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# **BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

## 11 a.m. ■ Thursday, July 8, 2021 Via Zoom

### \*MINUTES\*

President H. Minor Pipes III called the emergency meeting to order at 11:03 a.m. on Thursday, July 8, 2021, via Zoom. The sole purpose of the Executive Session meeting was to discuss the July 2, 2021 opinion of the U.S. 5<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court of Appeals in the *Boudreaux* matter.

Ms. Larsen called roll and advised that the following members, who constituted a quorum, where participating:

President, H. Minor Pipes III

President-Elect, Stephen I. Dwyer

Treasurer, John E. "Eddie" McAuliffe, Jr.

Secretary, C.A. "Hap" Martin III

Chair, Young Lawyers Division, Graham H. Ryan

First Board District Representative, Lawrence J. Centola

First Board District Representative, Scott L. Sternberg

Second Board District Representative, Erin O. Braud

Third Board District Representative, Dwazendra J. Smith

Fourth Board District Representative, Todd S. Clemons

Fifth Board District Representative, Kelly M. Rabalais

Seventh Board District Representative, W. Michael Street

Eighth Board District Representative, Curtis R. Joseph, Jr.

At-Large Member, Tina L. Suggs

At-Large Member, Adrejia Boutté Swafford

From the Faculty of LSU Law Center, John M. Church

From the Tulane Law School, Ronald J. Scalise, Jr.

From the Louisiana State Law Institute, Lila Tritico Hogan

House of Delegates Committee on Liaison Member, D. Skylar Rosenbloom

House of Delegates Committee on Liaison Member, Keenan K. Kelly

#### Also present were:

Executive Director, Loretta Larsen, CAE

Associate Executive Director, Cheri Cotogno Grodsky

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#### Absent were:

Immediate Past President, Alainna R. Mire Fifth Board District Representative, Adrian G. Nadeau Sixth Board District Representative, Charles D. Elliott At-Large Member, Blake R. David House of Delegates Committee on Liaison Chair, Ann S. Siddall

Mr. Pipes advised that Mr. Kelly would vote on behalf of the House of Delegates Liaison Committee by proxy granted to him by its Chair Ann S. Siddall. He reminded Board members that they were in Executive Session.

After some discussion and upon motion by Mr. Dwyer and second by Mr. McAuliffe the Board voted unanimously to go out of Executive Session.

Mr. Sternberg made the following motion, which was seconded by Mr. McAuliffe:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Governors use its emergency power as granted to it in the Bylaws to suspend the Legislation Committee and all legislative activities until the House of Delegates convenes for its January 2022 meeting.

The Board voted to approve the motion, with Mr. Kelly voting against.

#### Adjourn

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

C.A. "Hap"/Martin III

Secretary,

APPROVED BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS AUGUST 28, 2021 NEW ORLEANS, LA