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# LSBA Installs 2016-17 Officers and Board of Governors

**NEW ORLEANS**—The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) 2016-17 officers and members of the Board of Governors were installed June 9, in conjunction with the LSBA's Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla.

**Darrel J. Papillion** was installed as the 76th LSBA president by Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson. Papillion is a partner in the Baton Rouge law firm of Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, L.L.C.

**Dona Kay Renegar,** a member in the Lafayette office of the law firm of Huval, Veazey, Felder & Renegar, L.L.C., was installed as 2016-17 president-elect. She will assume the presidency in 2017-18.

Alainna R. Mire, the chief resilience officer and an assistant attorney for the Alexandria City Attorney's Office, is beginning her second year of a two-year term as secretary. She also serves as editor of the Louisiana Bar Journal, the LSBA's bimonthly magazine.

**H. Minor Pipes III,** a founding member of the New Orleans law firm of Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver, L.L.C., is beginning his two-year term as treasurer.

**Mark A. Cunningham**, a senior partner in the New Orleans office of the law firm of Jones Walker LLP, will continue his service to the LSBA as 2016-17 immediate past president.

**Scotty E. Chabert, Jr.**, an assistant district attorney for the 18th Judicial District and a partner in the Baton Rouge law firm of Saunders & Chabert, was installed as 2016-17 chair of the LSBA Young Lawyers Division.

Members of the 2016-17 Board of Governors also were installed by Chief Justice Johnson.

#### **First District**

• Patrick A. Talley, Jr., a partner in the New Orleans office of the law firm of Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P.

• D. Skylar Rosenbloom, an associate in the New Orleans office of the law firm of Fishman Haygood, L.L.P.

#### **Second District**

• John E. (Eddie) McAuliffe, Jr., an attorney in the Metairie office of the law firm of Frederick A. Miller & Associates.

#### **Third District**

• Blake R. David, founding partner of the Lafayette law firm of Broussard & David, L.L.C.

#### **Fourth District**

• J. Lee Hoffoss, Jr., a partner in the Lake Charles law firm of Hoffoss Devall, L.L.C.

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### Fifth District

- C. Kevin Hayes, owner of Hayes Strategic Solutions, L.L.C., in Baton Rouge.
- Edward J. Walters, Jr., a partner in the Baton Rouge law firm of Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, L.L.C.

#### Sixth District

• Charles D. Elliott, a solo practitioner in the law firm of Charles Elliott & Associates, L.L.C., in Alexandria.

#### **Seventh District**

• C.A. (Hap) Martin III, a member in the Monroe law firm of Shotwell, Brown & Sperry, A.P.L.C.

#### **Eighth District**

• Marjorie L. (Meg) Frazier, a shareholder in the Shreveport law firm of Wiener, Weiss & Madison, A.P.C.

#### **At-Large Members**

• John M. Frazier, a shareholder in the Shreveport law firm of Wiener, Weiss & Madison, A.P.C.

• Rachael D. Johnson, senior staff attorney with the Law Offices of Julie E. Vaicius (employees of The Hartford) in Metairie.

• Jermaine Guillory, section chief for the 19th Judicial District Attorney's Office in Baton Rouge.

#### Loyola University College of Law

• Monica Hof Wallace, New Orleans, the Dean Marcel Garsaud, Jr. Distinguished Professor of Law at Loyola University College of Law.

#### Southern University Law Center

• Donald W. North, Baton Rouge, a law professor at Southern University Law Center.

#### Louisiana State Law Institute

• Kevin C. Curry, a partner in the Baton Rouge law firm of Kean Miller, L.L.P.

#### House of Delegates Liaison Committee

• Chair Julie Baxter Payer, deputy chief of staff for communications/legal/special projects for Louisiana Gov. John Bel Edwards.

• Member S. Jacob Braud, a partner in the Belle Chasse law firm of Ballay, Braud & Colon, P.L.C.

• Member Sandra K. Cosby, an associate with the law firm of Frederick A. Miller & Associates in Metairie.

*Full profiles of the officers and members of the Board of Governors are available online at: http://www.lsba.org/BarGovernance/BoardofGovernors.aspx* 

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