# LOUISIANA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION HOUSE OF DELEGATES Thursday, June 5, 2014 Destin, FL

### **MINUTES**

The House of Delegates was convened at 11:30 a.m., Thursday, June, 5, 2014, in the Magnolia Ballroom of the Baytowne Conference Center at Sandestin Golf & Beach Resort in Destin, Florida. President Richard K. Leefe reminded House members that nominations for positions on the Legislation Committee would close in five (5) minutes and encouraged members to submit their nominations to LSBA staff members.

#### I. Certification of Quorum by the Secretary

*Mr.* Grodsky certified that a quorum was present. A copy of the attendance roster is attached as an addendum to these Minutes.

#### II. Recognition of Deceased Members of the House of Delegates

Mr. Leefe reported that there were no deceased members since the last meeting of the House.

#### **General Session**

#### III. Reports of Standing Committees of the House

1. Jeffrey A. Riggs, Liaison Committee Chair (oral report)

*Mr.* Riggs reported on efforts to foster inter-session communications among House members using Linked In and advised that House members would receive an email on this the week following the meeting.

# IV. Reports of Officers, Board of Governors, Standing Committees and Sections of the Louisiana State Bar Association \*

- 1. Richard K. Leefe, President Mr. Leefe deferred his report, advising that he would make it at the Installation Dinner on Thursday evening.
- 2. Joseph L. Shea, Jr., President-Elect Mr. Shea reported briefly on his plans to appoint an Outreach Committee, which would be chaired by John Frazier of Shreveport. Mr. Shea encouraged House members to let him know if they were interested in participating.

- 3. Barry H. Grodsky, Secretary Mr. Grodsky waived his report, as he had reported at the General Assembly.
- 4. Steven G. Durio, Treasurer *Mr. Durio waived his report.*
- 5. Legislation Committee –Michael W. McKay, Chair Mr. McKay reported on the final disposition of bills on which the LSBA took a position during the 2014 Regular Session. A written report is attached as an addendum to this report.
- 6. Committee on the Profession Barry H. Grodsky, Chair Mr. Grodsky waived further report, as he had reported at the General Assembly.
- 7. Judge Sandra Jenkins, Children's Law Committee Co-Chair (oral report and short video clip) Judge Jenkins gave a brief report on the work of the Children's Law Committee and then played for the House a short clip from the Committee's new video.

### V. Reports of Special Committees of the Louisiana State Bar Association

There were no additional oral reports. Written reports were distributed to the House via email.

#### VI. Other Reports

There were no additional reports.

#### Activities of the House of Delegates

#### VII. Approval of Minutes

Consideration of approval of the Minutes of the January 25, 2014 Meeting of the House of Delegates, held in Baton Rouge.

Upon motion by Robert Kutcher  $(24^{th} JD)$  and second by Clay Hamilton  $(5^{th} JD)$ , the House unanimously approved the minutes as presented.

#### VIII. Old Business

There was no old business to come before the House.

#### IX. Elections

1. Election of three (3) members of the House of Delegates to the Special Advisory Committee to Authorize the President to Speak on Behalf of the Association. The committee is composed of the president, president-elect, secretary, chair of the Public Information Committee, and the three (3) House of Delegates members.

Upon motion by Jeff Riggs ( $15^{th}$  JD), which motion was duly seconded, Dona Renegar ( $15^{th}$  JD) was elected by acclamation. Because no further nominations were made, the President will appoint two additional House members to serve on this committee.

2. Election of a member to serve the final year of Robert A. Kutcher's three-year term on the House of Delegates Liaison Committee, to commence at the conclusion of the 2014 Annual Meeting and end at the conclusion of the 2015 Annual Meeting (Mr. Kutcher must resign at the close of the June 5, 2014 House meeting in order to be installed as LSBA Treasurer). This member shall be elected from House of Delegates members representing the 20<sup>th</sup> through 42<sup>nd</sup> Judicial Districts.

*Mr.* Kutcher nominated Sandra Cosby  $(24^{th} JD)$  to serve, which nomination was duly seconded. As no further nominations were received, Ms. Cosby was elected by acclamation.

