled this case and conducted themselves, in relation to their co-counsel, with *the highest degree of professionalism, integrity and ability*. There is no doubt in the Court’s mind, based on his intimate familiarity with the record, that *but for the outstanding efforts of Mr. Kanner and [co-counsel] there would not have been such a significant and landmark result in this case*, and I have been telling you all this long before this moment.” (emphasis added).

The Board of Comm’rs of the New Orleans Exhibition Hall Auth. v. Missouri Pacific Railroad Co., et al., No. 92-4155 (Judgment of February 15, 1996): “It must be said that both firms and all attorneys involved in this protracted litigation exemplified *the highest standard of trial experience and skill* which was brought to bear on *this novel and difficult matter* in a specialized area of the law.” (emphasis added).

The firm is especially well known for its ability to communicate novel theories effectively. See, *Business Week* (June 18, 1990); *American Bar Association Journal* articles in July 1989 and July 1990 issues.

ATTORNEY PROFILE

CONLEE WHITELEY (MANAGING MEMBER) has been with the firm since 1994. She practices primarily on behalf of plaintiffs in the areas of consumer fraud, pharmaceutical, antitrust, insurance, and agricultural products litigation. She has been appointed as class counsel in many of the firm’s class actions and has an active role in the litigation, certification, trial, and settlement of cases against financial institutions, insurance companies, and drug and other product manufacturers, including *In re Valsartan Prods. Liab. Litig.*; *In re Intuniv Antitrust Litig.*; *Barba v. Shire*; *In re: Budeprion XL Mktg. and Prods. Litig.*; *Shaffer v. Cont’l Cas. Co., et al.*; *Waxler v. Trinity Marine Co., et al.*; *Bonilla v. Trebol Motors and Volvo Car Corp., et al.*; and *RenDan Farms v. Monsanto, Co., et al.* Conlee has represented the State of Louisiana in various pharmaceutical cases, including *State of Louisiana v. GlaxoSmithKline, LLC, et al.* (Avandia) (co-lead counsel in case involving fraudulent marketing of Avandia and resulting in the largest single defendant pharmaceutical settlement in Louisiana history); *State of Louisiana v. GlaxoSmithKline, LLC, et al.* (GSK Multi-Drug); *State of Louisiana v. Abbott Labs., et al.* (Depakote); *State of Louisiana v. Endo Pharms.* (Lidoderm); *State of Louisiana v. Shire Pharms., et al.* (Adderall XR); *State of Louisiana v. Fresenius Holdings et al.* (Granuflo); and *State of Louisiana ex rel James D. Buddy Caldwell v. Takeda Pharms.* (Actos).

She also provides commercial litigation representation for both plaintiffs and defendants. Such clients include IMTT, IMTT-Geismar, Columbus Properties, First Bank & Trust, and U.S. Filter Corp.

Conlee handled K&W's Hurricane Katrina, Rita, Ike, and Sandy first party insurance litigation, representing the City of Gretna (Louisiana); First Bank & Trust; Academy of the Sacred Heart (New Orleans); Cameron Parish School Board; Alexander Milne Home for Women; Goodwill Industries, New Orleans; Joseph C. Canizaro; Innovus, Inc.; Barbers Hill Independent School District; LaPorte Independent School District; the City of Pasadena, Texas; the Township of Woodbridge, NJ; and various condominium and home owner associations in New Jersey.

Conlee is a member of the State Bar of Louisiana and is licensed to practice law in the Louisiana State Courts; the United States District Courts for the Eastern, Middle, and Western Districts of Louisiana; the United States Courts of Appeals for the First, Third, Fifth, and Ninth Circuits; and has practiced through *pro hac vice* admission in states throughout the country for over 30 years.

In addition to her legal career, Conlee is actively involved in the community serving on the Board of Trustees for Alexander Milne Developmental Services, a non-profit organization founded in 1843 dedicated to the support and care of developmentally disabled individuals in Louisiana (President 2018-2020; Board Member 2008-present). She served on the Board of Trustees for Trinity Episcopal School (2013-2019), served on its Diversity and Inclusion Task Force; served on the Board of Directors of the Preservation Resource Center of New Orleans, and served on its Multicultural Heritage Preservation Committee. Conlee is also an active member and supporter of the Paul M. Hebert Law Center Chancellor's Counsel (2002-present).