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## **LSBA Installs 2018-19 Officers and Board of Governors**

**NEW ORLEANS**—The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) 2018-19 officers and members of the Board of Governors were installed June 7, in conjunction with the LSBA's Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla.

**Barry H. Grodsky** was installed as the 78th LSBA president by Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson. Grodsky is a partner in the New Orleans law firm Taggart Morton, L.L.C.

**Robert A. Kutcher**, managing partner in the Metairie law firm Wagar Richard Kutcher Tygier & Luminais, L.L.P., was installed as 2018-19 president-elect. He will assume the presidency in 2019-20.

**John E. McAuliffe, Jr.**, an attorney in the Metairie office of Frederick A. Miller & Associates, is beginning his second year of a two-year term as secretary. He also serves as editor of the *Louisiana Bar Journal*, the LSBA's bimonthly magazine.

**Shayna L. Sonnier**, a partner in the Lake Charles law firm Hunter, Hunter & Sonnier, L.L.C., is beginning her first year of a two-year term as treasurer.

**Dona Kay Renegar**, a member in the Lafayette law firm Veazey, Felder & Renegar, L.L.C., will continue her service to the LSBA as 2018-19 immediate past president.

**Dylan T. Thriffley**, assistant vice president of compliance and regulatory affairs for Ochsner Health System in New Orleans, was installed as 2018-19 chair of the LSBA Young Lawyers Division.

Members of the 2018-19 Board of Governors also were installed by Chief Justice Johnson.

### **First District**

- D. Skylar Rosenbloom, an associate in the New Orleans office of the law firm Fishman Haygood, L.L.P.
- Darryl J. Foster, a partner in the New Orleans office of the law firm Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea, L.L.C.

### **Second District**

- Stephen I. Dwyer, managing partner in the Metairie law firm Dwyer, Cambre & Suffern, A.P.L.C.

### **Third District**

- Shannon Seiler Dartez, an attorney with the Glenn Armentor Law Corporation in Lafayette.

### **Fourth District**

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

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## **Fifth District**

- Edward J. Walters, Jr., a partner in the Baton Rouge law firm Walters, Papillion, Thomas, Cullens, L.L.C.
- Valerie T. Schexnayder, a LSBA Distinguished Access to Justice Pro Bono Fellow and a mediator in Baton Rouge.

## **Sixth District**

- Edward L. Tarpley, Jr., owner of the law firm Edward L. Tarpley, Jr., A.P.L.C., in Alexandria.

## **Seventh District**

- Paul L. Hurd, sole shareholder in Paul Loy Hurd, A.P.L.C., and in Home Title Guaranty Co., both in Monroe.

## **Eighth District**

- Patrick J. Harrington, an associate in the Law Offices of J. Dhu Thompson, A.P.L.C., in Shreveport.

## **At-Large Members**

- Jermaine Guillory, section chief for the 19th Judicial District Attorney's Office in Baton Rouge.
- Monique Y. Metoyer, an assistant district attorney and homicide screening chief for the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office in Shreveport.
- Lynn Luker, of counsel in the New Orleans law firm Stanley, Reuter, Ross, Thornton & Alford, L.L.C.

## **Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center**

- John M. Church, Baton Rouge, Professor of Law at LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

## **Tulane University Law School**

- Ronald J. Scalise, Jr., New Orleans, the A.D. Freeman Professor of Civil Law at Tulane University Law School.

## **Louisiana State Law Institute**

- L. Kent Breard, Jr., an attorney in the Monroe law firm Snellings, Breard, Sartor, Inabnett & Trascher, L.L.P.

## **House of Delegates Liaison Committee**

- Chair Sandra K. Cosby, an associate in the Metairie office of Frederick A. Miller & Associates.
- Member Jeffrey A. Riggs, a partner in the Lafayette office of the law firm Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, L.L.P.
- Member Shayna B. Morvant, managing partner of the law firm Beevers & Beevers, L.L.P., in Gretna.

*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:*

<https://www.lsba.org/NewsAndPublications/PressPhotos.aspx?PRPA=58>

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