3. Election, from the three Liaison Committee members, of a Chair of the House of Delegates Liaison Committee for 2014-2015, whose term will commence at the conclusion of the 2014 Annual Meeting. The Chair of the Liaison Committee is a voting member of the Board of Governors.

*Mr.* Riggs nominated Alainna Mire (9<sup>th</sup> JD) to serve as Chair of the Liaison Committee for 2014/2015, with a second by Mr. Kutcher. As no further nominations were received, Ms. Mire was elected by acclamation.

- 4. Election of five (5) members of the House of Delegates to serve three-year terms on the Legislation Committee. To ensure geographically diverse representation, there shall be no more than three (3) House of Delegates representatives from a judicial district at any given time. Terms commence on July 1 immediately following the election and end on June 30, 2017. The following HOD members' terms are expiring:
  - Donald R. Abaunza (41<sup>st</sup> Judicial District)
  - B. Scott Andrews (19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District)
  - Paula Adams Ates (Section on Civil Law & Litigation)
  - Robert A. Kutcher (24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District)
  - Ronald J. Sholes (41<sup>st</sup> Judicial District)

The following individuals were nominated to serve on the Legislation Committee from July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2017:

- Donald R. Abaunza (41<sup>st</sup> Judicial District)
- James E. Boren (19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District)

- B. Scott Andrews (19<sup>th</sup> Judicial District)
- *Ronald J. Sholes (41<sup>st</sup> Judicial District)*

Because there were fewer nominees than positions, all were declared elected and Mr. Leefe advised that the President would appoint someone from the House to fill the final vacant position on the Legislation Committee.

#### X. **Resolutions**

#### **Section Resolutions**

1. Resolution from the Civil Law & Litigation Section asking the House to approve a restatement of the Section's Bylaws.

Upon motion by Section Chair Lynn Luker, which motion was duly seconded, the House unanimously approved the restatement of the Section's Bylaws.

2. Resolution from the Ashley Foret Dees and Laura N. Buck asking the House to create an Immigration Law Section and adopt Bylaws for same.

Upon motion by Ms. Dees, which motion was duly seconded, the House unanimously approved the creation of the Immigration Law Section and the adoption of Bylaws for same.

#### **Committee Resolution**

3. Resolution from the Committee on Diversity to recognize and offer its appreciation to Kelly McNeil Legier, who served as LSBA Director of Member Outreach and Diversity from January 2008 through March 2014.

Director of Member Outreach and Diversity Tricia Pierre introduced the resolution on behalf of the Committee on Diversity. Upon motion by Mr. Kutcher, which motion was duly seconded, the House unanimously approved the resolution.

#### Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization Resolutions

4. Resolution from the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization asking the House to amend the Plan of Legal Specialization to delete Labor and Employment Law as a specialty field of law to be replaced with Labor Law as a separate specialty field of law and Employment Law as a separate specialty field of law.

Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization Chair Monique Clement introduced the resolution. Upon motion and second, the House approved the resolution.

5. Resolution from the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization asking the House to amend the LBLS standards for Bankruptcy Law, Family Law, Tax Law and Estate Planning and Administration.

Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization Chair Monique Clement introduced the resolution. Upon motion and second, the House unanimously approved the resolution.

#### **Member Resolution**

6. Resolution from Robert A. Kutcher and Thomas C. Cerullo, both of the 24<sup>th</sup> Judicial District, asking the House of Delegates to support legislation reducing crimes involving the classification of simple possession of marijuana and its chemical derivatives from a felony to a misdemeanor with appropriate incremental penalties for habitual offenders.

*Mr.* Kutcher introduced the resolution and motioned for his adoption, which motion was seconded by Thomas Cerullo (24<sup>th</sup> JD). *Mr.* Kutcher deferred to the Hon. Fredericka Homberg Wicker (24<sup>th</sup> JD proxy) who spoke in favor of the resolution. Others spoke to the resolution as follows:

