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LSBA Installs 2015-16 Officers and Board of Governors

NEW ORLEANS—The Louisiana State Bar Association’s (LSBA) 2015-16 officers and members of the Board of Governors were installed June 11, in conjunction with the LSBA’s Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla.

Mark A. Cunningham was installed as the 75th LSBA president by Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson. Cunningham is a senior partner in the New Orleans office of Jones Walker LLP.

Darrel J. Papillion, a partner in the Baton Rouge firm of Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, L.L.C., was installed as 2015-16 president-elect. He will assume the presidency in 2016-17.

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

Robert A. Kutcher, the managing partner in the Metairie firm of Chopin Wagar Richard & Kutcher, L.L.P., is serving his second year of a two-year term as treasurer.

Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr., a member in the Shreveport office of Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea, L.L.C., will continue his service to the LSBA as 2015-16 immediate past president.

Erin O. Braud, staff counsel for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. (Law Offices of Robert E. Birtel in Metairie), was installed as 2015-16 chair of the LSBA Young Lawyers Division.

Members of the 2015-16 Board of Governors also were installed by Chief Justice Johnson.

First District
• David W. Leefe, a shareholder in the New Orleans office of Liskow & Lewis, P.L.C.
• Patrick A. Talley, Jr., a partner in the New Orleans office of Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P.

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

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

Fourth District
• Shayna L. Sonnier, a partner in the Lake Charles firm of Hunter, Hunter & Sonnier, L.L.C.

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Fifth District
• Michael E. Holoway, a partner in the Mandeville office of Milling Benson Woodward, L.L.P.
• C. Kevin Hayes, a capital partner in the Baton Rouge office of Adams and Reese, L.L.P.

Sixth District
• Charles D. Elliott, a partner in the Alexandria firm of Vilar & Elliott, L.L.C.

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

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

At-Large Members
• Mickey S. deLaup, owner of the firm Mickey S. deLaup, A.P.L.C., in Metairie.
• John M. Frazier, a shareholder in the Shreveport 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.

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 firm of Kean Miller, L.L.P.

House of Delegates Liaison Committee
• Chair S. Jacob Braud, a partner in the Belle Chasse firm of Ballay, Braud & Colon, P.L.C.
• Member Marcus A. Augustine, senior counsel for Cleco Corporation in Pineville.
• Member Julie J. Baxter, an attorney for the Louisiana Senate.

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

Photos of officers and members of the Board of Governors are available online at: http://www.lsba.org/NewsAndPublications/PressPhotos.aspx?PRPA=46.

The Louisiana State Bar Association assists its more than 22,000 members in the practice of law. The statewide association, as part of its multi-faceted mission, promotes and maintains access to justice initiatives for the state’s residents, assists the Louisiana Supreme Court in its regulation of the practice of law, upholds the honor of the courts and the profession, and supports programs that increase public understanding of and respect for the law.