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LSBA Installs 2013-14 Officers and Board of Governors at Annual Meeting

NEW ORLEANS—The Louisiana State Bar Association's (LSBA) 2013-14 officers and members of the Board of Governors were installed June 6, in conjunction with the LSBA's Annual Meeting in Destin, Fla.

Richard K. Leefe was installed as the 73rd LSBA president by Louisiana Supreme Court Chief Justice Bernette Joshua Johnson. Leefe is a senior partner in the Metairie law firm of Leefe Gibbs Sullivan & Dupré, L.L.C.

Joseph L. (Larry) Shea, Jr., a member in the Shreveport office of Bradley Murchison Kelly & Shea, L.L.C., was installed as 2013-14 president-elect. He will assume the presidency in 2014-15.

Barry H. Grodsky, a partner in the New Orleans firm of Taggart Morton, L.L.C., was installed as 2013-15 secretary. He also will serve as editor of the *Louisiana Bar Journal*, the LSBA's bimonthly magazine.

Steven G. (Buzz) Durio, a partner in the Lafayette firm of Durio, McGoffin, Stagg & Ackermann, will continue his service as LSBA treasurer for one more year.

John H. Musser IV, a sole practitioner with offices in New Orleans and Covington, will continue his service to the LSBA as the 2013-14 immediate past president. He is of counsel to the Covington Law Office of Leon A. Aucoin and the Law Office of Toledano & Herrin, L.L.C., and also is on the panel of neutrals for the mediation/arbitration firm ADR inc. in New Orleans.

Kyle A. Ferachi, a partner in the Baton Rouge office of McGlinchey Stafford, P.L.L.C., was installed as 2013-14 chair of the LSBA Young Lawyers Division.

Members of the 2013-14 Board of Governors also were installed by Chief Justice Johnson.

First District

- **H. Minor Pipes III**, New Orleans, a founding member of the New Orleans firm of Barrasso Usdin Kupperman Freeman & Sarver, L.L.C.
- **David W. Leefe**, New Orleans, a shareholder in the New Orleans office of Liskow & Lewis, P.L.C.

Second District

- **Stephen I. Dwyer**, Metairie, a partner in the Metairie firm of Dwyer, Cambre & Suffern, A.P.L.C.

Third District

- **Dona Kay Renegar**, Lafayette, a member in the Lafayette office of Huval, Veazey, Felder & Renegar, L.L.C.

Fourth District

- **Shayna L. Sonnier**, Lake Charles, a partner in the Lake Charles firm of Hunter, Hunter & Sonnier, L.L.C.

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Fifth District

- **Michael E. Holoway**, Covington, a partner in the Covington office of Milling Benson Woodward, L.L.P.

Sixth District

- **Robert G. Levy**, Alexandria, a partner in the Alexandria firm of LaCroix, Levy & Barnett, L.L.C.

Seventh District

- **Thomas M. Hayes III**, Monroe, a partner in the Monroe firm of Hayes, Harkey, Smith & Cascio, L.L.P.

Eighth District

- **Karelia R. Stewart**, Shreveport, a prosecutor in the Caddo Parish District Attorney's Office.

At-Large Members

- **Daniel A. Cavell**, Thibodaux, a partner in the Thibodaux firm of Morvant & Cavell, A.P.L.C.
- **Julie H. Kilborn**, Baton Rouge, interim state public defender for the Louisiana Public Defender Board.
- **Mickey S. deLaup**, Metairie, a partner in the New Orleans area office of Neuner Pate Law Firm.

Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center

- **John M. Church**, Baton Rouge, a professor of law at Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law Center.

Tulane University Law School

- **Ronald J. Scalise, Jr.**, New Orleans, vice dean for academic affairs and the A.D. Freeman Professor of Civil Law at Tulane Law School.

Louisiana State Law Institute

- **Marguerite L. (Peggy) Adams**, New Orleans, a shareholder in the New Orleans office of Liskow & Lewis, P.L.C.

House of Delegates Liaison Committee

- Chair **Jeffrey A. Riggs**, Lafayette, a partner in the Lafayette office of Lewis Brisbois Bisgaard & Smith, L.L.P.
- Member **Robert A. Kutcher**, Metairie, a partner in the Metairie firm of Chopin, Wagar, Richard & Kutcher, L.L.P.
- Member **Tricia R. Pierre**, Lafayette, a staff attorney in the Juvenile Division of the 15th Judicial District Public Defender Office.

Full profiles of the officers and members of the Board of Governors are available at:

<http://www.lsba.org/InsideLSBA/bog.asp>.

High-resolution photos of officers and members of the Board of Governors are available at:

<http://www.lsba.org/GoTo/2013PhotosBoard>.

The Louisiana State Bar Association assists its more than 21,000 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.