- In favor of the resolution:
  - Thomas C. Cerullo (24<sup>th</sup> JD)
  - *Kila Lynn Bobier* (1<sup>st</sup> JD)
  - Frank X. Neuner, Jr. (15<sup>th</sup> JD proxy and Past President)
  - Stephen Hanemann (41<sup>st</sup> JD/Orleans proxy)
  - o James E. Boren (19<sup>th</sup>)
  - o Lynn Luker (Civil Law & Litigation)
  - Phillip A. Wittmann (41<sup>st</sup> JD/Orleans)
- *Opposed to the resolution:* 
  - o Jesse H. Bankston, Jr. (19<sup>th</sup> JD)
  - William D. O'Regan (40<sup>th</sup> JD)
  - o John Clay Hamilton (5<sup>th</sup> JD)
  - Ann S. Siddall  $(7^{th} JD)$

After a lengthy discussion by the above individuals, Ms. Siddall made a motion to amend the resolution to require referral to a committee to study the issue, which motion was seconded by Daniel A. Cavell (17<sup>th</sup> JD proxy). The motion failed.

*Mr. O'Regan then made a motion to table, which motion was seconded by Ms. Siddall. The motion failed.* 

The question was called on the original motion and a vote was taken. The motion passed.

#### **Executive Committee Resolution**

- 7. Resolution from the Executive Committee to address two housekeeping issues as related to committees:
  - a) Change name of the Public Access and Consumer Protection Committee to the Unauthorized Practice of Law Committee to more accurately reflect the committee's purpose; and
  - b) Convert Ethics Advisory Service from its current composition as a Subcommittee of the Rules of Professional Conduct Committee to a standing committee of the LSBA

*Mr.* Shea introduced the resolution. Upon motion by Patrick Talley  $(41^{st}/Orleans)$ , which motion was duly seconded, the House unanimously approved the resolution.

#### Young Lawyers Division Resolution

8. Resolution from the Young Lawyers Division proposing a restatement of its Bylaws.

Larry J. Centola (41<sup>st</sup> JD/Orleans proxy) introduced the resolution and moved for its adoption, which motion was seconded by Mr. Kutcher. The House unanimously approved the resolution.

#### XI. Other Business

Consideration of any other business to come before the House of Delegates.

There was no additional business to come before the House.

Upon motion by Mr. Kutcher and second by Mr. Cerullo, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

**Respectfully Submitted:** 

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Barry H. Grodsky Secretary

APPROVED BY HOUSE OF DELEGATES JANUARY 17, 2015 NEW ORLEANS, LA

#### ADDENDUM 2014-2015 HOUSE OF DELEGATES ATTENDANCE · 2014 ANNUAL MEETING

#### FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (14 seats) Parish of Caddo

- PRESENT Katherine Smith Baker
- PRESENT Kila Bobier
- PRESENT Claude W. Bookter, Jr. BY PROXY TO Logan Anderson
- PRESENT Ree Casey-Jones BY PROXY TO Danielle N. Brown
- PRESENT James L. Fortson, Jr. BY PROXY TO Leland G. Horton
- PRESENT Stephen Christopher Fortson
- John R. Herzog
- PRESENT W. James Hill III
- PRESENT Richard M. John BY PROXY TO Joseph L. Shea, Jr.
- PRESENT Kevin R. Molloy
- PRESENT Marshall R. Pearce BY PROXY TO John Frazier
  - Nyle A. Politz
- PRESENT Kenneth Craig Smith, Jr BY PROXY TO John Crawford
- PRESENT Paul L. Wood

#### SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (3 seats) Parishes of Bienville, Claiborne & Jackson

Tammy G. Jump Robert A. Moore Yumeaka Robinson Washington

#### THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (3 seats) Parishes of Lincoln & Union

LaKeisha Gray Albert Carter Mills IV Tyler G. Storms

#### FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (11 seats) Parishes of Morehouse & Ouachita

Jan Peter Christiansen PRESENT Martin Shane Craighead

Daniel J. Hunter

- Marcus L. Hunter
  - Paul L. Hurd
- Charles L. Kincade
- Mark Neal

Robert S. Noel

PRESENT Ramsey L. Ogg BY PROXY TO Thomas M. Hayes III

PRESENT William Michael Street

Thomas G. Zentner, Jr.

**FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (3 seats) Parishes of Franklin, Richland, & West Carroll** PRESENT John Clay Hamilton

PRESENT John Hoychick, Jr. Ann B. McIntyre

SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (2 seats) Parishes of East Carroll, Madison & Tensas George F. Fox, Jr.

#### SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (2 seats) Parishes of Catahoula & Concordia

PRESENT John C. Reeves

PRESENT Ann S. Siddall

#### EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (1 seat) Parish of Winn Kimberly Anastasia Wiley

#### NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (7 seats) Parish of Rapides

Marcus Augustine

- PRESENT Robert L. Bussey
- PRESENT Charles D. Elliott
- PRESENT Alainna Mire Mark F. Vilar Stephen Wheelis Zebulon M. Winstead

#### **TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (2 seats) Parish of Natchitoches**

PRESENT Keenan K. Kelly Charles R. Whitehead, Jr.

#### ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (1 seat) Parish of Sabine

TWELFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (2 seats) Parish of Avoyelles Douglas L. Bryan Dan B. McKay, Jr.

#### THIRTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (2 seats) Parish of Evangeline

Timmy J. Fontenot Abby Bergeron Landreneau

#### FOURTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (9 seats) Parish of Calcasieu

- PRESENT Theresa A. Barnatt
- PRESENT Brian Lee Coody BY PROXY TO John J. Simpson
- PRESENT L. Paul Foreman
- PRESENT Matthew P. Keating
- PRESENT Thomas L. Lorenzi
- Robert C. McCorquodale
- PRESENT David Daniel Palay, Jr. Larry E. Pichon

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PRESENT Betty A. Raglin BY PROXY TO Adam P. Johnson

#### FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (13 seats) Parishes of Acadia, Lafayette & Vermillion

- PRESENT Homer Ed Barousse, Jr. BY PROXY TO Steven G. Durio
- PRESENT Dean A. Cole
- PRESENT Kyle L. Gideon BY PROXY TO Blake David Matthew J. Hill, Jr.
- Andrew B. Mims
- PRESENT Joseph R. Oelkers III
- PRESENT Donovan J. O'Pry II
- PRESENT Dona Renegar
- PRESENT Jeffrey A. Riggs
- PRESENT Michael D. Skinner BY PROXY TO Francis Neuner Jr.
- PRESENT Dwazendra Smith BY PROXY TO Jeffrey K. Coreil
- PRESENT Juliette B. Wade BY PROXY TO Franchesca Hamilton-Acker

#### SIXTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (8 seats) Parishes of Iberia, St. Martin & St. Mary

Adolph B. Curet III Eric P. Duplantis Paul T. Landry Marsha McNulty Andrew Reed

PRESENT Maggie T. Simar Anne G. Stevens Dennis R. Stevens

#### SEVENTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (5 seats) Parish of Lafourche

David G. Arceneaux

PRESENT Marla Mitchell Robert M. Pugh

PRESENT Nicholas J. Zeringue BY PROXY TO Daniel Cavell

# EIGHTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (4 seats) Parishes of Iberville, Pointe Coupee & West Baton Rouge

J. Lane Ewing, Jr. Stephen Philibert Jewell Thomas McCormick

PRESENT Deidre Deculus Robert

#### NINETEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (21 seats) Parish of East Baton Rouge

- PRESENT B. Scott Andrews
- PRESENT Kelly E. Balfour
- PRESENT Jesse H. Bankston, Jr.
- PRESENT Valerie B. Bargas
- PRESENT Julie J. Baxter

PRESENT James E. Be	oren
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- PRESENT Dana B. Brown
- PRESENT Donald J. Cazayoux, Jr. BY PROXY TO Madalyn Moore
- PRESENT Juan M. "John" Delgado BY PROXY TO Victor Suane Jr.
- PRESENT Michael D. Ferachi BY PROXY TO Carrie LeBlanc Jones
- PRESENT Frank A. Fertitta BY PROXY TO Monica Vela-Vick
- PRESENT S. David Holladay
- PRESENT C. Frank Holthaus BY PROXY TO C. Kevin Hayes
- PRESENT Jay M. Jalenak, Jr.
- PRESENT Michael W. McKay
- PRESENT Adrian G. Nadeau
- PRESENT Glen R. Petersen BY PROXY TO James David Caldwell Jr.
- PRESENT Valerie T. Schexnayder BY PROXY TO Michael Beckers
- PRESENT Amanda S. Stout BY PROXY TO Larry Murray
- PRESENT David Abboud Thomas
- PRESENT Jack K. Whitehead, Jr. BY PROXY TO Matt Terrell

#### TWENTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (2 seats) Parishes of East Feliciana & West Feliciana

PRESENT Samuel Christopher D'Aquilla Michael L. Hughes

# TWENTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (9 seats) Parishes of Livingston, St. Helena & Tangipahoa

- PRESENT Mary E. Heck Barrios
- Erik L. Burns Anthony Todd Caruso Douglas T. Curet Steven J. Farber Jay J. Harris D. Blayne Honeycutt PRESENT Robert W. Morgan
- PRESENT RODER W. MOrgan
- PRESENT Carolyn F. Ott

# TWENTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (12 seats) Parishes of St. Tammany & Washington

Clayton J. Borne IV Eric K. Buerger Roy K. Burns, Jr. William Harvell Burris Olivier Provosty Carriere II Gordon Timothy Herrin Veronica Jean Lam Robert C. Lehman

- D'Andrea Vel McMooain-Chatman
- PRESENT J. Kevin McNary

PRESENT

> Patrice W. Oppenheim Eugene T. Rhee

# TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (5 seats) Parishes of Ascension, Assumption & St. James

Christopher J. Bridges Lana O. Chaney PRESENT Michael J. Poirrier Timothy E. Pujol Jennifer S. Van Metre

#### **TWENTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (19 seats) Parish of Jefferson**

Allen I. Boudreaux, Jr.

- PRESENT Robert J. Caluda BY PROXY TO Michael Mahone Jr.
- PRESENT Thomas Christopher Cerullo
- PRESENT David L. Colvin BY PROXY TO Stephen Enright Jr.
- PRESENT Sandra K. Cosby
- PRESENT S. Guy deLaup
  - Michael R. Delesdernier
  - Paul C. Fleming, Jr.
- PRESENT Geralyn P. Garvey BY PROXY TO Hon. Fredericka Wicker
- PRESENT Christy M. Howley BY PROXY TO Mickey deLaup
- PRESENT Robert A. Kutcher
- PRESENT Adrian F. LaPeyronnie III BY PROXY TO Hon. Barron Burmaster John J. Lee, Jr.
- PRESENT Scott W. McQuaig BY PROXY TO Joseph Barreca Jr.
- PRESENT Roy A. Raspanti George B. Recile Thomas F. Schexnayder Mettery I. Sherry, Jr.
- PRESENT Tina Louise Suggs

#### **TWENTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (2 seats) Parish of Plaquemine**

PRESENT S. Jacob Braud Dominick Scandurro, Jr.

#### TWENTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (6 seats) Parishes of Bossier & Webster

PRESENT John Zachary Blanchard, Jr. Ryan E. Gatti Amanda J. Hulett Patrick R. Jackson J. Kyle McCotter Ross E. Shacklette

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (4 seats) Parish of St. Landry

	Francis A. Olivier III John L. Olivier
PRESENT	Jacque B. Pucheu, Jr. BY PROXY TO Charles Stan Feucht Randy Wagley

TWENTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (1 seat) Parish of LaSalle Steven Paul Kendrick

#### **TWENTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (3 seats) Parish of St. Charles**

PRESENT Steven F. Griffith, Sr. BY PROXY TO Timothy Marcel Gregory A. Miller Robert L. Raymond

**THIRTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (3 seats) Parish of Vernon** D. Wayne Bush Tony C. Tillman

THIRTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (1 seat) Parish of Jefferson DavisPRESENTRichard M. Arceneaux

#### **THIRTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (5 seats) Parish of Terrebonne**

Charles C. Bourque, Jr. Sye Joseph Broussard Kassie L. Hargis PRESENT Heather Chapin McAllister BY PROXY TO Teresa King PAtricia P. Reeves-Floyd

#### THIRTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT (2 seats) Parish of Allen

Mary Hebert Holmes Michael Bruce Holmes

#### THIRTY-FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (5 seats) Parish of St. Bernard

Roberta L. Burns Tracy Helen Duplantier Michael A. Gorbaty

PRESENT Gregory J. Noto

PRESENT

PRESENT Paul A. Tabary III

### THIRTY-FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (1 seat) Parish of Grant Scott M. Prudhomme

THIRTY-SIXTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (2 seats) Parish of Beauregard Elizabeth B. Carr

#### THIRTY-SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (1 seat) Parish of Caldwell

Brian E. Frazier

#### **THIRTY-EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (1 seat) Parish of Cameron** Robert James Sheffield, Jr. PRESENT

THIRTY-NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (1 seat) Parish of Red River John Q. Davis

## FORTIETH JUDICIAL DISTRICT (3 seats) Parish of St. John the Baptist

Vercell F. Fiffie William D. O'Regan III PRESENT **Richard B. Stricks** 

### FORTY-FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT (33 seats) Parish of Orleans

- Donald R. Abaunza PRESENT
- PRESENT Glenn B. Adams
- PRESENT Francis J. Barry, Jr.
- Ashley L. Belleau PRESENT
- Jack C. Benjamin, Jr. PRESENT Andrew A. Braun
  - Joseph M. Bruno
- PRESENT Derwyn Del Bunton
- PRESENT Clifford E. Cardone
- Thomas A. Casey, Jr. BY PROXY TO Mark A. Cunningham PRESENT
- Jeffrey A. Clayman PRESENT
  - Paul B. Deal
    - Richard B. Eason, II
- PRESENT William R. Forrester, Jr.
- PRESENT Judith A. Gainsburgh BY PROXY TO Lawrence J. Centola
- James C. Gulotta, Jr. PRESENT
- Philip K. Jones, Jr. BY PROXY TO William Blake Bennett PRESENT
- Ryan M. McCabe PRESENT
- PRESENT André J. Mouledoux BY PROXY TO Stephen Hanemann
- PRESENT John H. Musser V BY PROXY TO John Musser IV
- Charles M. Pisano PRESENT
- Brian P. Quirk
- PRESENT Christopher K. Ralston
- PRESENT Louis Gravois Schott
- Karen Baumgarten Sher BY PROXY TO Brent Barriere PRESENT
- PRESENT Ronald J. Sholes
- John A. Stassi II
- PRESENT Patrick A. Talley, Jr.
- PRESENT Irving J. Warshauer BY PROXY TO Lesli Harris
- Edward Dirk Wegmann BY PROXY TO Stephen L. Miles PRESENT
- PRESENT Colby F. Wenck

	Walter I. Willard	
PRESENT	Phillip A. Wittmann	

### FORTY-SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT (2 seats) Parish of DeSoto

Todd Mitchell Johnson Adrienne D. White

### **SECTION CHAIRS**

	Michael P. Arata, Art Entertainment & Sports Law
	Richard J. Arsenault, Insurance, Tort, Worker's Comp & Admiralty Law
	J. Robert Ates, Civil Law & Litigation
	Brian M. Begue, Administrative Law
PRESENT	Paul Bell, Labor & Employment Law
	Paul W. Breaux, Alternative Dispute Resolution
	Susan J. Burkenstock, Trusts, Estate, Probate & Immovable Property Law
PRESENT	Ariel K. DiGiulio, Animal Law
	Vanessa D'Souza, Intellectual Property
PRESENT	Val P. Exnicios, Class Action, Mass Torts & Complex Litigation
	Steven J. Farber, Government & Public Law
	Gilbert F. Ganucheau, Health Law
PRESENT	Demarcus Gordon, Minority Involvement
	Keith B Hall, Environmental Law
PRESENT	Leo C. Hamilton, Bill of Rights
	Larry C. Hebert, Mineral Law
	Louis C. LaCour, Appellate
PRESENT	Carolyn D. Lafourcade, Taxation
	Robert G. Levy, Family Law
PRESENT	Lynn Luker, Civil Law & Litigation, Vice-Chair
	Tristan E. Manthey, Bankruptcy Law
	Richard W. Martinez, Solo & Small Firm
	Alexander M. McIntyre, Antitrust & Trade Regulation
	J. Marshall Page III, International Law
	Warren A. Perrin, Francophone
	Leon J. Reymond III, Corporate & Business Law
	H. Bruce Shreves, Fidelity, Surety & Construction Law
	David A. Szwak, Consumer Protection Law
	Joseph P. Tynan, Bench & Bar
	Michael S. Walsh, Criminal Law
	Jamie H. Watts, Public Utility